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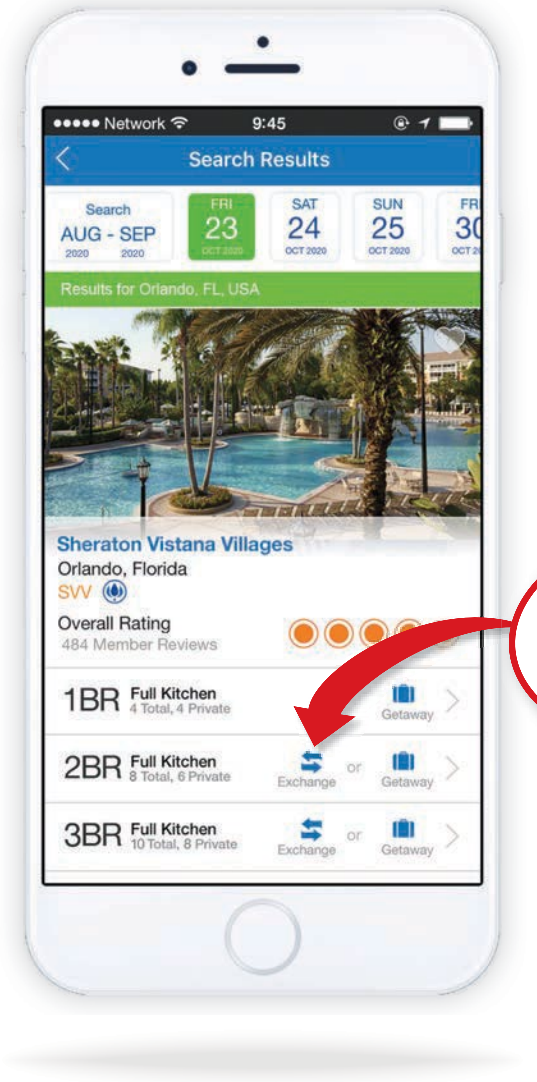
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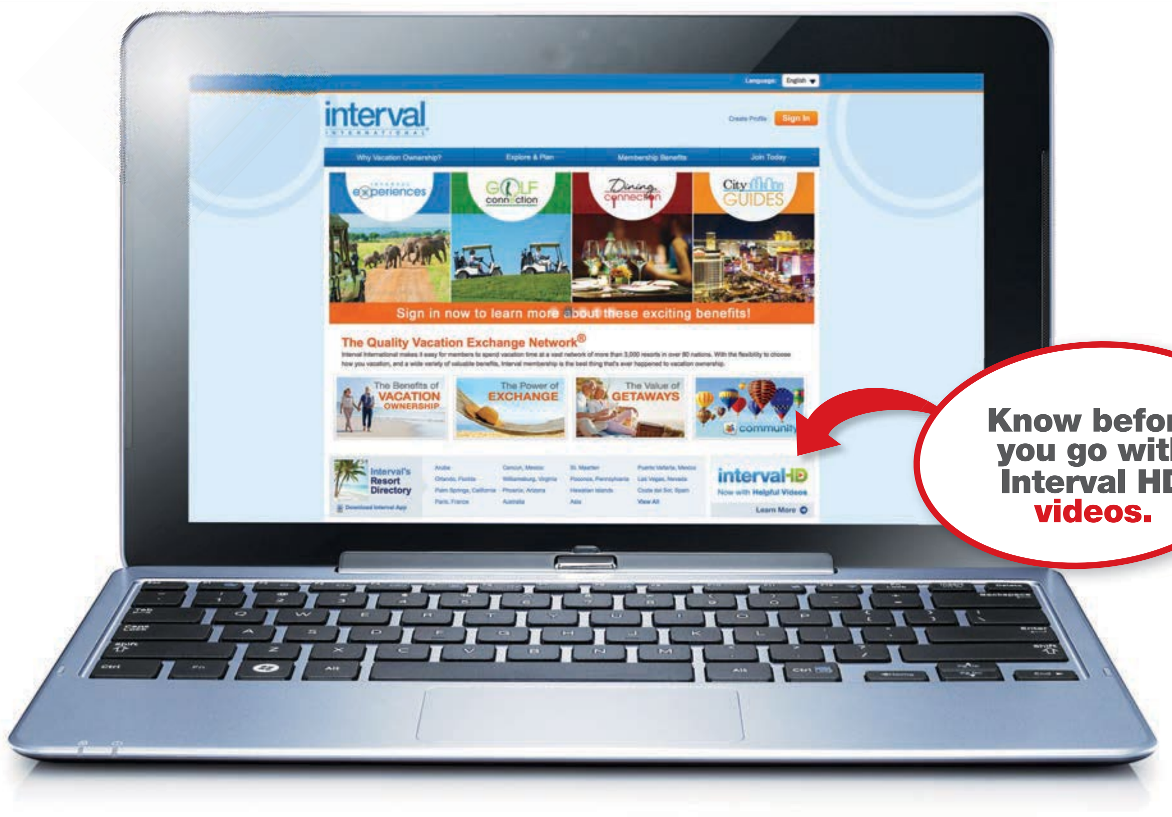
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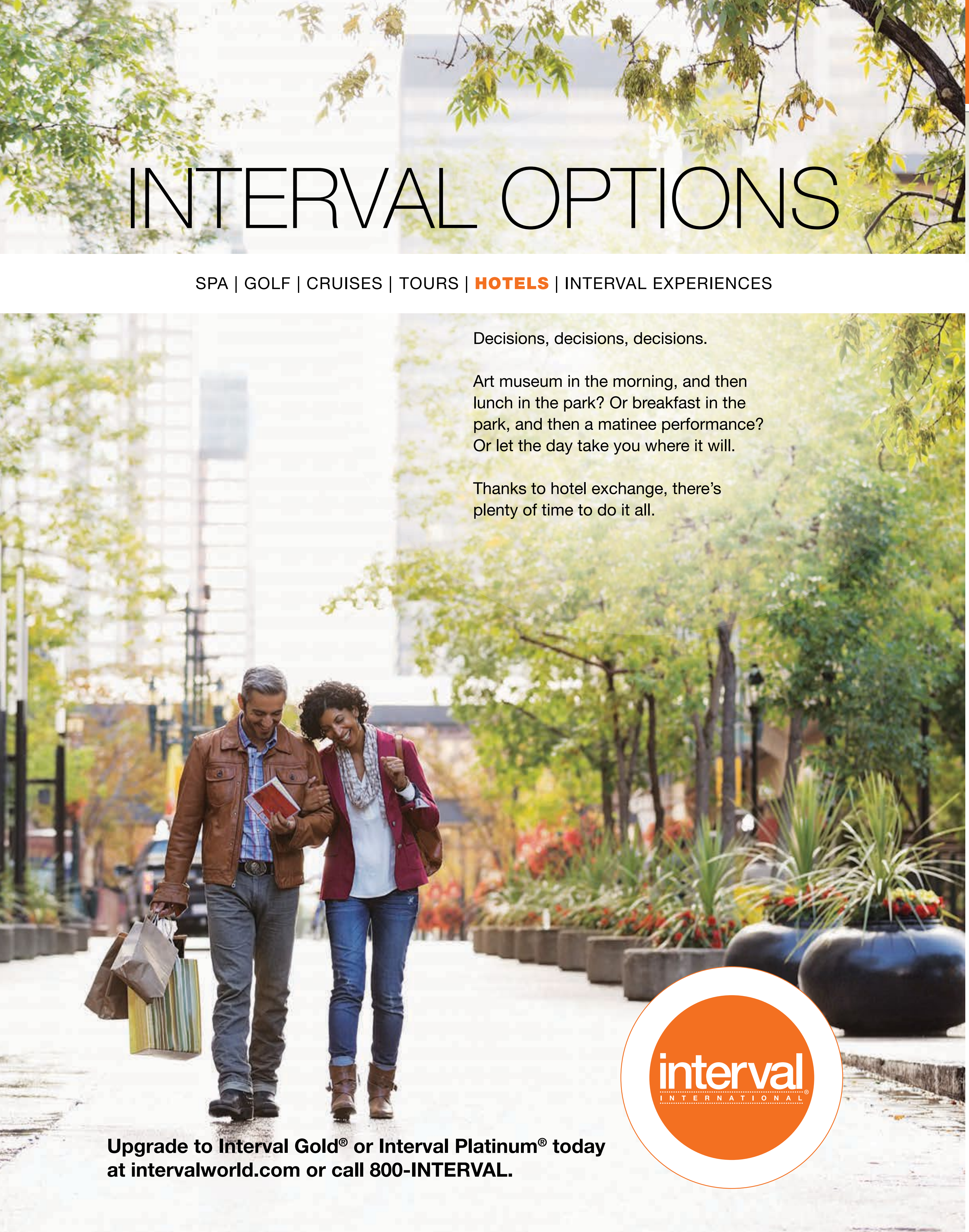
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The features are grouped into 10 geographical regions, each of which begins with an overview map, along with a list of all of the features in the region and their respective page numbers.

For complete information on all of the resorts included in this *Travel Planner*, go to the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com. You can search by location, activities and amenities, unit size, and the resort code or name. You can then confirm an exchange or buy a Getaway right from the resort listing.

On this page, we explain the maps and icons that are found throughout the *Travel Planner*.

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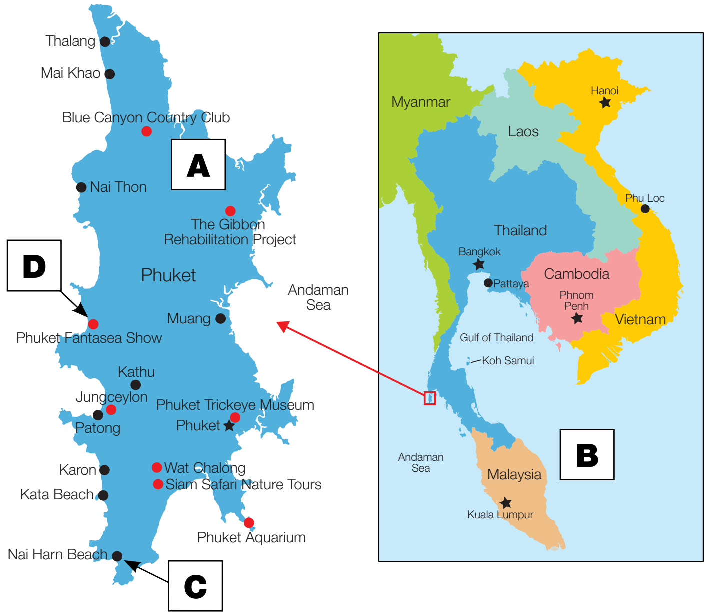
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Pattaya
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Vietnam
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✓ **MUSTS:** Essential activities and attractions near the resort area.

DAY-TRIPS: The driving (or in some cases, sailing or flying) time from the resort area is in parentheses. Unless otherwise indicated, all times are from the resort area noted in the first day-trip.

→ **OTHER RESORT TOWNS IN TDI:** In cases when a feature focuses on the resort town or towns that offer the best exchange and Getaway opportunities in the TDI, this is where you'll find information on other resort towns in the TDI that are also worth your consideration.

KIDS' ACTIVITIES: Traveling with children? Don't miss these attractions.

ALTERNATIVE DESTINATIONS: Other areas in our network that provide similar vacation experiences, in case the area in the feature you are reading is not available, or if you are looking to travel closer to home. The page on which the alternative destination appears is indicated in parentheses.

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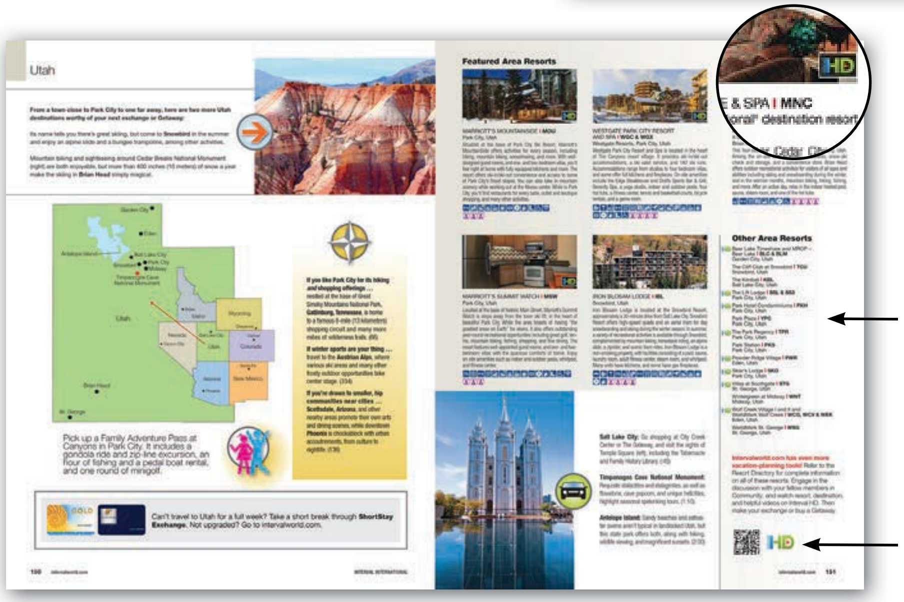
The name of the TDI area.

The number of the TDI. Please note that TDI numbers carry no value.

Most features of four pages or more contain a seasonal overview. These descriptions **A** and the TDI chart **B** are color-coordinated, with gray roughly representing the Northern Hemisphere's winter, green indicating spring, and blue and orange designating summer and fall, respectively.

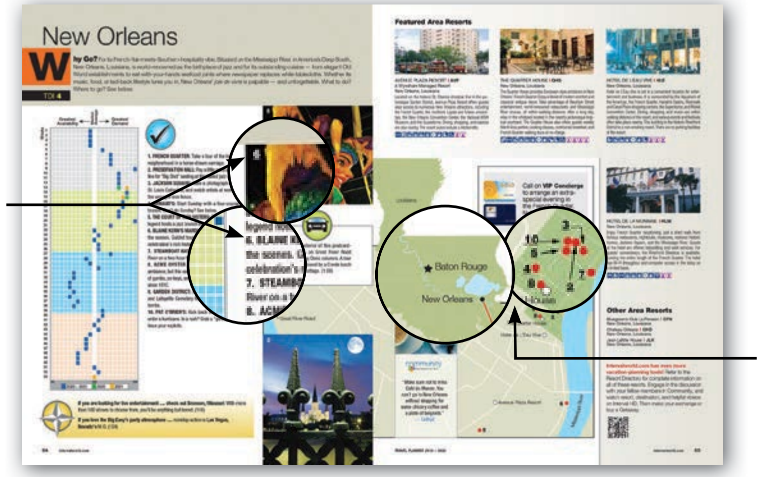


Featured resorts offer the best exchange and Getaway opportunities. The resort name, resort code, and location appear directly under the photo. An HD icon indicates that an Interval HD video for the resort can be found at intervalworld.com. A description of the resort and the on-site amenities and sleeping capacity follow. For an explanation of these symbols, see the facing page.

Other area resorts have less availability than the featured resorts, but should still be considered when you make an exchange or buy a Getaway.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to access the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com. If there is an HD icon next to the QR code, this means a video highlighting the resort area can be found at intervalworld.com.

The number inside the image corresponds to the attraction or activity of the same number.



In city maps, the attractions mentioned in the Musts section are represented on the map by red dots and their respective numbers. Resort towns and other towns of interest are represented by black dots. In most of these maps, the featured resorts are included, and are indicated by white dots.

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Auto Rentals
Babysitting Referral
Bar/Cocktail Lounge
Beach
Bicycle Trails
Boat Marina/Launching
Casino Gambling
Clubhouse
Day Spa
Entertainment (Live)
Exercise Room (Equipped)
Fishing
Golf

Grocery or Convenience Store
Horseback Riding
Lake
Playground
Racquetball/Squash
Restaurant
Sailing/Rentals
Sauna or Steam Room
Scuba Diving
Skating (Ice)
Skiing (Cross-Country)
Skiing (Downhill)
Swimming Pool (Indoors)

Swimming Pool (Outdoors)
Tennis
Waterskiing
Whirlpool Spa or Hot Tub
Air Conditioning (In Units)
Cooking Facilities (In Units)
Fireplace (In Units)
DVD or VCR (In Units)
Laundry Facilities
Pets Allowed
Lock-Off
Wheelchair Accessible
Wi-Fi Access

🟦	On-site Amenities
🟪	Unit Type and Occupancy

2 2 H	**Hotel Room** (Usually no cooking facilities) Private sleeping capacity/maximum occupancy
2 2 e	**Efficiency/Studio** (Usually with cooking facilities) Private sleeping capacity/maximum occupancy
2 4 1	**One Bedroom** Private sleeping capacity/maximum occupancy
4 6 2	**Two Bedrooms** Private sleeping capacity/maximum occupancy
6 8 3	**Three Bedrooms** Private sleeping capacity/maximum occupancy
8 10 4	**Four Bedrooms** Private sleeping capacity/maximum occupancy

AMENITY SYMBOLS (shown in blue) represent amenities, facilities, and activities available on-site at the resort. For those located nearby (within approximately 5 miles/8 kilometers), refer to the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com.

THE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SYMBOL ♿ is shown for resorts that have at least one unit with the following attributes: access via an elevator or ramp; wheelchair-wide entryways for unit, bathroom, and bedroom; and handrails in the shower or bathtub. To ensure that you'll be confirmed into an appropriate unit, identify your specific requirements when requesting an exchange. Interval will advise the resort of your needs once the request is confirmed.

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PLEASE NOTE: Amenities and furnishings vary from unit to unit. Unit views will vary within a resort, and cannot be guaranteed. Certain amenities, facilities, and activities may not be available at all times of the year. Some resorts impose amenity usage fees.

Contact an Interval vacation advisor for specific information concerning amenity, facility, and activity availability, and to ensure you're requesting a resort and unit that meet your particular needs.

This symbol is shown for all-inclusive properties that require the purchase of a meal plan payable to the resort. For more information, turn to page 18.

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LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY– designated resorts have only a limited number of vacation units available for exchange. This could be because few members at these resorts wish to relinquish their weeks for exchange, or because the resort is a small development with few owners who can offer their vacation accommodations to the Interval system. Demand for these resorts and/or vacation areas usually exceeds the supply. Limited Exchange Activity status is subject to change at any time. Please refer to the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com for the most up-to-date information.

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DEPOSIT FIRST

Use Deposit First when you are sure you want a different vacation experience — even if you don't receive an instant confirmation. Once you deposit your home resort week, you give Interval the immediate right to assign it to someone else.

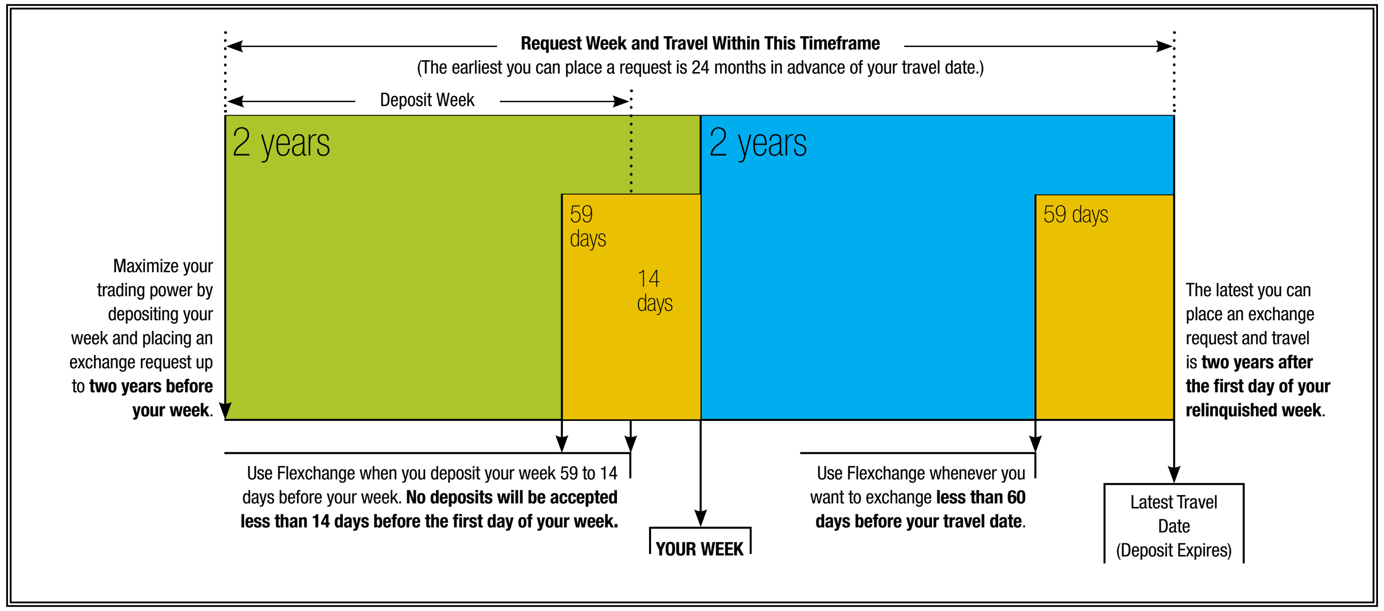
With Deposit First, you'll have the flexibility of a four-year travel window — you can exchange anytime from two years before to two years after the first day of your home resort week. You cannot request travel dates more than 24 months in advance of your travel date.

Be sure to deposit as early as possible to improve your opportunity for exchange confirmation over deposited weeks that enter the system later with comparable trading power.

After you deposit your week, place a request. Availability changes daily, so the week you want may become available at any time. If you do not submit a request, the vacation in which you're interested could be confirmed to someone who has, because the exchange system first matches deposited resort weeks to requests that already have been placed.

Go to intervalworld.com or call 800-INTERVAL to exchange.

DEPOSIT FIRST


Request Week and Travel Within This Timeframe
(The earliest you can place a request is 24 months in advance of your travel date.)
Deposit Week
2 years
2 years
59 days
14 days
59 days
Maximize your trading power by depositing your week and placing an exchange request up to two years before your week.
The latest you can place an exchange request and travel is two years after the first day of your relinquished week.
Use Flexchange when you deposit your week 59 to 14 days before your week. No deposits will be accepted less than 14 days before the first day of your week.
YOUR WEEK
Use Flexchange whenever you want to exchange less than 60 days before your travel date.
Latest Travel Date (Deposit Expires)

BROWSE THROUGH HUNDREDS OF RESORTS IN THE RESORT DIRECTORY. Updated throughout the year, it includes up to 10 photos of each property. Search by destination, activities and amenities, unit size, and resort codes or names.

REQUEST FIRST

Want the security of retaining your home resort week until you receive an exchange confirmation? Use Request First when your home resort is where you would like to go if your exchange choices are unavailable.

You can place a vacation request and travel from two years before the week you offer in exchange up until the dates of that week.

Once you have a confirmed exchange, you will relinquish your week to Interval, and you can pack your bags.

If you're a member at a points-based resort ...

Use Request First. Simply place a request and keep your points until Interval confirms that you have enough to make the exchange that you have chosen.

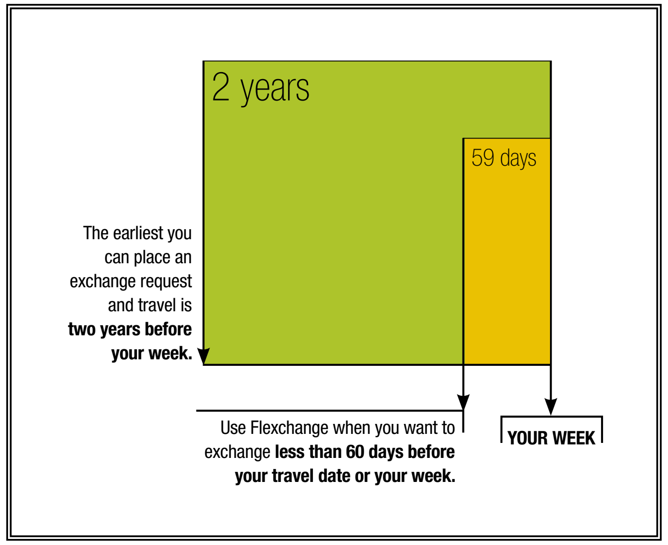
Placing an exchange request

Whether you own a week and are using Deposit First or Request First, or if you're a member at a points-based resort using Request First, when you place an exchange request, be sure to select as many resort-and-date combinations as you are willing to accept. If one of your selections becomes available, you will be confirmed immediately.

And to further enhance your exchange opportunities, request the smallest-size unit that will accommodate the number of people in your traveling party. You can tell how many people a unit accommodates by referring to the unit type and occupancy symbol in this *Travel Planner* and in the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com. If, for example, you relinquish a two-bedroom unit that sleeps six 4 6 2, but there are two people in your party, request either a one-bedroom unit 2 4 1 or studio 2 2 e.

You can request a larger unit that accommodates more people than the one you're giving up. If a larger unit is available, an upgrade fee will be required to confirm that unit. The fee will be based on the difference in travel-party capacity and your membership level.

REQUEST FIRST


2 years
59 days
The earliest you can place an exchange request and travel is two years before your week.
Use Flexchange when you want to exchange less than 60 days before your travel date or your week.
YOUR WEEK

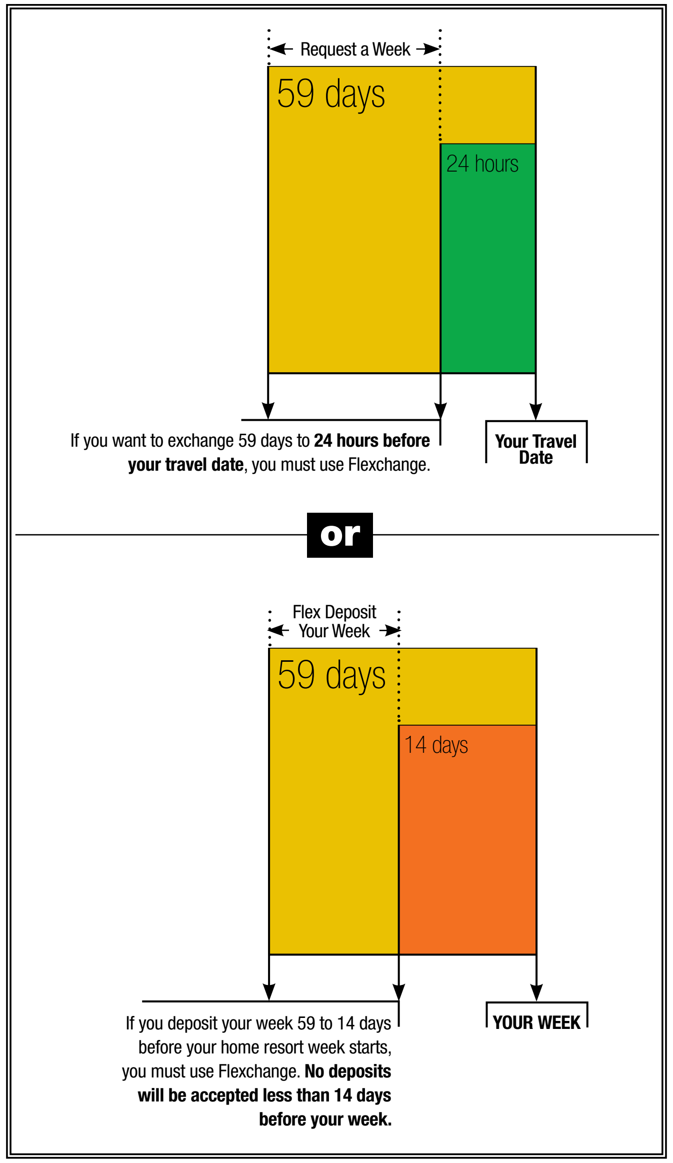
If you're traveling on short notice ...

FLEXCHANGE

Through Flexchange, you can obtain an instant confirmation from 59 days to 24 hours before check-in. Go to intervalworld.com for a listing of available destinations.

You'll also use Flexchange if you deposit your week 59 to 14 days before your home resort week to obtain an instant confirmation from 59 days to 24 hours before check-in.

FLEXCHANGE


Request a Week
59 days
24 hours
If you want to exchange 59 days to **24 hours before your travel date**, you must use Flexchange.
Your Travel Date
or
Flex Deposit Your Week
59 days
14 days
If you deposit your week 59 to 14 days before your home resort week starts, you must use Flexchange. **No deposits will be accepted less than 14 days before your week.**
YOUR WEEK

If you're an Interval Gold or Interval Platinum member ...

You have even more exchange opportunities than those explained. If you can't take a weeklong break, you can use ShortStay Exchange to turn your resort week into two shorter vacations — each from as few as one night to as many as six. Points-based members can take as many ShortStay Exchange vacations as their available points allow.

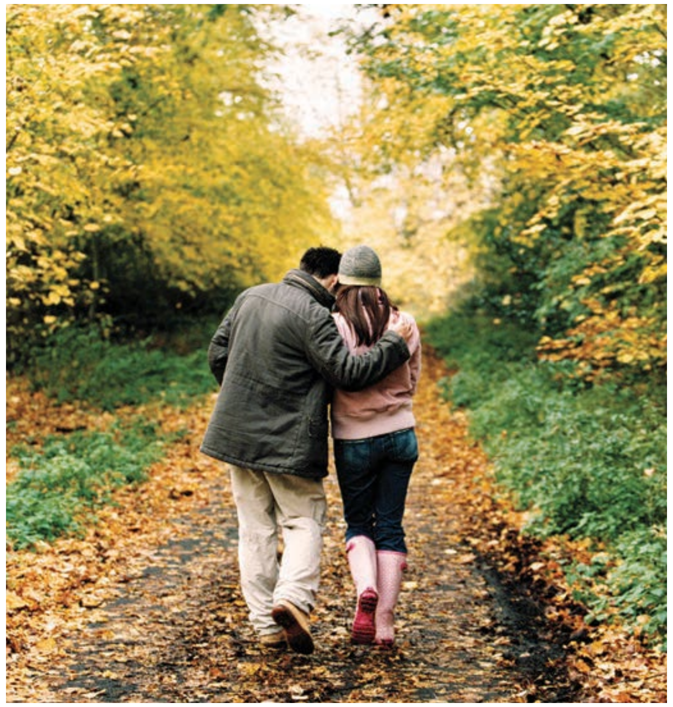
And Interval Options lets members trade their week or use their points toward a cruise, hotel, tour, golf, or spa vacation, or a unique Interval Experiences adventure.

For more Interval Gold and Interval Platinum benefits, turn to pages 24 and 25.

When you complete an exchange ...

You'll receive a vacation confirmation (via email or the postal service) that includes the details you were provided about the unit, resort, and surrounding area when you exchanged online or through the call center. If you are automatically confirmed from a pending request, there might be information you are seeing for the first time. Regardless, be sure to review your confirmation thoroughly.

If you need to arrange air travel, a rental car, or a hotel stay to extend your resort vacation, you can do so at intervalworld.com.



GETTING A FAIR TRADE When you place an exchange request, Interval's state-of-the-art system evaluates your resort week, based on the following factors, so that the vacation accommodations you receive and your vacation experience are comparable to those at your home resort.

RESORT QUALITY

Interval International measures and monitors the quality standards of our member resorts by reviewing evaluation forms received from exchange guests, conducting resort inspections, and employing our unique Quality Rating System. Factors considered include aspects of the resort, units, and destination; physical attributes of the property and facilities; the availability, quality, and scope of guest services and amenities; and resort location.

In terms of location, because timeshare resorts are built to reflect local culture, architecture, and lifestyles, the standards of accommodations vary from one area to the next. While some disparity exists in the quality of accommodations and amenities from one destination to another, experiencing different cultures, locales, and resorts is an appealing part of exchanging for many people.

Interval's system is designed to give you a fair exchange wherever you travel.

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SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Your ability to secure an exchange is also influenced by the supply of and demand for resort weeks, both at a specific resort and within your desired vacation destination. Simply put, the resort weeks that are available (the supply) are those that have been offered for exchange by Interval members. But, some members prefer to hold on to the unit they purchased because they like the season (families with children might buy a week during the summer because the period between school years is the only time they can travel together) or the location (avid skiers will likely want to keep their week in the Colorado Rockies or the Alps). When members who own at highly desirable destinations during peak travel periods do not give up their week for exchange, there may not be enough resort space available to satisfy every member's vacation request (the demand).

To partially remedy this situation, we attempt to increase the supply of weeks available to you through a variety of methods. And, to help you better understand the ebb and flow of leisure travel demand within a destination area throughout the year — and assist with vacation planning — Interval International provides its proprietary Travel Demand Index (TDI). To learn more about the TDI, see page 16. For more information about the demand in your desired vacation destination, go to the first page of each of the features in this *Travel Planner*.

SLEEPING CAPACITY

Sleeping capacity is determined on the basis of two people per private sleeping area — not maximum occupancy. Units with more private sleeping areas are often in greater demand and generally will yield higher trading power. To determine the private sleeping capacity of a particular resort unit, refer to this number in the *Travel Planner* and in the Resort Directory ②. To determine the maximum occupancy of an Interval resort unit, refer to this number ④.

ENHANCING YOUR TRADING POWER

When new resort weeks enter the exchange system, we first review all pending exchange requests for possible matches, based on the above factors. Only after we've completed this process do we release the weeks to members seeking an instant exchange confirmation. Therefore, the best way to enhance your exchange opportunities is to deposit your week and place a pending request as early as possible. The earlier you deposit, the greater your trading power will be; and the earlier you place a request, the more time you will give us to find a suitable match. Keep in mind that the more flexible you are when selecting dates and destinations, the better your chances are of receiving an exchange confirmation.

VACATION PLANNING WITH THE TRAVEL DEMAND INDEX To assist you in planning your next vacation — whether you are exchanging a resort week, or purchasing a Getaway, vacation package, or other travel product — Interval's Travel Demand Index (TDI) will help you determine when the best opportunities for travel are likely to be available. The Travel Demand Index can be found throughout this book on the first page of each of the market area features.

THE TDI AND HOW IT WAS DEVELOPED

With the differences in worldwide travel patterns, it is often difficult to know when the best travel opportunities exist in a particular destination. The TDI will help you make vacation plans by showing relative weekly inbound leisure demand for the market areas featured in this *Travel Planner*.

When you place an exchange request or attempt to book any other travel reservation, the TDI can serve as a useful guide by demonstrating the historical strength of demand in a given area during each week of the year. If you trade with points, the TDI plays a major role in determining how many you will need to exchange with Interval.

The TDI reflects historical hotel and resort data on occupancy and average daily rates, supplemented by historical relinquishment and redemption data experienced by Interval's network. This information serves as a good indicator of the demand for accommodations and inbound leisure travel patterns in a given area, and will help you plan your vacation.

HOW IT WORKS

The TDI consists of seasonal indexes presented on the first page of each feature in this *Travel Planner*. (Seasons are roughly represented by gray for the Northern Hemisphere's winter, green for spring, blue for summer, and orange for autumn. Note that the seasons occur at opposite times of the year in the Southern Hemisphere, and that reversal is reflected in the TDIs for areas south of the equator.) TDIs can also be found online at intervalworld.com. Each area is assigned a numerical index for every week of the year, with 100 representing the average inbound leisure travel demand. The higher the figure is above 100, the greater the relative leisure travel demand for the area during that week. Numbers below 100 indicate periods when it may be easier to confirm exchange accommodations and less expensive to reserve other travel services.

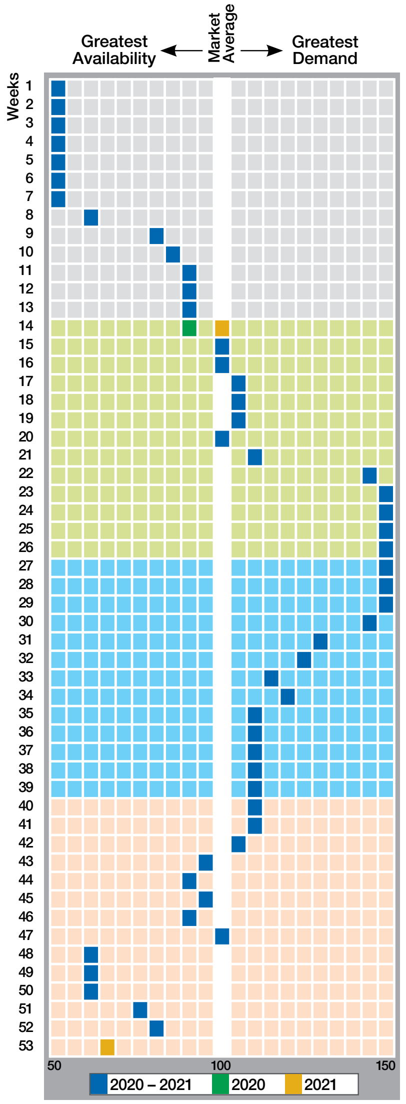
The seasonal indexes reflect the cycles of leisure travel demand over the course of a year. For example, higher seasonal indexes in winter periods are typically observed in regions that are beachfront warm-weather locations or ski destinations. Some peaks are associated with tourist-drawing events that are held regularly during specific weeks. Of course, holidays, special events, and other highly desirable vacation periods typically have higher relative demand for leisure travel services such as accommodations, and higher rates within those specific weeks. And, floating holidays may occur during different weeks from one year to the next. To illustrate these changes, the indexes throughout this book show values for 2020 and 2021. Weeks with the same numerical index for both years are indicated with a blue square. Weeks with a different numerical index from one year to the next are represented by green (2020) and orange (2021). Keep in mind that in any given year, the actual demand patterns may deviate from historical trends due to severe weather and other unpredictable events.

HOW TO READ THE TRAVEL DEMAND INDEX

To use the Travel Demand Index when you are ready to plan your next vacation, consider the seasonal index at right. In this example, the index indicates that the best prices and availability historically are found during weeks 1 through 7. During weeks 23 through 29, prices will likely be higher than average and availabilities more limited. Demand is expected to fluctuate from 2020 to 2021 during week 14. All weekly numerical indexes correspond with Interval International's week designations, which can be found on pages 20 and 21 of your *Travel Planner*.

TDI INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ONLINE

Each market area featured in this edition of the *Travel Planner* contains the area's numerical index for every week of 2020 and 2021. These indexes are also available in the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com.



RESORT RECOGNITION PROGRAM As The Quality Vacation Exchange Network, Interval International has been renowned for its high standards for more than 40 years. Every resort that is affiliated must meet Interval's quality standards and provide the caliber of vacation experience that our members expect. Once they join our network, these resorts are reviewed regularly to ensure that they continue to meet our criteria.

In order to provide expanded qualitative information about the resorts in our network, Interval has a multitiered Resort Recognition program. Based on research, resort inspections, and your Vacation Evaluation forms, the program is a valuable vacation-planning tool that can help you choose resorts that meet or exceed your expectations.

THE CRITERIA

PricewaterhouseCoopers' U.S. Hospitality & Leisure Practice was engaged to assist Interval in the development of the program. The determination of the tiers incorporates refined recognition criteria, taking into consideration:

- Desirability of resort location
- Level of guest services
- Size, style, and decor of accommodations
- Condition and appearance of common areas
- Nature and scope of amenities
- Recent trends in vacation ownership products
- Extent and variety of recreational facilities
- The overall guest experience

The Resort Recognition Awards are reviewed annually by Interval International. Feedback from property inspections, your Vacation Evaluations, and external consumer reviews are important considerations.

THE TIERS

By meeting our already-high affiliation standards and being accepted into our network, all of Interval's member resorts are recognized for their quality. Those recognized as Interval International Elite Resorts, Interval International Premier Resorts, and Interval International Select Resorts exceed our affiliation requirements.

Interval International Elite Resorts are the very best of Interval's network, providing an extraordinary vacation experience, exceptional service, and luxurious features and appointments. They are identified by the lotus, a symbol of purity and perfection.

Interval International Premier Resorts provide an outstanding vacation experience, with state-of-the-art conveniences, and modern features and appointments. They are identified by the laurel, a symbol of distinction, high standards, and status.

Within this level of recognition, Premier Boutique Resorts provide an outstanding vacation experience, with excellent accommodations in desirable locations, and limited on-site amenities.

Interval International Select Resorts provide a great vacation experience, and are distinguished by a comfortable and homelike atmosphere. As such, they are identified by the pineapple, a centuries-old symbol of hospitality, welcome, friendliness, and warmth.

Within this level of recognition, Select Boutique Resorts provide a great vacation experience, with comfortable, homelike accommodations in desirable locations, and limited on-site amenities.

SEE IT AT INTERVALWORLD.COM

The Resort Recognition program is available for viewing in the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com. Elite Resorts, Premier Resorts, and Select Resorts are identified by their icons, providing you with an easy reference point as you search for exchange and Getaway accommodations.

It is with great pride that we recognize the Interval International Elite, Premier, and Select Resorts in our exchange network. We're confident that you will find this resource to be helpful in planning your vacations.

ELITE | PREMIER | PREMIER BOUTIQUE | SELECT | SELECT BOUTIQUE

How to **Have It All-Inclusive**

With resorts on six continents, Interval offers members a dazzling array of vacation choices. And, our user-friendly exchange methods and member benefits help you take advantage of these travel opportunities and more.

In an ongoing effort to provide you with vacation flexibility, Interval continually enters into agreements with various types of shared-ownership properties. In addition to traditional timeshare resorts, Interval has affiliated with fractional resorts, condo-hotels, and all-inclusive resorts. Here, we highlight the benefits of staying at an all-inclusive resort:

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in a vacation at an Interval-affiliated all-inclusive resort, look for the symbol ⊕ in this *Travel Planner* and in the Resort Directory at intervalworld.com. It signifies resorts that **require** the purchase of a meal plan payable to the resort. You will be advised of the charges when you request an exchange or Getaway.

CONVENIENCE

A week at an all-inclusive resort begins the same way as other vacations: After arriving from the airport, you check in and unpack. But once you settle in, you will be ready to enjoy a hassle-free week — one that sets a stay at an all-inclusive resort apart from other vacations. In fact, if you are so inclined, you will not even have to leave the premises until the return trip to the airport. Nearly everything you need is part of the package, including accommodations and three meals a day (often, with a variety of restaurants from which to choose).

VALUE

Just as importantly, almost everything you want is also included. A typical package covers alcoholic beverages, as well as many recreational activities. For example, a resort in the Caribbean might include scuba diving, sailing, windsurfing, golf, tennis, and access to a fitness facility. Some have special activities for children, including video games, sports, and arts and crafts. Whether you go to the Caribbean, Central America, or Europe, a vacation at an all-inclusive resort is so self-contained, so worry-free, so, well, *inclusive*, you will spend less time wondering, *What is this going to cost me?*, and more time thinking, *Ah, this is the life!*

Interval's resort network features dozens of all-inclusive resorts; some require the purchase of an all-inclusive plan, while others make the plan optional. In either case, the fee is payable to the resort, and is in addition to payment of the requisite Interval International exchange or Getaway fee.

> Almost everything you want is included. A typical package covers alcoholic beverages, as well as many recreational activities.

Index to **All-Inclusive Resorts**

RESORTS WITH REQUIRED ALL-INCLUSIVE PLANS

Canada

Vacation Internationale – Pinnacle Lodge	**PNG**	**205**
Vacation Internationale – Rosewood Inn	**RWI**	**209**

Caribbean & Atlantic Islands

Ahnvee Resort & Sports	**AHN**	**409**
Azul Beach Resort Sensatori Jamaica	**POB & ASJ**	**225**
Be Live Collection Canoa	**COH & CO2**	**225**
Be Live Collection Punta Cana	**DSP, GOA & GO2**	**225**
Be Live Experience Hamaca	**HAM & HA2**	**225**
Cofresí Palm Beach and Spa Resort	**EMI**	**225**
Coral Costa Caribe	**COE**	**225**
Divi Heritage Beach Resort	**DIV**	**231**
Dream Suites by Lifestyle at Be Live Collection Marien	**DSL, CMI & CM2**	**225**
Dreams La Romana Resort & Spa	**CLH**	**225**
Dunes Hotel & Beach Resort	**DNS**	**237**
The Franklyn D. Resort & Spa	**FDR & FD3**	**225**
Moon Palace Jamaica	**MPJ**	**225**
Occidental Caribe	**SDP**	**225**
Pueblo Caribe International Beach Resort	**PVC**	**237**
The Royal Suites at Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Resort	**TST**	**225**
The Royal Villas, a Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Resort	**RVH**	**224**
VIK Hotel Cayena Beach	**CBQ, CB1 & CB3**	**224**
The Village at St. James's Club	**VG2**	**230**

Mexico & Central America

Azul Beach Resort Riviera Maya	**AZB**	**244**
Azul Beach Resort Sensatori Mexico	**AZS**	**244**
Azul Beach Resort The Fives	**FVE & FVA**	**244**
Beach Palace	**BCC**	**245**
Casa Dorada Cabo Real	**DME**	**251**
Club Sunset Ocean Spa Hotel	**OCH**	**243**
Cozumel Palace	**CZP**	**244**
The Fives Luxury Residences	**FVS**	**244**
Generations Maroma, a Gourmet Inclusive Resort	**GMK**	**245**
Generations Riviera Maya, a Gourmet Inclusive Resort	**GKR**	**244**
Gran Caribe Resort & Spa	**GNC**	**244**
The Grand at Moon Palace Cancún	**MPG**	**244**
Grand Oasis Cancún Resort & Spa	**GAC & GA1**	**245**
Grand Oasis Sens	**GOY & GO1**	**245**
Grand Oasis Tulum	**OTU & OT2**	**245**
Hyatt Zilara Cancún	**TYL**	**245**
Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos	**GBJ**	**251**
Isla Mujeres Palace	**IJP**	**245**
Le Blanc Los Cabos	**LBK**	**411**
Le Blanc Spa Resort	**LBP**	**244**
MÍA Reef Isla Mujeres	**AEE**	**245**
Moon Palace Cancún	**MPN, MPW & MPZ**	**245**
Oasis Cancún Resort	**OCA & OC1**	**245**
Omni Cancún Hotel and Villas	**OMI**	**245**
Playacar Palace	**PKP**	**245**
The Reef Playacar Resort & Spa	**RPY**	**245**
The Royal Haciendas	**RHD**	**245**
The Royal Sands	**RSD**	**243**
The Royal Suites Yucatán by Palladium	**RSY**	**245**
Sun Palace	**SPY**	**245**
Venecia Marina & Yacht Club	**VMY**	**412**
Villa del Palmar Cancún Beach Resort and Spa	**VG1**	**243**

South America

BD Cartagena	**BCB**	**271**
Mussulo Resort by Mantra	**MUB**	**280**
Plaza Ecoresort Capivari	**PER**	**287**

Europe

Club Es Talaial	**ETL**	**321**
Ferienclub Privilège	**PAO, PDO, PGW, PSE, PVL & PWE**	**337**

Middle East & Africa

Elphistone Resort	**EPH**	**359**
Montillon Horizon Beach Resort	**HZT**	**359**
Sun Hills Suites	**SUH**	**355**

A resort's mandatory or optional all-inclusive status is subject to change at any time.
Please refer to the Resort Directory for the most up-to-date information.

RESORTS WITH OPTIONAL ALL-INCLUSIVE PLANS

Western U.S.A.

Villas at Flying L	**FLY**	**131**

Caribbean & Atlantic Islands

Cap Maison Resort and Spa	**CXP**	**231**
Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino	**CBF**	**237**
The Ocean Club at Jamaica Inn	**JAM**	**225**
Ocean Two Resort & Residences	**OCX**	**231**
Royal Palm Club at the RIU Palace Aruba	**ROY**	**237**
Sonesta Great Bay Beach Resort Casino & Spa	**GRB**	**231**
The Verandah Resort & Spa	**VRN**	**230**
The Village at St. James's Club	**VGS**	**230**

Mexico & Central America

Hotel Krystal Beach Acapulco	**AVX**	**259**
Club Sunset Laguna Suites Golf and Spa	**LGU**	**245**
Club Tesoro at Tesoro Los Cabos Resort	**TEC & TE1**	**251**
Costa Sur Resort & Spa	**CVV & CVA**	**257**
Embarcadero Pacífico	**EMB**	**257**
Hacienda Encantada Resort & Spa	**HEC**	**250**
Los Cabos Golf Resort	**LGF & LG2**	**251**
NYX Hotel Cancun	**AVG**	**245**
Plaza Pelicanos Grand Beach Resort	**PP1**	**257**
Shell Vacations Club at Plaza Pelicanos Grand Beach Resort	**PPG**	**257**
Villa del Arco	**VLS**	**251**
Villa del Palmar-Cabo	**VDC**	**250**
Villa del Palmar Cancún Beach Resort and Spa	**VGR**	**243**
Villa Pacífico	**VLP**	**257**

South America

Irotama XXI	**IRO**	**271**
Residence Waterfront I and II	**WFR & WFT**	**280**

Europe

Alanda Club Marbella	**FSM & ALN**	**316**
Arco del Saracino	**ASO**	**331**
Atlantic Club Reserva de Marbella	**RSV**	**317**
Barceló Castillo Club Premium	**BPU**	**309**
Club Patara	**PTR**	**349**
Geovillage Sport & Wellness Resort	**GEV**	**331**
Grand Hotel Misurina	**GHM**	**337**
Horse Country Resort Congress & Spa	**HCN**	**331**
Hotel Club Residence La Castellana	**TEL**	**331**
I Lodge de la Maree	**MEE**	**331**
Melia Tortuga Beach Resort and Spa	**TTB**	**309**
Michelangelo at Meridie Village	**MDV**	**331**
Naima Village	**NAI**	**331**
Residence Albarè	**RAA**	**418**
Residence Kamarina	**KMN**	**331**
Residence La Splaza	**SAZ**	**337**
Residence Marsa Siclà	**RMC**	**331**
Sunningdale Village	**SUV**	**309**
Vale d'Oliveiras Quinta Resort & Spa	**VOI**	**317**
Villaggio Aurora	**VAO**	**331**
Villaggio Cala La Luna	**LUA**	**331**
Villaggio Olimpico	**OLI**	**337**
Villaggio Piccolo Mondo	**VPI**	**331**

Middle East & Africa

Grand Sharm Resort	**GSH**	**359**
Mexicana Sharm	**MEX**	**359**
Residence Narjess	**NRJ**	**355**

How to **Find Vacation Dates**

These are Interval International's week designations. Your resort's dates may vary.

2020

Week Number	Friday to Friday	Saturday to Saturday	Sunday to Sunday
1	Jan. 3 – Jan. 10	Jan. 4 – Jan. 11	Jan. 5 – Jan. 12
2	Jan. 10 – Jan. 17	Jan. 11 – Jan. 18	Jan. 12 – Jan. 19
3	Jan. 17 – Jan. 24	Jan. 18 – Jan. 25	Jan. 19 – Jan. 26
4	Jan. 24 – Jan. 31	Jan. 25 – Feb. 1	Jan. 26 – Feb. 2
5	Jan. 31 – Feb. 7	Feb. 1 – Feb. 8	Feb. 2 – Feb. 9
6	Feb. 7 – Feb. 14	Feb. 8 – Feb. 15	Feb. 9 – Feb. 16
7	Feb. 14 – Feb. 21	Feb. 15 – Feb. 22	Feb. 16 – Feb. 23
8	Feb. 21 – Feb. 28	Feb. 22 – Feb. 29	Feb. 23 – Mar. 1
9	Feb. 28 – Mar. 6	Feb. 29 – Mar. 7	Mar. 1 – Mar. 8
10	Mar. 6 – Mar. 13	Mar. 7 – Mar. 14	Mar. 8 – Mar. 15
11	Mar. 13 – Mar. 20	Mar. 14 – Mar. 21	Mar. 15 – Mar. 22
12	Mar. 20 – Mar. 27	Mar. 21 – Mar. 28	Mar. 22 – Mar. 29
13	Mar. 27 – Apr. 3	Mar. 28 – Apr. 4	Mar. 29 – Apr. 5
14	Apr. 3 – Apr. 10	Apr. 4 – Apr. 11	Apr. 5 – Apr. 12
15	Apr. 10 – Apr. 17	Apr. 11 – Apr. 18	Apr. 12 – Apr. 19
16	Apr. 17 – Apr. 24	Apr. 18 – Apr. 25	Apr. 19 – Apr. 26
17	Apr. 24 – May 1	Apr. 25 – May 2	Apr. 26 – May 3
18	May 1 – May 8	May 2 – May 9	May 3 – May 10
19	May 8 – May 15	May 9 – May 16	May 10 – May 17
20	May 15 – May 22	May 16 – May 23	May 17 – May 24
21	May 22 – May 29	May 23 – May 30	May 24 – May 31
22	May 29 – Jun. 5	May 30 – Jun. 6	May 31 – Jun. 7
23	Jun. 5 – Jun. 12	Jun. 6 – Jun. 13	Jun. 7 – Jun. 14
24	Jun. 12 – Jun. 19	Jun. 13 – Jun. 20	Jun. 14 – Jun. 21
25	Jun. 19 – Jun. 26	Jun. 20 – Jun. 27	Jun. 21 – Jun. 28
26	Jun. 26 – Jul. 3	Jun. 27 – Jul. 4	Jun. 28 – Jul. 5
27	Jul. 3 – Jul. 10	Jul. 4 – Jul. 11	Jul. 5 – Jul. 12
28	Jul. 10 – Jul. 17	Jul. 11 – Jul. 18	Jul. 12 – Jul. 19
29	Jul. 17 – Jul. 24	Jul. 18 – Jul. 25	Jul. 19 – Jul. 26
30	Jul. 24 – Jul. 31	Jul. 25 – Aug. 1	Jul. 26 – Aug. 2
31	Jul. 31 – Aug. 7	Aug. 1 – Aug. 8	Aug. 2 – Aug. 9
32	Aug. 7 – Aug. 14	Aug. 8 – Aug. 15	Aug. 9 – Aug. 16
33	Aug. 14 – Aug. 21	Aug. 15 – Aug. 22	Aug. 16 – Aug. 23
34	Aug. 21 – Aug. 28	Aug. 22 – Aug. 29	Aug. 23 – Aug. 30
35	Aug. 28 – Sep. 4	Aug. 29 – Sep. 5	Aug. 30 – Sep. 6
36	Sep. 4 – Sep. 11	Sep. 5 – Sep. 12	Sep. 6 – Sep. 13
37	Sep. 11 – Sep. 18	Sep. 12 – Sep. 19	Sep. 13 – Sep. 20
38	Sep. 18 – Sep. 25	Sep. 19 – Sep. 26	Sep. 20 – Sep. 27
39	Sep. 25 – Oct. 2	Sep. 26 – Oct. 3	Sep. 27 – Oct. 4
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42	Oct. 16 – Oct. 23	Oct. 17 – Oct. 24	Oct. 18 – Oct. 25
43	Oct. 23 – Oct. 30	Oct. 24 – Oct. 31	Oct. 25 – Nov. 1
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Week Number	Friday to Friday	Saturday to Saturday	Sunday to Sunday
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3	Jan. 15 – Jan. 22	Jan. 16 – Jan. 23	Jan. 17 – Jan. 24
4	Jan. 22 – Jan. 29	Jan. 23 – Jan. 30	Jan. 24 – Jan. 31
5	Jan. 29 – Feb. 5	Jan. 30 – Feb. 6	Jan. 31 – Feb. 7
6	Feb. 5 – Feb. 12	Feb. 6 – Feb. 13	Feb. 7 – Feb. 14
7	Feb. 12 – Feb. 19	Feb. 13 – Feb. 20	Feb. 14 – Feb. 21
8	Feb. 19 – Feb. 26	Feb. 20 – Feb. 27	Feb. 21 – Feb. 28
9	Feb. 26 – Mar. 5	Feb. 27 – Mar. 6	Feb. 28 – Mar. 7
10	Mar. 5 – Mar. 12	Mar. 6 – Mar. 13	Mar. 7 – Mar. 14
11	Mar. 12 – Mar. 19	Mar. 13 – Mar. 20	Mar. 14 – Mar. 21
12	Mar. 19 – Mar. 26	Mar. 20 – Mar. 27	Mar. 21 – Mar. 28
13	Mar. 26 – Apr. 2	Mar. 27 – Apr. 3	Mar. 28 – Apr. 4
14	Apr. 2 – Apr. 9	Apr. 3 – Apr. 10	Apr. 4 – Apr. 11
15	Apr. 9 – Apr. 16	Apr. 10 – Apr. 17	Apr. 11 – Apr. 18
16	Apr. 16 – Apr. 23	Apr. 17 – Apr. 24	Apr. 18 – Apr. 25
17	Apr. 23 – Apr. 30	Apr. 24 – May 1	Apr. 25 – May 2
18	Apr. 30 – May 7	May 1 – May 8	May 2 – May 9
19	May 7 – May 14	May 8 – May 15	May 9 – May 16
20	May 14 – May 21	May 15 – May 22	May 16 – May 23
21	May 21 – May 28	May 22 – May 29	May 23 – May 30
22	May 28 – Jun. 4	May 29 – Jun. 5	May 30 – Jun. 6
23	Jun. 4 – Jun. 11	Jun. 5 – Jun. 12	Jun. 6 – Jun. 13
24	Jun. 11 – Jun. 18	Jun. 12 – Jun. 19	Jun. 13 – Jun. 20
25	Jun. 18 – Jun. 25	Jun. 19 – Jun. 26	Jun. 20 – Jun. 27
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27	Jul. 2 – Jul. 9	Jul. 3 – Jul. 10	Jul. 4 – Jul. 11
28	Jul. 9 – Jul. 16	Jul. 10 – Jul. 17	Jul. 11 – Jul. 18
29	Jul. 16 – Jul. 23	Jul. 17 – Jul. 24	Jul. 18 – Jul. 25
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35	Aug. 27 – Sep. 3	Aug. 28 – Sep. 4	Aug. 29 – Sep. 5
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52	Dec. 24 – Dec. 31	Dec. 25 – Jan. 1	Dec. 26 – Jan. 2
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15	Apr. 15 – Apr. 22	Apr. 16 – Apr. 23	Apr. 17 – Apr. 24
16	Apr. 22 – Apr. 29	Apr. 23 – Apr. 30	Apr. 24 – May 1
17	Apr. 29 – May 6	Apr. 30 – May 7	May 1 – May 8
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12	Mar. 24 – Mar. 31	Mar. 25 – Apr. 1	Mar. 26 – Apr. 2
13	Mar. 31 – Apr. 7	Apr. 1 – Apr. 8	Apr. 2 – Apr. 9
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How to **Maximize Your Membership**

VACATION EXCHANGE It's your opportunity to see the four corners of the globe, experience diverse cultures, and stay at different resorts. Where can you go through exchange? Turn to page 30 and read on from there.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS — Interval International's global network of member resorts offers seemingly endless vacation options, while our two methods of exchange — Deposit First and Request First — allow you maximum flexibility. Interval Gold and Interval Platinum members can also turn their week into two shorter vacations with ShortStay Exchange®, or trade toward a cruise, hotel, tour, golf, or spa vacation, or a unique Interval Experiences adventure through Interval Options®.

ONLINE EXCHANGE — The most convenient way to exchange is online at intervalworld.com, where you can quickly search available destinations and instantly confirm your vacation. For more information, see page 12.

GUEST CERTIFICATES — You can easily assign the use of your exchange accommodations to a friend or family member by purchasing a Guest Certificate. Guest Certificates are free for Interval Platinum members. The recipient must be at least 21 years of age.

DEPOSIT EXTENSIONS — If circumstances won't allow you to travel before your week expires, you can extend the life of your deposit by six or 12 months.*

E-PLUS® — Purchase E-Plus within five days of receiving your exchange confirmation and you'll be eligible to change destinations, resorts, and travel dates — up to three times — until 24 hours before check-in. You can also purchase E-Plus when you place an exchange request.

VACATION RESORT INFORMATION — As part of your confirmation, you'll receive important details about your trip, such as directions to the resort, on-site and nearby amenities, a list of area attractions, and more.

*A fee applies.

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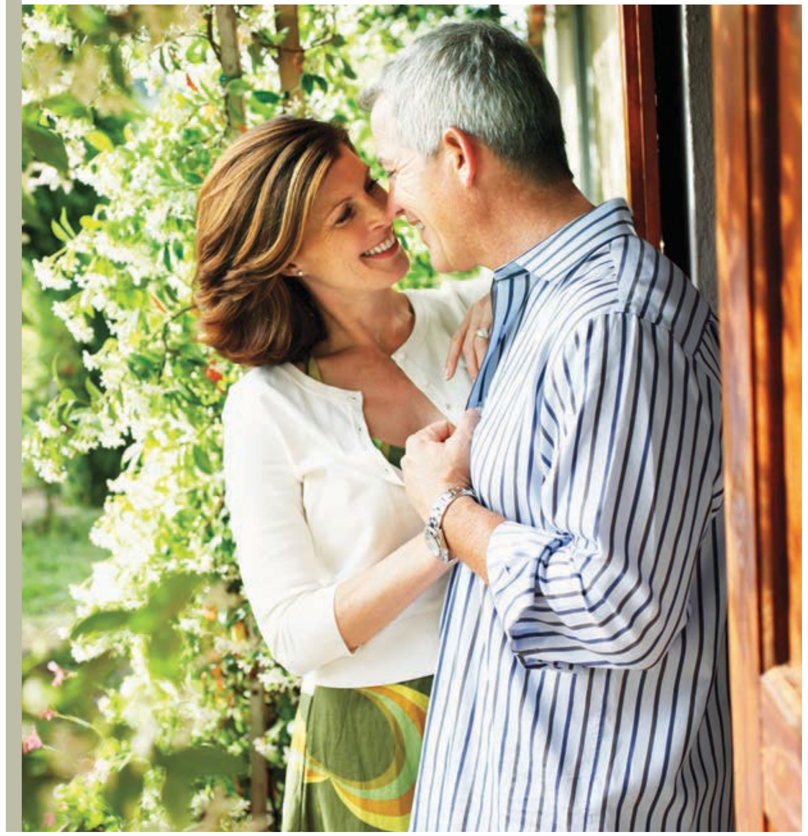

GETAWAYS One of the most popular benefits of Interval International membership, Getaways are a tremendous value. The below-market prices — on which **Interval Gold members automatically receive $25 off, and Interval Platinum members take $50 off** — allow you and your family to take more vacations for less.

WHY ARE GETAWAYS SO GREAT?

- Members love the comfort and convenience of resort accommodations — which often include a full kitchen, spacious living areas, and numerous amenities.
- The prices — likely to be cheaper than a few nights at a hotel — make Getaways a great bargain for an entire week or even just a long weekend.
- Interval Gold members take $25 off the already-low prices of Getaways, and Interval Platinum members get a $50 discount.
- All new members take $25 off all Getaways in their first year of Interval membership.
- Many Getaways are available up to 18 months in advance of the date you want to travel. Or, for spontaneous vacations, some can be purchased just 24 hours before departure.

WHERE CAN I GET AWAY TO?

- Destinations worldwide, including many of the locations featured in this *Travel Planner*. Interval International acquires many vacation weeks — at member resorts as well as resorts outside our network — specifically for the Getaway program.
- Whether you want to lounge on a beach in the Caribbean, take in the history of Europe, experience the cultures of Asia, or drive somewhere close to home, there's a Getaway that's perfect for you.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

- Sign in to intervalworld.com to search the most up-to-date selection of Getaways.
- Download the free Interval International To Go app to your iPhone or Android device, and search for available Getaways and create Getaway Alerts from virtually anywhere.
- Sign up for Interval's email updates at intervalworld.com. These will keep you informed of the latest availabilities and special offers.
- Each issue of *Interval World* magazine includes a sampling of current Getaways.

HOW DO I PURCHASE A GETAWAY?

- It's easy. Purchase online at intervalworld.com — where you can search quickly by date and destination — or call 800-INTERVAL (800-468-3782).
- Access the Top 10 Getaway deals every day at intervalworld.com.
- Getaway Guest Certificates can be purchased for your friends and family. They are free for Interval Platinum members.
- Search for and book Getaways on the go with the Interval International To Go app. If what you're looking for isn't available, use the Getaway Alerts feature. Simply input a date range, choice of resorts or destinations, and set the alert; when it becomes available, your mobile device will let you know.

AT INTERVALWORLD.COM
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BE$T PRICE Guarantee on GETAWAYS

Great rates. And we back it up.*

*Lower price must be found within 24 hours of booking your Getaway, for the same unit size and resort, for the same time period reserved. For complete terms and conditions of the program, go to intervalworld.com.

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More year-round discounts. More valuable services. And more options. With Interval Gold, you receive all of the benefits of Interval membership, and then some. Learn more at intervalworld.com.

$25 GETAWAY DISCOUNTS

Take $25 off our already-low-priced weeklong resort stays. Go when and where you like; the discount applies each and every time.

SHORTSTAY EXCHANGE

Turn your resort week into two shorter vacations — each for six nights or fewer. If you're a points-based member, you can make as many ShortStay Exchanges as your available points allow.

INTERVAL OPTIONS

Trade your resort week or use your points toward the purchase of a cruise, hotel, tour, golf, or spa vacation, or a unique Interval Experiences adventure.*

GOLF CONNECTION

Play at some of the most prestigious golf courses in the U.S. and Canada, including more than 1,000 private courses.**

DINING CONNECTION

Enjoy VIP treatment, including special amenities, when you reserve in advance.**

CITY GUIDES

Discover hot restaurants, shopping opportunities, nightlife options, sightseeing musts, and more.**

UP TO TWO FREE RENTAL DAYS WITH HERTZ GOLD PLUS REWARDS®

Join Hertz Gold Plus Rewards and earn bonus points with up to two qualifying rentals. You can use the points toward up to two free rental days.*** You will also enjoy access to exclusive benefits that will make your rental experience faster, easier, and more rewarding.

DINING AND LEISURE DISCOUNTS

Get access to discounts at participating restaurants and retail locations across the U.S. and Canada. Search for and redeem offers right from your mobile device.

HOTEL DISCOUNT

Get up to 65 percent off select hotel bookings with special Interval Gold Member Deals — available only at intervalworld.com! Choose from thousands of hotels worldwide, powered by Priceline Partner Network.

VIP CONCIERGE℠

Have access to personal assistance 24/7. Get help with preferred dining reservations, directions, attraction bookings, and other travel-planning needs, and much more.**

TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Receive up to $100 cash back on select cruises booked through Interval Travel®.
- Save on movie theater tickets.

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*Requires Interval Options transaction fees.

**Products and services may change or be removed at any time without notice.

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$50 GETAWAY DISCOUNTS

Receive a total of $50 off every Getaway that you book.

FREE GUEST CERTIFICATES

Assign the use of your exchange or Getaway accommodations to friends and family members, at no extra cost.

PLATINUM ESCAPES

Take advantage of discounted last-minute Getaways available from time to time online, and by email invitation.

PRIORITY GETAWAY VIEWING

Enjoy exclusive access to Getaway availability before other members. The cream of the crop is yours for the taking.

HOTEL DISCOUNT

Get up to 70 percent off select hotel bookings with special Interval Platinum Member Deals — available only at intervalworld.com! Choose from thousands of hotels worldwide, powered by Priceline Partner Network.

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With a complimentary Priority Pass™ Standard membership (a $99 value), you'll have access to more than 1,200 airport VIP lounges worldwide, regardless of the airline you fly or class of service. Priority Pass lounges allow you to escape into relaxed spaces with exceptional amenities, including pre-flight bites, beverages, and even spa facilities in some lounges. Start every journey with Priority Pass and travel in style almost anywhere you fly.*

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Enjoy every Interval Gold benefit, including ShortStay Exchange, VIP Concierge, and Interval Options.

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*Standard membership includes program participation only. A per-person fee will be charged to your credit card upon each lounge visit.

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FABULOUS CRUISES — Whether you want a tranquil cruise spent lounging by the pool or an active escape filled with exciting shore excursions, intervalworld.com has an itinerary for you. Research deck plans, ports, shore excursions, and dining options, then reserve your cruise online! Or call our cruise specialists at 800-622-1540.

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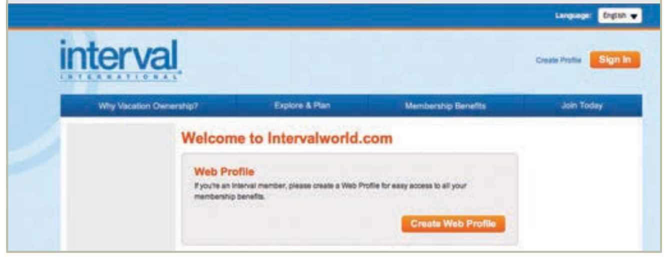

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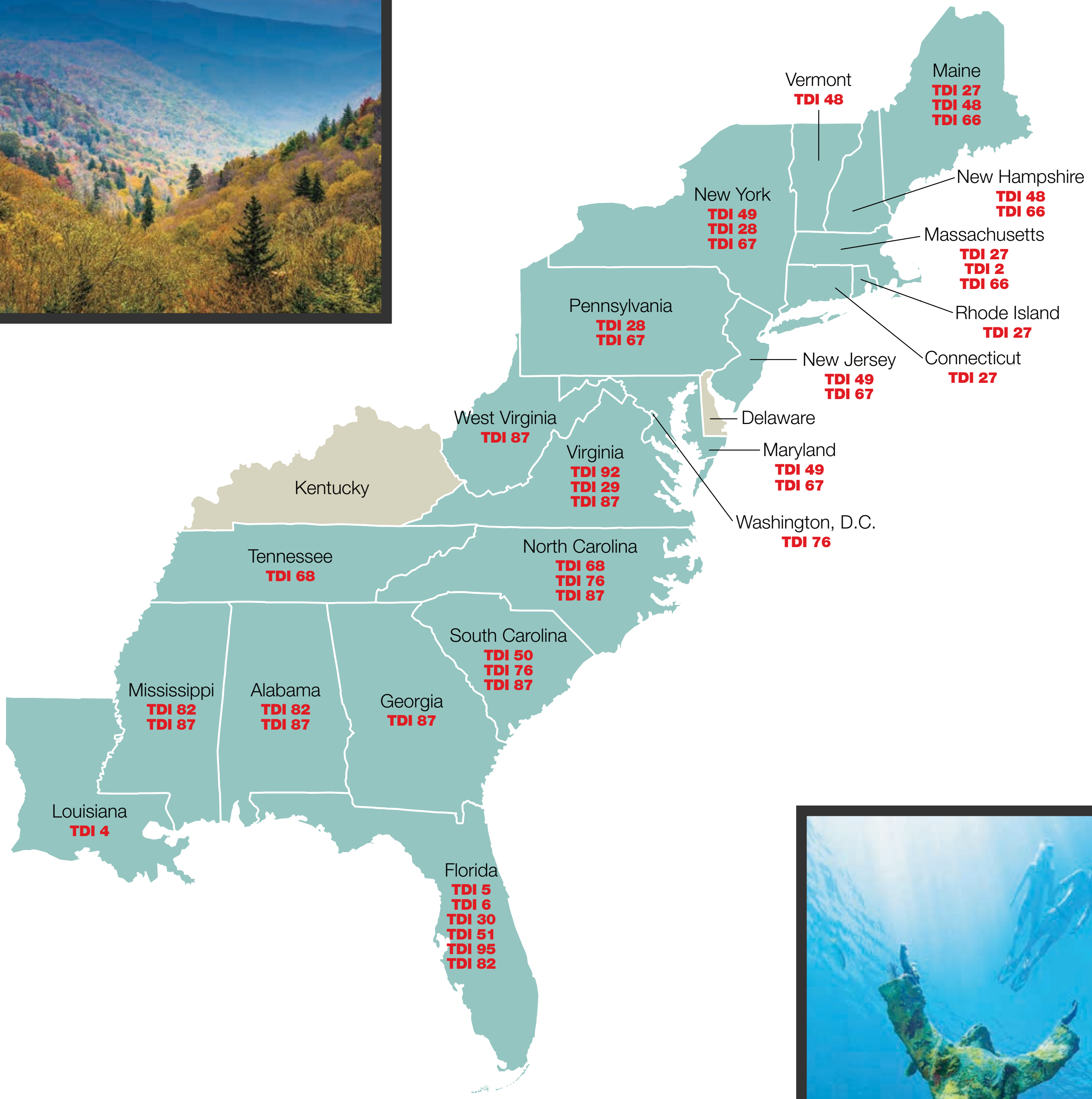

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Orlando and Other Inland Areas

Why Go? For a stay in the Theme Park Capital of the World. There are thrill rides, marine mammals, cartoons-come-to-life, waterslides, and just about every kind of topsy-turvy, whirly-birdy contraption you can imagine, making it easy to understand why so many moms and dads and grandmas and grandpas travel here with the kids. And as the number of vacationers has grown, so, too, have the out-of-park attractions. Today, Orlando proper can be just as entertaining as all the fantasy realms for which it's famous.

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Mostly dry days and average daytime temperatures of 75°F (24°C) make perfect conditions for experiencing some of Orlando's outdoor activities. There are more than 170 courses in the area, making golf an obvious choice. For six weekends in January and February, the Epcot International Festival of the Arts thrills attendees with a mix of visual art, gourmet food, and live entertainment. Come March, it's the beginning of baseball's spring training. And the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Kissimmee is the home base for the Atlanta Braves during preseason. Buy some peanuts and Cracker Jack, and enjoy a day at the ballpark.

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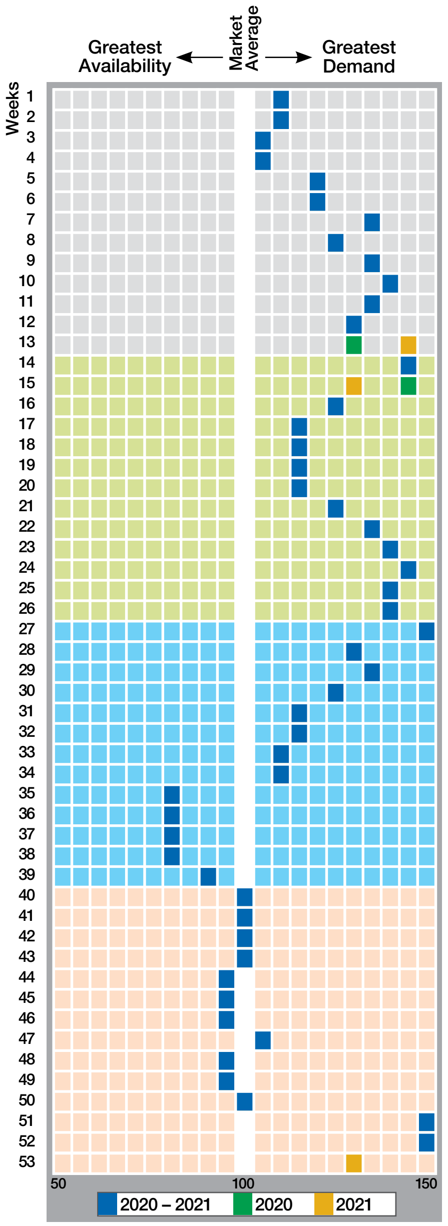
Zip lining? Well, this is Orlando, so expect a nail-biting twist. Forever Florida is home to the country's first zip-line roller coaster, which starts 65 feet (20 meters) high and zooms through the forest at up to 20 miles (32 kilometers) per hour. Gatorland's Screamin' Gator Zip Line actually flies you right above some of the resident crocodiles and alligators. Back on terra firma, venture to Leu Gardens for the delightful foliage, including orchids, birds-of-paradise, more than 215 varieties of roses, a magnolia collection, an herb garden, and a citrus grove.



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Escape — or embrace — Central Florida's summer sunshine at one of the local water parks. Disney's Blizzard Beach has a host of slides, from the mellow Runoff Rapids to the heart-pounding Summit Plummet. Or, hang loose in the sand and surf at Disney's Typhoon Lagoon. For meaningful marine life interaction, book a day at Discovery Cove, where you can swim with a dolphin and snorkel at The Grand Reef. Post aqua activities, head to Pointe Orlando. There are a number of restaurant options, and one more way to chill out (literally) on a hot summer evening: the minus5° Ice Experience.

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Universal Orlando. SeaWorld. Legoland. Walt Disney World (see facing page). Theme parks are the highlight of most every Orlando itinerary, and this is one of the best times to visit them. The weather is a bit more temperate, while the attractions often are a bit less crowded. That is, with the exception of Universal's massively popular Halloween Horror Nights, which scares the living daylights out of parkgoers on select nights from September through October. Remember, though, just because dinner with a princess, practicing magic with Harry Potter, exploring haunted houses, or visiting "Antarctica" will probably be the highlight of your trip doesn't mean you won't find anything else to do. International Drive is rife with worthwhile stops — a Titanic exhibit, WonderWorks, and so on.

1. **OUTLET MALLS:** Head to Orlando International Premium Outlets for great deals on designer brands.
2. **TOUR THE SWAMP:** Sign up for an airboat excursion into Florida's marshland; keep your eyes peeled for the alligators.
3. **EXPLORE EPCOT:** Immerse yourself in the food and traditions of 11 countries, and then time travel to Future World.
4. **MAGICAL DINING MONTH:** This September event makes it affordable to try price-fixed dinners at in-demand eateries.

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"Orlando is full of activities for all ages. The Mall at Millenia and The Florida Mall are bustling. Beaches on both coasts … you will never run out of things to do in Central Florida!" — wraymar | "We took an airboat ride … saw a ton of gators and birds!" — bpick97 | "The Pirate's Dinner Adventure was terrific." — susan1220

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Orlando and Other Inland Areas

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Kennedy Space Center: Much more than a museum, the center is home to an Astronaut Training Experience, Children's Play Dome, Shuttle Launch Experience, and other interactive exhibits. (1:00)

Daytona Beach: It'd be a shame to travel to Florida and not spend a day on the beach. With 23 miles (37 kilometers) of accessible shoreline, Daytona has a perfect strand of sand for everyone. (1:00)

Tampa: Check out the Tampa Museum of Art downtown or have a Cuban sandwich and devil crab croquettes at Ybor City's Columbia Restaurant. (1:25)

Mount Dora: This bucolic lakeside town is a must-visit for antiques enthusiasts. Check out the charming downtown shops, browse high-quality collectibles at the 40,000-square-foot (3,716 square meters) Renninger's Antique Center, and discover more rare finds among the 60-plus vendor booths at Village Antique Mall. (:45)

Your itinerary will likely revolve around children, so leave time for one date night. If you can't enlist grandparents to watch the kids, you may be able to take advantage of babysitting referral services available at some Orlando-area resorts. Where to go? The Venetian Chop House is a romantic spot not far from Walt Disney World.

Central Florida is well known for roller coasters and princess encounters. But a little more than an hour south of Orlando, the rural community of **River Ranch** provides travelers with a refreshingly rustic vacation setting where activities are more about getting in touch with an older world than a fantasy one.

River Ranch Musts

1. Take a scenic horseback ride, and then settle in for the weekly Saturday night rodeo, complete with calf roping, bull riding, and more.

2. Drive over to Lake Wales for the day to meander through Bok Tower Gardens and explore the historic downtown.

3. Go for a hike, paddle a canoe (or kayak), or bring your binoculars for a morning of bird watching in Lake Kissimmee State Park.

Spotlight: Downtown Orlando

With all of the family-oriented theme-park fun at your fingertips, it's easy to forget that just about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northeast of Disney is Orlando, a vibrant, sophisticated city and a destination in its own right. The Thornton Park neighborhood and Lake Eola Park host a second-Thursday Wine & Art Walk and Sunday farmers market, respectively. Add a deep list of brunch and happy-hour spots, and it's no wonder Thornton Park bills itself as "Downtown for Grown-ups."

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Don't need a whole week at the theme parks? With **ShortStay Exchange**, spend up to six nights in Orlando, then up to six nights somewhere more adult. Perhaps Vegas? Points-based members can take as many ShortStay Exchanges as their available points allow. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you can't get enough theme parks … try the U.S.' other coast. From **Anaheim** to the **San Diego** area enjoy Universal Studios Hollywood, Disneyland, Legoland (above), and SeaWorld. (170)

If you want family-friendly fun … set your sights on **Pennsylvania's Poconos**. Seasonal attractions ranging from ski hills to water parks to rodeos will keep everybody smiling. (96)

If you like unique nature … trek through a cloud forest, zip line across a treetop canopy, observe an active volcano, and scuba dive with sharks in **Costa Rica**. (262)

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Orlando and Other Inland Areas: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S GRANDE VISTA | **MGV & MGR**

Orlando, Florida

In the heart of a favorite vacation and theme park destination is Marriott's Grande Vista. Spacious studio units have a kitchenette, and one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas feature fully equipped kitchens, separate living and dining areas, washers and dryers, private balconies, and Wi-Fi. There are four separate pool complexes and a quiet lake offering paddle boat rentals. Other amenities include The Marketplace convenience store, on-site dining, The Spa at Grande Vista, and a nine-hole golf course with a full-service golf school.

MARRIOTT'S CYPRESS HARBOUR | **MCP**

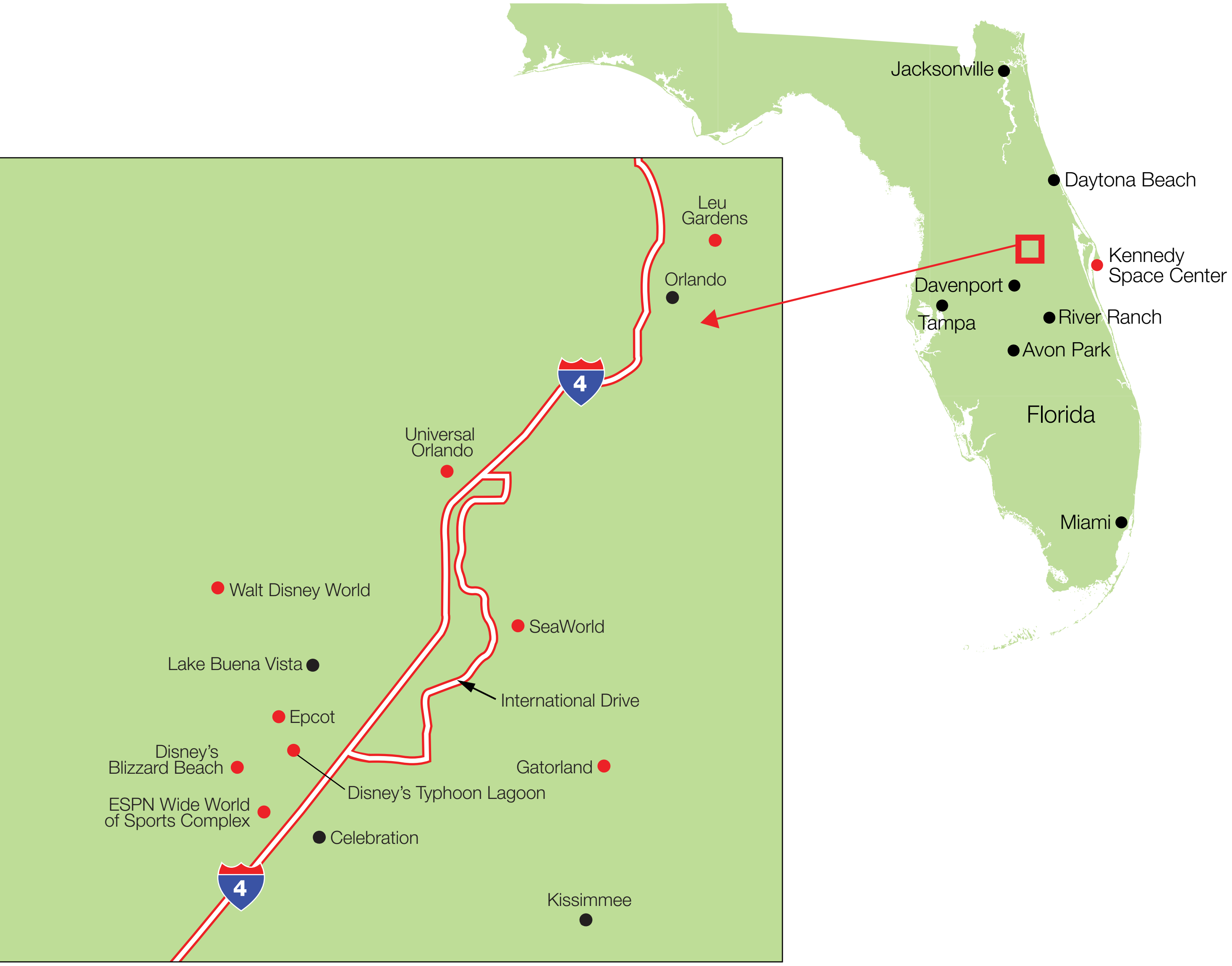
Orlando, Florida

At Marriott's Cypress Harbour, guests will encounter a nautical ambiance, with long, shady walkways, lakeside sundecks, and cool screened balconies and patios. Two-bedroom villas offer spacious living and dining areas, fully equipped kitchens, and a washer and dryer. The master suite has a king-sized bed with an oversized soaking tub and separate shower. Other amenities include a fitness center, tennis court, on-site dining options, The Marketplace convenience store, and The Cypress Spa, where you can relax after a long day with a variety of treatments.

MARRIOTT'S HARBOUR LAKE | **MHZ & MZ2**

Orlando, Florida

Family fun is top priority at Marriott's Harbour Lake. The resort features Key Lime Greens, an 18-hole miniature golf course; Florida Falls, the on-site water playground; Shipwreck Landing pirate-themed pool; and The Patio Bar & Grill, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. One- and two-bedroom villas include full kitchens, living/dining areas, washer/dryers, and screened balconies. Guest rooms are also available. Just minutes from Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, and SeaWorld Orlando, you are surrounded by unforgettable vacation memories.



MARRIOTT'S ROYAL PALMS | **MRP**

Orlando, Florida

Conveniently located in the heart of Central Florida, the two-bedroom, two-bath villas are encircled by the horseshoe-shaped lagoon of the Hawk's Landing Golf Course at the adjacent Orlando World Center Marriott. Most villas have jetted tubs, fully equipped kitchens with microwaves, and a utility room with washer and dryer, and a screened patio. The resort has a pool, sundeck, whirlpool spas, barbecue and picnic area, a lighted tennis and sport court, shuffleboard, and The Marketplace Express convenience store. Marriott's Royal Palms is only minutes away from Central Florida–area theme parks and attractions. Full use of the amenities at the Orlando World Center Marriott is also available.

MARRIOTT'S IMPERIAL PALMS VILLAS | **MIP**

Orlando, Florida

Marriott's Imperial Palms Villas is located in the vacation and theme park capital of the world. This complete vacation destination includes the amenities of the neighboring Orlando World Center Marriott — from championship golf to outstanding restaurants, lounges, and specialty gift shops — as well as beautifully designed villas. Each three-bedroom, two-bath unit boasts a private balcony, spacious living and dining areas, and a fully equipped kitchen.

WESTGATE VACATION VILLAS | **WGV**

Westgate Resorts, Kissimmee, Florida

The family-friendly Westgate Vacation Villas is just 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) from the main entrance to Walt Disney World. Accommodations range from studios to two-bedroom villas. Most villas feature a full kitchen, sleeper sofa, and patio or balcony. On-site amenities include 14 heated outdoor pools, hot tubs, a children's pool, exercise room, game room, Drafts Sports Bar & Grill, Starbucks, poolside bars, minimarket and deli, and Cordovano Joe's Pizza. Shipwreck Island Water Park offers a multilevel pirate-themed water playground. Free scheduled theme park transportation is available (restrictions apply).

MARRIOTT'S SABAL PALMS | **MSP**

Orlando, Florida

Marriott's Sabal Palms is situated amid the city's theme parks and attractions. The resort's two-bedroom villas feature views of the Hawk's Landing Golf Course at the adjacent Orlando World Center Marriott, and are equipped with a full kitchen, microwave, utility room with washer and dryer, and oversized walk-in shower. On-site amenities include a pool and sundeck area, two whirlpool spas, and a fitness center. Sabal Palm guests also enjoy full use of the facilities at Orlando World Center Marriott. The Marketplace Express convenience store is nearby at Marriott's Royal Palms.

WESTGATE LAKES RESORT AND SPA | **RYS**

Westgate Resorts, Orlando, Florida

Situated near Orlando's theme parks, including Walt Disney World, the lakefront Westgate Lakes Resort and Spa provides all the comforts of home. Accommodations range from studios to spacious four-bedroom villas, which feature full kitchens, and patios or balconies. Guests can enjoy seven outdoor heated pools, hot tubs, a marina and dock, and Serenity Spa. Over 20,000 square feet (1,858 square meters) of new, flexible meeting space is available. On-site dining options include Westgate Smokehouse Grill, Pizza Hut Express, and a marketplace. Free scheduled theme park and shopping transportation is available (restrictions apply).

WESTGATE TOWERS | **WTO**

Westgate Resorts, Kissimmee, Florida

Conveniently located less than a mile from the main entrance to Walt Disney World, Westgate Towers features spacious one- and two-bedroom villas, most of which offer a full kitchen. Guests can enjoy three heated outdoor pools, hot tubs, a children's pool, exercise facility, game room, and picnic area. In addition, Westgate Towers offers direct access to all amenities at Westgate Vacation Villas and Westgate Town Center, and free scheduled transportation to Walt Disney World and Universal Orlando (restrictions apply). Westgate Towers also stands adjacent to a Sizzler Restaurant.

MARRIOTT'S LAKESHORE RESERVE | **MGK**

Orlando, Florida

Enjoy Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve, situated on the 500 acres (202 hectares) of tropical landscaping that define Orlando's Grande Lakes resort. Accommodations include two- and three-bedroom townhouses and one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas with all the comforts and convenience of a vacation home. Your visit to Marriott's Lakeshore Reserve will be an experience your family will treasure.

WESTGATE TOWN CENTER | **WTG**

Westgate Resorts, Kissimmee, Florida

Westgate Town Center provides guests all the comforts of home just 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) from Walt Disney World. Accommodations range from studios to four-bedroom villas, each of which features a full kitchen or kitchenette. On-site amenities include 14 heated outdoor pools, 14 hot tubs, a children's wading pool, pool bars, Cordovano Joe's Pizza, Drafts Sports Bar & Grill, Starbucks, minimarket with deli, exercise facility, Disney Movie Theater, and lakeside marina and dock. Free scheduled theme park transportation is available (restrictions apply).

WESTGATE BLUE TREE RESORT | **WBT**

Westgate Resorts, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Situated on 23 acres (9 hectares) in Lake Buena Vista, Westgate Blue Tree Resort provides easy access to Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, and SeaWorld. Guests enjoy all the comforts of home, including a fully equipped kitchen, living areas with queen-sized sleeper sofas, and patios or balconies. On-site amenities include four outdoor pools (three are heated), two hot tubs, a children's wading pool and splash pad, fire pit, shuffleboard, minigolf, game room, minimarket, barbecue grills, and tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts. Free scheduled theme park transportation is available (restrictions apply).

Orlando and Other Inland Areas: **Featured Area Resorts**

WESTGATE PALACE | **WPA**

Westgate Resorts, Orlando, Florida

Ideally located just off world-famous International Drive, Westgate Palace lies within walking distance of Wet 'n Wild water park, just 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) from Universal Orlando, and a 15-minute drive from Walt Disney World. Each of the two-bedroom spacious villas features a full kitchen, jetted tub, and sleeper sofa. On-site amenities include a heated outdoor pool, children's pool, pool bar, Drafts Sports Bar & Grill Express, room service, fitness center, and game room. Free scheduled theme park and shopping transportation is available (restrictions apply).

SHERATON VISTANA RESORT | **VIT & VIO**

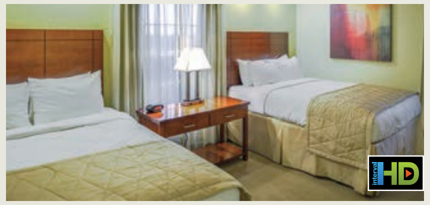
A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Orlando, Florida

In the midst of Orlando's theme parks, you never have to leave the resort for fun or relaxation. Featured on-site are 12 tennis courts, seven swimming pools, an 18-hole miniature golf course, daily activities, and playgrounds. Dining includes Zimmie's Restaurant and Bar, Cascades Bar and Grill, and the Tacky Tiki Bar and Grill. The Market Place serves Starbucks coffee and boasts a full New York-style deli along with grocery and sundry items. After a busy day at the theme parks, the spacious and well-appointed one- and two-bedroom villas welcome you.

SHERATON VISTANA VILLAGES | **SVV**

A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Orlando, Florida

Minutes from Orlando's famous theme parks, Sheraton Vistana Villages on International Drive is an attraction in its own right, featuring one of the "Best Pools" in the U.S. (according to TripAdvisor), a quarter-acre (1,012 square meters) water wonderland with a "splashtacular" centerpiece waterfall. Surrounded by 95 beautifully landscaped acres (38 hectares), spacious and comfortable one- and two-bedroom villas celebrate the vibrant style of Florida and offer granite-counter kitchens, living/dining rooms, and plush baths. The resort also has Flagler Station Bar & Grill, The Villages Market Place, tennis courts, fitness centers, and an activities program.



MYSTIC DUNES RESORT & GOLF CLUB | **PCC**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Celebration, Florida

A destination resort nestled on more than 600 acres (243 hectares), Mystic Dunes is located 2 miles (3 kilometers) from Walt Disney World and minutes away from Universal Orlando, SeaWorld Orlando, and other attractions. Enjoy spacious, family-sized vacation villas with all the comforts of home — most with fully equipped kitchen, private whirlpool tub, large-screen TV, washer and dryer, and screened patio. Recreational amenities include a championship golf course, four outdoor pools, miniature golf, tennis, basketball, and family and supervised children's activities. Dining options include Kenzie's full-service restaurant and bar, room service, and grocery delivery.

GRAND BEACH | **EGE & EG2**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Orlando, Florida

Situated on beautiful Lake Bryan, only a mile (1.6 kilometers) from the Walt Disney World complex, Grand Beach offers a fun-filled family vacation. It is a quiet lakefront getaway with all the comforts of home, yet Orlando's famous attractions are just minutes away. After a busy day at Walt Disney World, SeaWorld, or Universal Orlando, take a dip in the outdoor pool, relax in the spa, or enjoy fishing, canoeing, or other water sports on Lake Bryan.

CYPRESS POINTE RESORT | **CYN, CYO & CY5**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Orlando, Florida

With Orlando's main attractions at its doorstep, Cypress Pointe Resort is the perfect destination for family fun. On-site amenities offer plenty of opportunities for relaxation and recreation, including an outdoor volcano swimming pool and waterslide, children's playground, game room, tennis court, shuffleboard, a half basketball court, exercise room, Café Pointe, and the Gift Pointe gift shop. Nearby shopping opportunities abound, with the Florida Mall and numerous designer outlet stores close to the resort.

LIKI TIKI VILLAGE | **TLR & TL2**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Kissimmee, Florida

Just minutes from Walt Disney World, Liki Tiki Village boasts spacious two-bedroom townhomes and one-, two-, and three-bedroom high-rise condominium accommodations. On-site, guests will enjoy two heated pools, two hot tubs, a children's pool, miniature golf, shuffleboard, paddle boats, two lighted tennis courts, a game room, picnic areas, and a freshwater lake. This resort features Liki Tiki Lagoon Water Adventure, with five waterslides, a zero-entry, gently rolling wave pool, water-spouting volcano, and toddlers' area.

PARKWAY INTERNATIONAL RESORT | **PKY, PK1 & PK2**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Kissimmee, Florida

Only 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) to Walt Disney World! Experience a vacation adventure complete with a jungle-inspired theme. Parkway offers a tropical pool, tennis, children's pool, playground, nature path, shuffleboard, game room, barbecue and picnic areas, and the poolside Kenya Kafe. Two-bedroom villa amenities include king-sized beds in the master suite; in-room whirlpool tubs; kitchens with dishwasher, microwave, stove, and refrigerator; washer and dryer; a private screened balcony; and a convenient sleeper sofa. It is just a short drive from Universal Orlando, SeaWorld, and Busch Gardens.

VACATION VILLAS AT FANTASYWORLD I | **VVF**

Kissimmee, Florida

This family resort is located just 3 miles (5 kilometers) from Walt Disney World. Each two-bedroom townhouse features a fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, and screened patio. Resort amenities include two swimming pools, three hot tubs, a 921-foot-long (280 meters) lazy river, two waterslides (must be 48 inches, or 122 centimeters, tall to ride), an interactive kiddie splash pool, poolside cabana rental, a lighted tennis court, pool bar, lobby lounge, outdoor double-sided fireplace, playground, and a fitness center with sauna and steam room.

STAR ISLAND RESORT AND CLUB | **STR & SR5**

Kissimmee, Florida

This 65-acre (26 hectares) retreat, just 4 miles (6 kilometers) from the entrance to Walt Disney World, has one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas. Each complete three-bedroom villa includes two whirlpool baths, one king-sized bed in the master bedroom, two full-sized beds in the guest bedroom, and two sleeper sofas. The resort features The Spa at Star Island, offering hair, nail, facial, and body treatments; Celebrity Fitness, a state-of-the-art health club; and specialized tennis programs. Star Island also has a golf driving range and putting green, two large free-form pools, pool bar, and 110-acre (45 hectares) Lake Cecile with fishing dock.

STAR ISLAND RESORT | **VBR**

Kissimmee, Florida

This 65-acre (26 hectares) retreat, just 4 miles (6 kilometers) from the entrance to Walt Disney World, has one- and three-bedroom Mediterranean-style villas. Each complete three-bedroom villa includes two whirlpool baths, one king-sized bed in the master bedroom, two full-sized beds in the guest bedroom, and two sleeper sofas. The resort features The Spa at Star Island, offering hair, nail, facial, and body treatments; Celebrity Fitness, a state-of-the-art health club; and specialized tennis programs. Star Island also has a golf driving range and putting green, two large free-form pools, pool bar, and 110-acre (45 hectares) Lake Cecile with fishing dock.

CALYPSO CAY VACATION VILLAS | **CYY**

Kissimmee, Florida

Calypso Cay, a Caribbean-themed resort playground for the entire family, has numerous swimming pools and water features, a lighted miniature golf course, and acres of fun. This resort is just a short drive from the many attractions Central Florida has to offer, including Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, and SeaWorld, and is only about an hour's drive away from Busch Gardens, Kennedy Space Center, and world-famous beaches.

BLUE TREE RESORT AT LAKE BUENA VISTA | **BLT & BL2**

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Close to Walt Disney World and centrally located near all of the area's major attractions, shopping, and dining, the resort complex features spacious one- and two-bedroom suites, swimming pools, indoor and outdoor whirlpool spas, lighted tennis courts, basketball, volleyball, and game room. Golf, fishing, and a variety of family-oriented entertainment are also nearby.

STAYSKY VACATION CLUB AT LAKE BUENA VISTA RESORT VILLAGE & SPA | **LBS**

Orlando, Florida

The resort is located in the heart of Orlando, just minutes from Walt Disney World. Accommodations are two-, three-, and four-bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens, well-appointed living rooms, and private balconies. Reflections Spa & Salon is on-site, as are Frankie Farrell's Irish Pub & Grille, Lani's Luau tiki bar, and Pizza Hut Express. The Pirate's Plunge Pool is fun for children and adults alike with a waterslide, whirlpool, and fountains. The resort is a short drive from Universal Orlando and SeaWorld Orlando.

WESTGATE RIVER RANCH | **WRR**

Westgate Resorts, River Ranch, Florida

Unleash your inner cowboy and return to the days of "Old Florida" at Westgate River Ranch, an authentic dude ranch nestled on 1,700 acres (688 hectares) in Central Florida that provides fun and adventure for the whole family. The perfect backdrop for your vacation getaway, Westgate River Ranch boasts Western-themed accommodations and myriad family-oriented activities, including horseback riding, hiking, fishing, boating, airboat and swamp buggy rides, trap and skeet shooting, nine-hole golf course, petting farm, hayrides, cookouts, and a Saturday night rodeo with bull riding, barrel racing, and trick riding.

Other Area Resorts

CLC Encantada | **ETD**
Kissimmee, Florida

CLC Regal Oaks | **RGO**
Kissimmee, Florida

Club Orlando | **CLO**
Orlando, Florida

Club Sevilla | **CSV**
Kissimmee, Florida

FantasyWorld Club Villas | **FWV**
Kissimmee, Florida

Floridays Orlando Resort | **FYO**
Orlando, Florida

Grande Villas Resort | **CYX & CYI**
Orlando, Florida

High Point World Resort | **HPR**
Kissimmee, Florida

Holiday Inn Club Vacations®
Orlando Breeze Resort | **VPK**
Davenport, Florida

Lago Vista at Buenaventura Lakes | **LVB**
Kissimmee, Florida

Legacy Grand Maingate West | **LGW**
Celebration, Florida

Legacy Vacation Club Lake Buena Vista | **RWV**
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Legacy Vacation Club
Orlando/Kissimmee | **RWO, ORW & SPA**
Kissimmee, Florida

Lighthouse Key Resort & Spa | **LKE**
Kissimmee, Florida

Magic Tree Resort | **OTR**
Kissimmee, Florida

Oak Plantation Vacation Ownership Resort | **OKP**
Kissimmee, Florida

Polynesian Isles | **PYI & PY2**
Kissimmee, Florida

staySky Vacation Club at Enclave Suites | **ENV**
Orlando, Florida

staySky Vacation Club at Hawthorn Suites
Lake Buena Vista | **HLB**
Orlando, Florida

staySky Vacation Club at staySky Suites
I-Drive Orlando | **HSU**
Orlando, Florida

Vacation Villas at FantasyWorld Two | **VVT**
Kissimmee, Florida

Villas at Regal Palms | **VRP**
Davenport, Florida

Westgate Leisure Orlando | **WVS & WVT**
Orlando, Florida

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Northern Coasts

Why Go? For its plentiful selection of white-sand beaches and charming wooden piers on the Atlantic Ocean. Destinations along Florida's northeastern coast are rich in variety, from action-packed to serene, expansive to compact, each with a story of its own. Nature is never far away, with wildlife to spot, waterways to paddle, and trails to traverse. And if hours of beachfront idling leave you feeling stir-crazy, the endless amusement of Orlando is just a day-trip away.

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Temperatures are cool, with January being the calm before a host of annual affairs, including February's Speedweeks, a bevy of events leading up to the Daytona 500 auto race. And in March, Bike Week draws throngs of motorcycle enthusiasts. Not a fan of crowds? Relish some peace and quiet with a visit to Tomoka State Park in Ormond Beach, where you can bird-watch, walk nature paths, and canoe. It's also peak time for manatee viewing: Seek out the gentle marine creatures at Blue Spring State Park, a 40-minute drive inland from Daytona.

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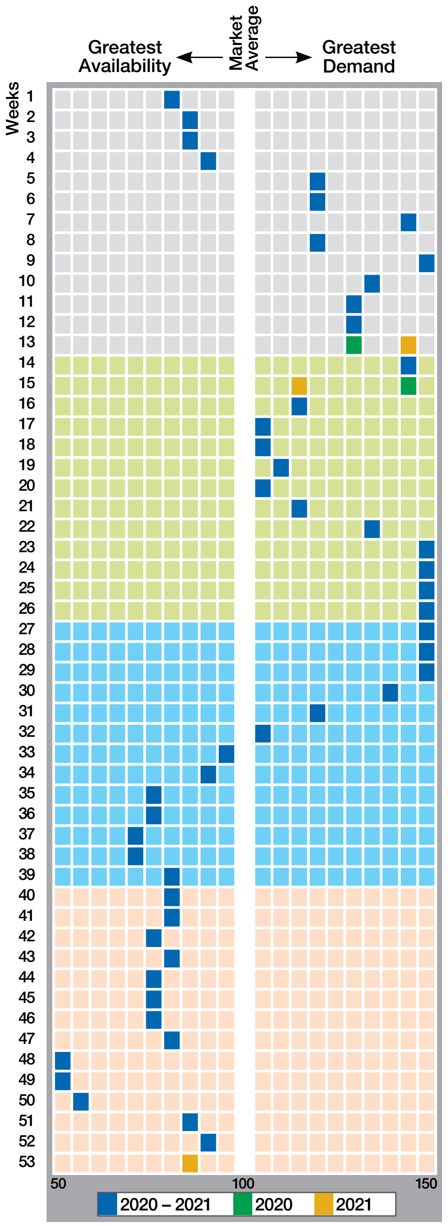
Skipping the big events doesn't mean missing out on Daytona's festive flavor. Savor a charbroiled sirloin burger while admiring the racing-themed decor at Daytona Brickyard, complete with memorabilia and black-and-white checkered tablecloths. Crazy for motorcycles? Ormond Beach's Destination Daytona is your playground, with stores, a Harley-Davidson dealership, and restaurants designed with bikers in mind. It's minor-league baseball season, too, and Daytona's historic field alone is worth the ticket. First opened in 1914, the Jackie Robinson Ballpark (renamed in 1989) hosted the U.S.' first racially integrated spring training baseball game in 1946.



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With high temperatures peaking in July and August, indoor activities entice. Take a free guided tour and sample sweets at Angell & Phelps Chocolate Factory, or check out exhibits on the area's early days at the Halifax Historical Museum. If you love bargain hunting, the sprawling Daytona Flea & Farmers Market is a sure thing. The heat is also the perfect reason to make a splash at Daytona Lagoon, from the relaxing Pelican's Drift lazy river to the Kraken's Conquest four-lane speed slide.

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A walk along the Daytona Beach Boardwalk and shoreline (see facing page) is a quintessential experience. For a bit more hands-on action, rent a surfboard or paddleboard from the Salty Dog Surf Shop and hit the water. Be sure to stop for a waterfront lunch at Caribbean Jack's. For a walk back in time, visit Turtle Mound Archeological Site near New Smyrna Beach, part of the Canaveral National Seashore. Or take a break from the sand at Indian Harbour Beach's Gleason Park, which features a large heated swimming pool and picnic facilities.

1. **DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY:** Even if you don't come for the famed auto race, take a tour of the track.
2. **CAR MEETS SAND:** Drive right onto the sand and claim a spot on The World's Most Famous Beach.
3. **PONCE DE LEON INLET LIGHTHOUSE:** Take in a bird's-eye view from the tallest lighthouse in Florida.
4. **THE MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES:** Learn about Florida history through art, or catch a show at the planetarium.

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"We enjoyed Coconuts on the Beach in Cocoa Beach. It is a bar/restaurant with live music, a beach view, and good food." — shellmo | "Daytona has a pier with game rooms (our kids love them)." — jdraudt | "St. Augustine is wonderful! It has an alligator farm, fort, and interesting walking and driving tours." — weezie47

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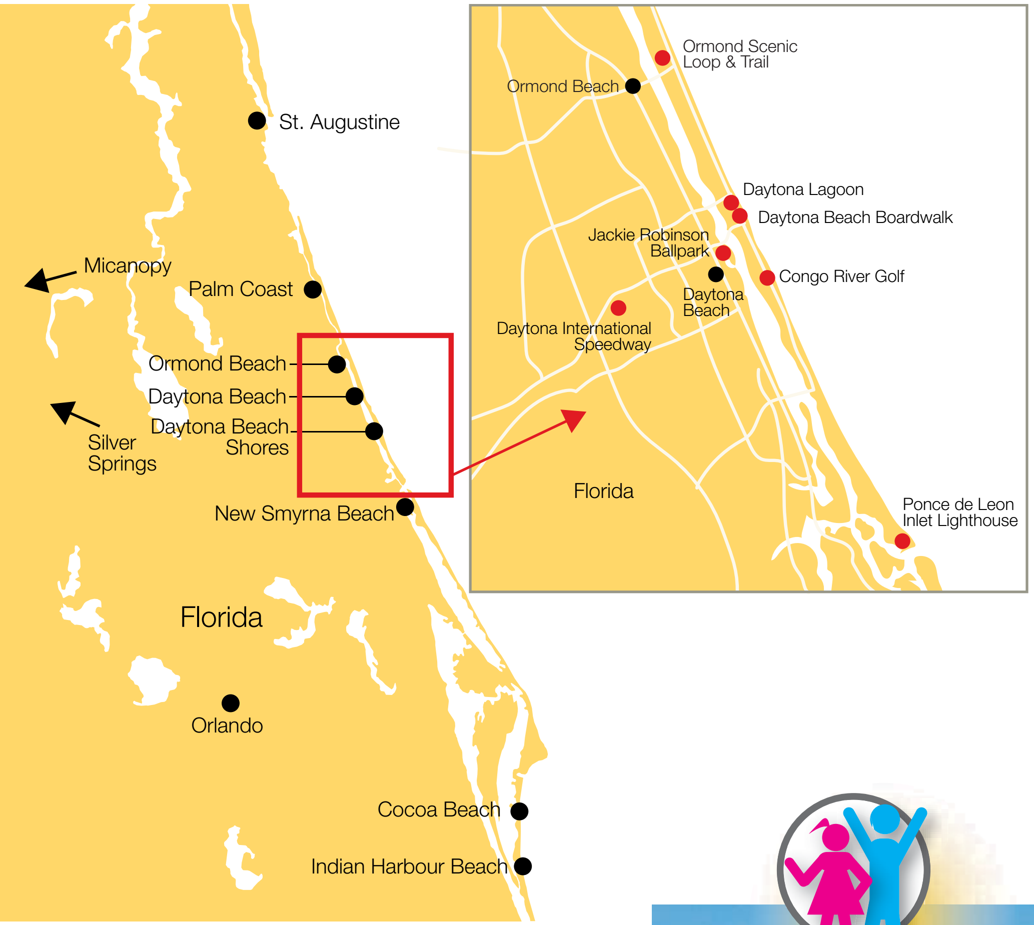
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Ormond Beach
Daytona Lagoon
Daytona Beach Boardwalk
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Daytona International Speedway
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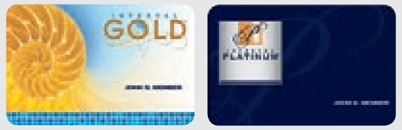
Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse

Micanopy: This charming town, Florida's oldest inland settlement, is known for its antiques shopping. Browse vintage wares along live oak–shaded Cholokka Boulevard, enjoy lunch at Pearl Country Store & Barbecue, and look out for wild horses and bison at Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park's observation tower. (1:45 from Ormond Beach)

Silver Springs: Take a glass-bottom boat ride on the clear waters of Silver Springs State Park, famed as the backdrop for numerous *Tarzan* films and *Creature From the Black Lagoon.* (1:30 from Daytona Beach)

Orlando: Spend the day hobnobbing with classic characters and enjoying the rides and attractions at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom. (1:00 from Daytona and Cocoa beaches)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Congo River Golf

Play minigolf on a jungle-themed course, pan for gems, feed live alligators, and go on a scavenger hunt at Daytona's Congo River Golf.

Look a bit north or south of Daytona Beach to discover two more coastal cities with plenty to offer for your next exchange or Getaway.

In **St. Augustine**, the oldest continuously occupied European-founded settlement in the U.S., explore the Castillo de San Marcos fort (above), wander the historic district, and squeeze in some beach time at Anastasia State Park.

And in **Cocoa Beach**, peruse shops along the wooden pier, enjoy an island-style lunch at Fat Kahuna's Beachside Grille (save room for the fried pineapple upside-down cake), and spend some time relaxing on the beach sand.

If you yearn to stroll a beachfront promenade … you'll love feeling the ocean breeze from the famed wooden boardwalk in **Atlantic City, New Jersey**. (92)

If you seek a lively beach scene … Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, offers sand strips abuzz with jet skiers, vendors, and waiters shuttling drinks to sun worshippers. (246)

If you're thrilled by water sports … take your pick of wakeboarding, scuba diving, stand-up paddleboarding, and more in **Lake Havasu, Arizona**. (136)

Northern Coasts: **Featured Area Resorts**

ROYAL FLORIDIAN SOUTH | **RFS**

A Spinnaker Resort, Ormond Beach, Florida

With its subtropical climate, gorgeous ocean, and 23 miles (37 kilometers) of pristine white-sand beaches, Ormond Beach is a recreational utopia one hour from Orlando. Accommodations are one- and two-bedroom, elevator-accessible, beachfront villas that feature open-concept layouts and private balconies. You can enjoy ocean breezes and a spectacular view of the Atlantic as you relax by the resort's outdoor heated pool, hot tub, or children's pool. Nearby, swimming, surfing, beach strolling, and boating are just some of the pleasurable activities that can be pursued.

COCONUT PALMS BEACH RESORT II | **CPB**

New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Blue skies meet more than 13 miles (21 kilometers) of white sand in New Smyrna Beach, consistently voted one of Florida's best beaches. New Smyrna Beach lays claim to the best the state has to offer — excellent backwater and offshore fishing, cultural events, and shopping and dining along historical Flagler Avenue and Canal Street. Orlando is only an hour from your door. Just up the coast are Daytona's famed beach and boardwalk. The resort contains five different buildings, spread out on South Atlantic Avenue looking at the beautiful Atlantic Ocean.

DAYTONA BEACH REGENCY | **BRD & BR3**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort, Daytona Beach, Florida

This beautiful beachfront resort offers elegant one- and two-bedroom residential-style accommodations, each with living room/dining room, full kitchen, garden tub, cable television, and private balcony. You will enjoy convenient access to an outdoor pool with slide, spas, and indoor pool, as well as daily activities for children and adults alike. The resort property is within walking distance of the boardwalk, movie theaters, entertainment complex, and convention center, and a short drive from the Daytona International Speedway® and downtown shopping district.

ROYAL FLORIDIAN RESORT | **RFR**

A Spinnaker Resort, Ormond Beach, Florida

With its subtropical climate, gorgeous ocean, and 23 miles (37 kilometers) of pristine white-sand beaches, Ormond Beach is a recreational utopia one hour from Orlando. You can enjoy ocean breezes and a spectacular view of the Atlantic as you relax by the resort's outdoor heated pool, hot tub, or children's pool, all of which are beachside, allowing easy access to fun in the sun. Nearby, swimming, surfing, beach strolling, and boating are just some of the pleasurable activities that can be pursued.

COCONUT PALMS BEACH RESORT I | **CPF**

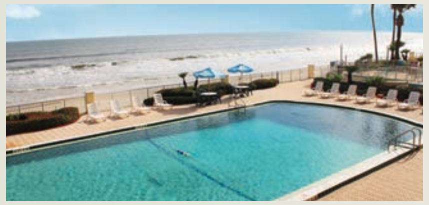
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Reminiscent of Old Florida with its tile floors, metal roofs, and elegant appointments, the Coconut Palms Beach Resort is situated oceanfront in tranquil New Smyrna Beach, south of the hustle and bustle of its famous neighbor — Daytona Beach. Conveniently located close to Florida's Space Coast attractions, Orlando, and St. Augustine, New Smyrna Beach affords travelers a welcome respite with its wide sand beaches and unobstructed views of the Atlantic Ocean.

DAYTONA RESORT AND CLUB | **DRC & DR3**

Daytona Beach, Florida

The resort is located just two blocks from the Silver Beach entrance in Daytona Beach. The area offers 23 miles (37 kilometers) of sandy coastline with free pedestrian access and designated areas with vehicle access. Accommodations are spacious, well-appointed units with fully equipped kitchens, complimentary Wi-Fi, and cable television with free HBO. Amenities on-site include a spa, an outdoor pool heated during cooler months, and gas grills. Nearby are attractions such as the Daytona International Speedway and the Daytona Beach Pier. The Kennedy Space Center and historic St. Augustine are about an hour's drive away.



GRAND SEAS BY EXPLORIA RESORTS | **GSR & GS1**

Daytona Beach, Florida

Grand Seas By Exploria Resorts is located directly on the beach. Amenities on-site include a pool bar, fitness center, two outdoor pools, and one indoor pool. A children's playground with miniature golf and one small pool add to the family fun. The resort offers a great view, is conveniently located just minutes from the Daytona International Speedway, and is an easy drive to all major Orlando attractions and the Kennedy Space Center. The resort is currently undergoing construction/renovation, which is a continuation of the resort's development.

THE COVE ON ORMOND BEACH | **PCO, PC1 & PTV**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort, Ormond Beach, Florida

The Cove On Ormond Beach has over 150 feet (46 meters) of sandy beach, where you can view exhilarating sunrises, take long strolls, or build fabulous sandcastles. Enjoy the oceanfront activity deck, work out in the resort's indoor fitness room, or take a swim in the indoor heated pool. Relax in the owners' lounge, admire the ocean view from the outdoor hot tub, or play in the electronic gaming area. Each villa balcony also has a view of the Atlantic Ocean.

PERENNIAL VACATION CLUB AT DAYTONA BEACH | **PVX**

Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Perennial Vacation Club at Daytona Beach is an oceanfront resort that is centrally located in one of Florida's most recreationally diverse areas. Guests will enjoy 23 miles (37 kilometers) of white-sand beach and sea, the Halifax River, and in the vicinity, golf courses and other sports facilities. Take a dip in the on-site swimming pool or drive to historic St. Augustine. Visit the famous Daytona International Speedway, the Kennedy Space Center (60 miles/97 kilometers away), or Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Orlando, and SeaWorld Orlando (70 miles/113 kilometers away).

TROPIC SUN TOWERS | **TSX**

Ormond Beach, Florida

Tropic Sun Towers is located on the tranquil north end of the Daytona Beach area. Amenities on-site include a heated pool and whirlpool spa, saunas, both east- and west-facing sundecks, and Wi-Fi. Accommodations are one- and two-bedroom units with ocean views from most rooms. Relax on your private balcony, by the pool, or on the beach, or energize yourself with a game of shuffleboard or a workout in the fitness room. Rent a bike and ride along the sands, or catch a wave while bodyboarding.

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SEAGULL BEACH CLUB RESORT | **SGR**

Cocoa Beach, Florida

Seagull Beach Club, an oceanfront resort, provides an excellent vacation base, with approximately a one-hour drive to Central Florida's attractions and about 30 minutes to Kennedy Space Center. The property is located half a mile (805 meters) south of Cocoa Beach Pier and within walking distance of Ron Jon Surf Shop. There are eight golf courses in the surrounding area. Resort amenities include complimentary DVD movies, cable television, heated pool and poolside grills, along with golf clubs and fishing poles to borrow. Weekly activities offered: picnics, bingo, and mini-massages. Wi-Fi is available for a weekly fee.

OCEAN LANDINGS RESORT AND RACQUET CLUB | **OLR**

Cocoa Beach, Florida

On Florida's east coast, in the Kennedy Space Center area, Cocoa Beach is the closest beach to Walt Disney World and other major Central Florida attractions. The resort includes tennis and racquetball courts, two heated swimming pools, a whirlpool spa, exercise equipment, a restaurant, and a lounge. Golf, boating, and deep-sea fishing are just minutes away.

OCEANIQUE | **OCE**

Indian Harbour Beach, Florida

In this relaxing vacation area, guests may sun, surf, or unwind on a private ocean-view balcony at Oceanique. The resort is an easy drive from Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom and Epcot, as well as from Kennedy Space Center. Golf, tennis, boating, and deep-sea fishing can be enjoyed minutes away. A pool and hot tub are on-site.

CARIBBEAN AND DREAM BLDGS. AT OCEAN LANDINGS RESORT | **OLC**

Cocoa Beach, Florida

Situated on 10.5 acres (4 hectares) of oceanfront property, many apartments offer Atlantic beach views. Among the on-site amenities are four tennis courts, four racquetball courts, two heated swimming pools, a whirlpool, exercise equipment, a restaurant, and a nightclub. Golf, boating, and deep-sea fishing can be enjoyed minutes away.

ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH AND TENNIS RESORT | **TAS**

St. Augustine, Florida

St. Augustine Beach and Tennis Resort is nestled in a garden setting about a 10-minute walk from St. Augustine Beach and 6 miles (9.6 kilometers) from historic downtown. All units have two bedrooms and two bathrooms and sleep six people. Townhouses have two stories. Villas are all one floor. Units feature tropical decor and a screened-in patio. Each guest has access to the Atlantic Beach & Tennis Club.

Other Area Resorts

The Americano Beach Resort | **AMO**
Daytona Beach, Florida

Atlantic Terrace | **ATL**
Daytona Beach, Florida

The Beach Club at St. Augustine Beach and Tennis Resort | **BCH**
St. Augustine, Florida

Catalina Beach Club | **CTB**
Daytona Beach, Florida

Club Sea Oats | **SEO**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Discovery Beach Resort | **DSB**
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Dolphin Beach Club | **DBC**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Fantasy Island Resort | **FIR**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Fantasy Island Resort II | **FAN**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Georgian Inn Beach Club | **GBC**
Ormond Beach, Florida

Harbour Beach Resort | **WDB**
Daytona Beach, Florida

Islander Beach Resort | **IDB**
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Legacy Vacation Club Palm Coast | **HBO**
Palm Coast, Florida

Marine Terrace | **MTR**
Daytona Beach, Florida

Ocean East Resort Club | **OER**
Ormond Beach, Florida

Ocean Gate Resort | **OGT**
St. Augustine, Florida

Oceanside 99 Condominium | **OCD**
Ormond Beach, Florida

Outrigger Beach Club | **OUT**
Ormond Beach, Florida

Palm Bay Resort | **PBY**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

The Resort on Cocoa Beach | **RBE**
Cocoa Beach, Florida

Sea Club IV | **SEF**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Seven Seas Resort | **SEZ**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Sunrise Beach Club | **SRC**
Daytona Beach, Florida

Traders Inn Beach Club | **TDI**
Ormond Beach, Florida

Tropic Shores Resort | **TSS**
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

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Southeastern Coasts and the Upper Keys

Why Go? For the wealth of beautiful Floridian seaside towns, gorgeous stretches of sand, year-round sunshine, and plethora of activities and attractions. With miles of interlocking canals and opulent homes, Fort Lauderdale is known as The Venice of America. Palm Beach adds a certain sophistication to the mix. And Miami is an adrenalized multicultural metropolis that's packed with lush parks, world-class restaurants, diverse museums, exciting nightlife, and one stunning skyline. Each destination has its charms, and their proximity to one another means you can mix and match experiences.

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"I had a great meal in Jupiter at Guanabanas. Open-air dining with banyan trees, a tiki bar, and live music!" — pasnbye
"In Port St. Lucie, you can take a scenic bike ride along Indian River Drive." — LifeTraveler | "In Fort Lauderdale, Beach Place has some good dining and shopping choices. Las Olas Boulevard and the Galleria Mall are great for strolling, shopping, and eating out." — lenacho

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The most pleasant weather of the year occurs during this time: warm enough to enjoy the water, yet cool enough to comfortably explore the great outdoors. Rent a canoe and explore the river of the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, west of Boynton Beach. For a little entertainment with your wilderness adventure, go on an airboat tour or a swamp-buggy ride at Billie Swamp Safari. Afterward, enjoy a snake show before grabbing a bite — alligator tail, perhaps — at the Swamp Water Café. And no golfer's visit is complete without playing the Blue Monster in Doral.

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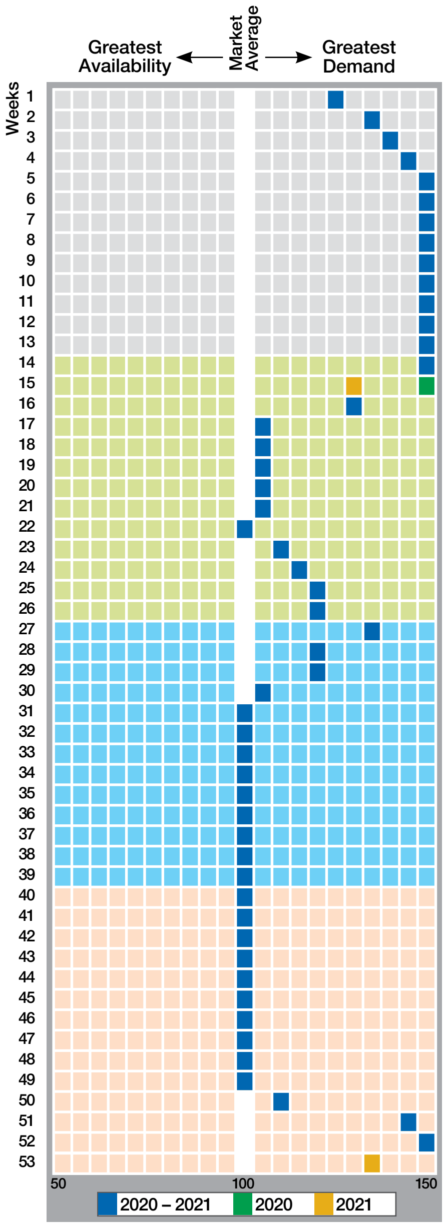
Water worship plays an integral part in any trip to this subtropical paradise, and it all starts at the countless area beaches, including Delray Beach, Fort Lauderdale Beach (see facing page), and Lummus Park in Miami Beach. The fishing doesn't get much better, and the area offers everything from bass fishing in freshwater canals to big-game action in the Atlantic. For a splashing good time, Rapids Water Park in Riviera Beach offers 13 water slides that range from thrilling to chilling. Aboard the *Spirit of Lauderdale* catamaran, tour the Fort Lauderdale canals and mansions, and then go snorkeling on a coral reef. And for waterfront dining with a twist — giant tarpon feeding right off the dock — 15th Street Fisheries is a quintessential South Florida experience.



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When the weather turns hot and humid, it's easy to cool off and stay dry. The Gardens Mall in Palm Beach Gardens is home to more than 150 upscale stores, with sweeping skylights and tranquil fountains creating a refreshingly relaxed aesthetic. Reserve an entire day to explore Sawgrass Mills in Sunrise, which boasts more than 350 stores, and is the largest outlet center in the U.S. Outdoors, perusing trendy boutiques along South Beach's Lincoln Road Mall is a chic way to spend an evening.

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The arts scene is abuzz throughout the year in South Florida, but peaks in early December, when top galleries from around the world showcase works during Art Basel Miami Beach, the U.S.' premier international art festival. We're talking big-time art — and big-time price tags — by the likes of Picasso, Matisse, Miró, and Warhol. A variety of satellite shows, including Art Miami, Pulse Miami Beach, Red Dot, and Scope focus more on contemporary creations. Impressive anytime you visit, the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, the Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale, and the Pérez Art Museum Miami showcase extensive permanent collections, along with popular traveling exhibitions.

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1. **LAS OLAS BOULEVARD:** Stroll this lovely area of downtown Fort Lauderdale, and dine at a sidewalk cafe.
2. **PALM BEACH:** Tour one of the wealthiest communities in the U.S. Be sure to take a walk along Worth Avenue.
3. **VIZCAYA MUSEUM AND GARDENS:** In Miami, explore the magnificent and elaborate former estate.
4. **MAI-KAI:** Relive the tiki fad at this legendary Polynesian restaurant in Fort Lauderdale. Go for the food *and* the show.

Southeastern Coasts and the Upper Keys

Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation: Located in western Broward County, this reservation offers visitors an in-depth look at Native American culture. The Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum is a highlight, featuring dioramas, artifacts, and an authentic living village. (2:00 from Palm Beach Shores)

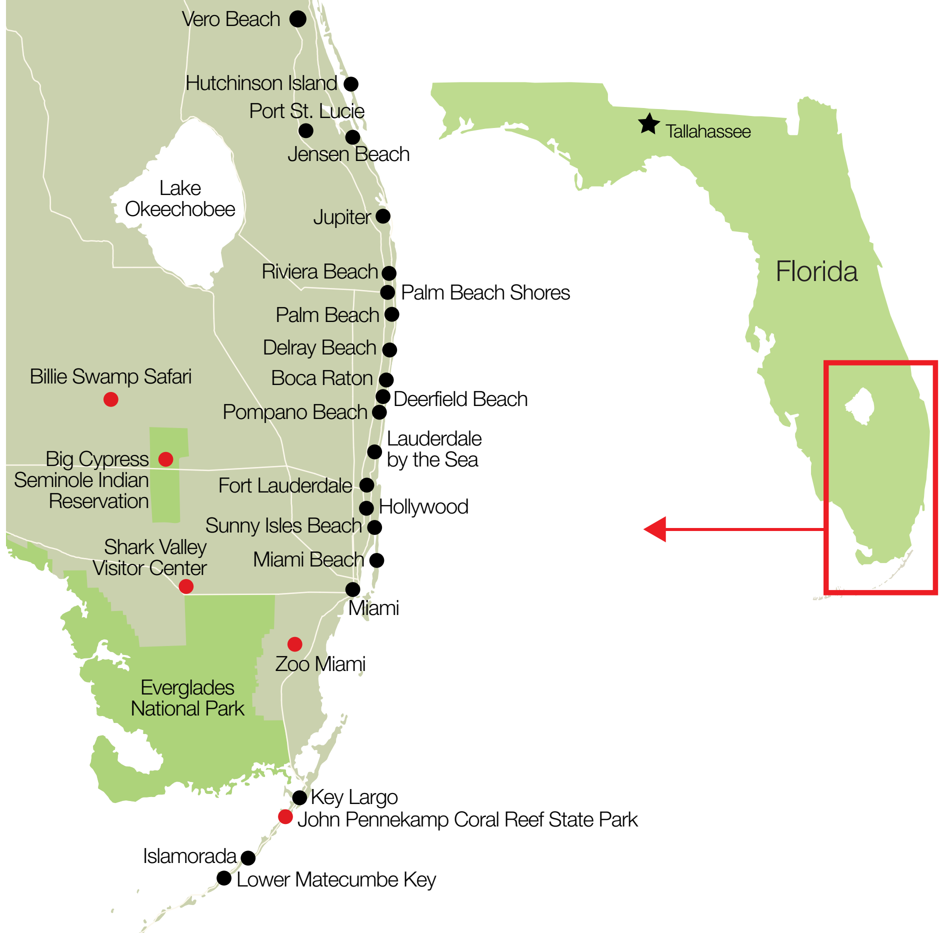
John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, Key Largo: Go fishing, swimming, snorkeling, or scuba diving (above), or see the reef without getting wet from a glass-bottom boat. You can even rent a kayak and tour the park's mangrove trails. (1:30 from Fort Lauderdale)

Everglades National Park, Shark Valley Visitor Center: Ride the tram, which will take you on a 15-mile loop through the park, and then climb the observation tower for sweeping views. Keep your eyes peeled for roseate spoonbills, hawks, turtles, and alligators! (1:15 from Fort Lauderdale)

If you're drawn to South Florida for its beaches … also consider **Cape Cod, Massachusetts.** Walk along the sand dunes, and explore quaint coastal villages. (102)

If you're looking for a western Worth Avenue … check out El Paseo in **Palm Desert, California.** (166)

If you want other options in Florida … look no further than **Orlando**, which delivers warm weather, theme and water parks galore, and a bevy of outdoor pursuits, from golfing to fishing to boating. (30)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Fort Lauderdale
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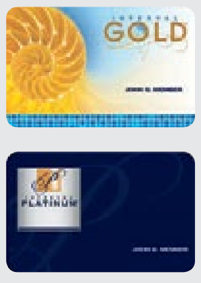
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Tee time? **Golf Connection** grants you access to private courses such as The Club at Admirals Cove in Jupiter, and the award-winning Breakers Rees Jones Course in West Palm Beach. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

To the north, the pace is slower, but the result is the same: travel bliss.

Located in Indian River County, **Vero Beach** is Old Florida at its finest, offering quiet beaches and parks, museums, and other family-friendly options. Tour the McKee Botanical Garden, a lush subtropical hammock that has a variety of indigenous and rare plants on display.

Just south of Vero, **Port St. Lucie** offers much of the same low-key qualities. Minor league baseball takes center stage throughout the summer at First Data Field.

Once known for its pineapple farming (there's a popular festival for the fruit every November), **Jensen Beach** (above) is now all about surfing, diving, and fishing. Traveling with kids? Take them for a day of educational fun at The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, where they can pretend to be a veterinarian, a shopkeeper, a thespian, and more.

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Zoo Miami showcases more than 100 exhibits and features thousands of animals. Rent a safari cycle for a casual ride along the zoo's winding pathways, sit back and enjoy an aerial view of the action from the monorail, or take a narrated safari tram tour.

Southeastern Coasts and the Upper Keys: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S OCEAN POINTE I **MPB**
Palm Beach Shores, Florida

Situated in Palm Beach Shores, Florida, Marriott's Ocean Pointe offers a prime location near Singer Island. One-, two-, and three-bedroom villas feature separate living and dining areas, fully equipped kitchens, washer/dryers, and master suites. Guest rooms have a microwave, mini-fridge, and sofa bed. On-site resort amenities include several outdoor pools, whirlpool spa, sauna, fitness center, and casual poolside dining. Golf, tennis, boating, and world-class fishing are all nearby.

MARRIOTT'S BEACHPLACE TOWERS I **MBP**
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Located across A1A from the ocean, Marriott's BeachPlace Towers commands spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. Guests will enjoy studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom villa accommodations and amenities including a pool, spa/hot tub, and exercise room. Beneath the Towers, a three-story complex of shops and restaurants adds choice and convenience.

WYNDHAM ROYAL VISTA RESORT I **RLV**
Pompano Beach, Florida

This superb beachfront resort in the heart of greater Fort Lauderdale is the perfect choice for an active weekend getaway or a relaxing week of vacation. The one- and two-bedroom villas are tastefully appointed with all the amenities of a world-class resort. Private balconies provide spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

MARRIOTT'S OCEANA PALMS I **MVO**
Riviera Beach, Florida

Located in Riviera Beach, Marriott's Oceana Palms offers spacious two-bedroom villas that feature a full kitchen, living and dining area, and gracious master bedroom and bath. Enjoy tranquil sunrises from your balcony, the Gold Coast surf, and nearby West Palm Beach shopping — along with fine amenities and Marriott service to complete the experience.

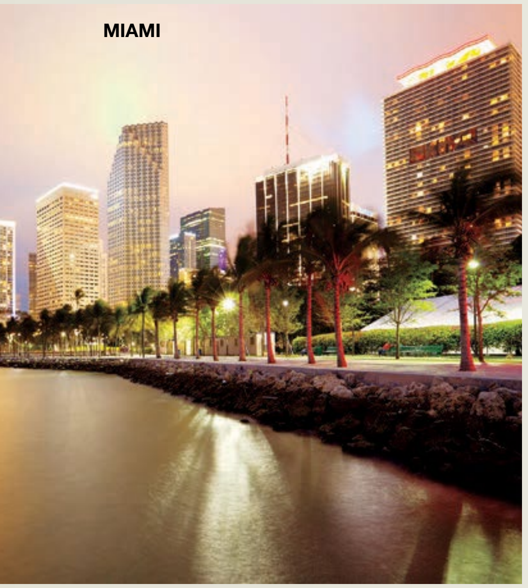
LAS OLAS OCEAN RESORT I **LOZ**
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Ideally located on beautiful Fort Lauderdale Beach, the resort is just two blocks from Las Olas Boulevard's famous entertainment, dining, and shopping district. It offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, Bahia-Mar Marina, and the Intracoastal Waterway. On-site are a VIP lounge, ocean club, pool and pool bar, fitness center, and the world-famous Señor Frog's. Nearby activities include deep-sea fishing, parasailing, waterskiing, and jet skiing. Adjacent to the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex and the International Swimming Hall of Fame, the property is minutes from Fort Lauderdale International Airport and Port Everglades.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

SURFSIDER RESORT AND TENNIS CLUB I **SSR**
Pompano Beach, Florida

Overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway in Pompano Beach, Surfsider Resort features an Olympic-sized outdoor pool and access to the azure-blue waters and beautiful beaches of the Atlantic Ocean. Opportunities for shopping and dining abound in the area. Among the attractions of Southeast Florida that await are golf, tennis, dinner cruises, a full array of water sports, and more. The resort accommodations are one- and two-bedroom condominiums.



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FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH RESORT I **BOL**
A VRI Managed Resort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The resort is situated on a narrow strip of land between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean, in the heart of the Gold Coast. Just across from the beach, some suites have a balcony with a waterfront view. Within walking distance are boutiques, restaurants and nightspots, and the Galleria shopping mall. Area attractions include Birch State Park and a full range of water sports, golf, and fine dining.

VACATION VILLAGE AT BONAVENTURE I **BON & VVB**
A Vacation Village Resort
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Guests will enjoy vacationing in a South Florida golf and tennis community. The beautiful beaches of the Gold Coast are only a 20-minute drive away. Also available within minutes of the resort are dining, shopping, nightlife, and family entertainment. Wi-Fi is accessible in units for a fee. For BON units commencing Saturday only: Amenities include membership in the Town Center Club, which offers tennis, bowling, a fitness center, and more.

MARRIOTT'S VILLAS AT DORAL I **MVD**
Miami, Florida

Ideally situated next to Miami's renowned Trump National Doral Miami, Marriott's Villas at Doral assures a rejuvenating escape with a distinct South Florida flair. Each two-bedroom vacation villa includes a private balcony, separate living and dining areas, an oversized soaking tub, fully equipped kitchen, and washer/dryer. Guests enjoy the resort's outdoor pool area, fitness center, and convenience store, as well as access to a 148,000-square-foot (13,750 square meters) spa, world-class golf courses, The Blue Lagoon water recreation area, health club, restaurants, and lounges at the adjacent property.

SHERATON PGA VACATION RESORT I **PGN**
A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Port St. Lucie, Florida

While many visit Sheraton PGA Vacation Resort for the championship golf, your swing is just the start. The resort is located at the PGA Village — a golfer's dream — with three championship courses, a six-hole short course, three putting greens, and the PGA Learning Center. You can also take a dip in the resort's sparkling pool, or take a short drive and explore the Treasure Coast, with its spectacular beaches, deep-sea fishing, and snorkeling opportunities. For relaxation, enjoy a spacious, well-appointed villa featuring a kitchen and a separate living/dining area.

MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB PULSE^{SM}, SOUTH BEACH I **MQB**
Miami Beach, Florida

Marriott Vacation Club Pulse^{SM}, South Beach showcases a Mediterranean Revival style, with graceful curves and trademark red-roof tiles, an enchanting mix of historical design and contemporary sophistication. Modern and elegantly appointed accommodations feature comfortable, streamlined furnishings that create open and airy interiors, capturing the essence of South Beach. Enjoy a rooftop terrace, where refreshing ocean breezes help you relax and unwind. The resort is conveniently located within walking distance of restaurants, galleries, boutiques, nightclubs, and other points of interest.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

VISTANA BEACH CLUB I **VIS**
A Vistana Signature Experiences Villa Resort
Jensen Beach, Florida

Miles of unspoiled beaches along Florida's famed Treasure Coast are just the beginning at Vistana Beach Club. Along with sun and sand, you can enjoy sensational sailing, deep-sea fishing, and the fashionable shops of Palm Beach. At the resort, delight in sparkling pools — including a children's pool — an outdoor spa, a boardwalk with a gazebo, tennis, and an activities department. Spacious villas offer an array of everyday conveniences and unexpected comforts, from a fully equipped kitchen to a cozy master bedroom with an ocean view.

WESTGATE SOUTH BEACH I **WCS & ORA**
Westgate Resorts, Miami Beach, Florida

Steps away from the beach, this oceanfront resort offers an ideal locale for your Miami Beach vacation. You will feel right at home at the property, which features spacious one- and two-bedroom villas with full kitchens. On-site amenities include a heated outdoor pool, private cabanas, playground, fire pits, Primo's Cafe & Market, 24-hour front desk, and concierge desk. Valet parking and high-speed Wi-Fi are also available (fees may apply). Come relax while enjoying the ocean breeze, a refreshing drink, and your favorite snacks at the beach bar.

THE REEF OCEAN RESORT I **ROR**
Vero Beach, Florida

The resort is situated on 300 feet (91 meters) of private Atlantic Ocean frontage in a peaceful resort area within walking distance of shops and restaurants. Guests will enjoy the beach, a swimming pool, restaurant, lounge, barbecues, shuffleboard, paddle tennis, and putting green. Boating, golf, tennis, and fishing are nearby. There are no elevators at the resort.

Other Area Resorts

Anchorage Resort and Yacht Club I **ARY**
Key Largo, Florida

HD Berkshire Beach Club of Deerfield I **BKB**
Deerfield Beach, Florida

HD Berkshire by the Sea I **BBS**
Delray Beach, Florida

HD Berkshire on the Ocean I **BKS**
Delray Beach, Florida

Canada House Beach Club I **CHB**
Pompano Beach, Florida

Coconut Bay Resort I **COC**
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Costa del Sol Resort I **CDS**
Lauderdale By The Sea, Florida

Crescent Resort On South Beach I **CRE**
Miami Beach, Florida

Crystal Beach Suites & Health Club I **CRY**
Miami Beach, Florida

Dover House Resort I **DOE**
Delray Beach, Florida

The Driftwood Resort I **DRF**
Vero Beach, Florida

Golden Strand Ocean Villa Resort I **GSO**
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Historic Hollywood Beach Resort I **HOB**
Hollywood, Florida

Hollywood Beach Tower I **HBH**
Hollywood, Florida

HD Hollywood Sands Resort I **HWS**
Hollywood, Florida

Jupiter Beach Resort and Spa I **JBR**
Jupiter, Florida

La Boca Casa I **LBC**
Boca Raton, Florida

La Costa Beach Club I **LCQ**
Pompano Beach, Florida

Lighthouse Cove I **LHC**
Pompano Beach, Florida

Matecumbe Resort I **MUM**
Islamorada, Florida

The Mimosa I **EXV**
Miami Beach, Florida

Native Sun Resort I **NVE**
Lauderdale By The Sea, Florida

Palm Beach Resort and Beach Club I **PMB**
Palm Beach, Florida

Plantation Beach Club at Indian River Plantation I **PBC**
Hutchinson Island, Florida

Port Largo Villas Resort I **PLY**
Key Largo, Florida

HD Sand Dune Shores Resort I **SDX**
Palm Beach Shores, Florida

Sea Gardens Beach and Tennis Resort I **SGB**
Pompano Beach, Florida

Seaside Beach Club I **SID**
Pompano Beach, Florida

South Shore Club I **SSH**
Delray Beach, Florida

Topsider Resort I **TIR**
Lower Matecumbe Key, Florida

Ventura I **VEN**
Boca Raton, Florida

Westgate Miami Beach and Newport Beachside Hotel & Resort I **WMB & NPR**
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Windjammer Resort and Beach Club I **WJR & WJ2**
Lauderdale By The Sea, Florida

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Lower Keys and Key West

Why Go? For the warm, subtropical Florida sunshine, and equally warm turquoise blue water, with a slower pace than Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and other points to the north. The Lower Keys are a water sports aficionado's dream come true. The real magic, however, lies beneath the waves, where gardens of colorful coral and their equally vibrant denizens are easily explored on scuba or snorkel adventures. Landside, partying doesn't get more fun than along (and off of) Duval Street in Key West, where charming establishments of bygone eras, such as Sloppy Joe's, still stand — and thrive.

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While most of the U.S. is bundled up in coats, the Lower Keys are enjoying pleasant weather, with average highs around 75°F (24°C). The humidity is low, and refreshing sea breezes are omnipresent. Feast on delicious oysters at Key West's waterfront Half Shell Raw Bar. Book a sunset cruise aboard a catamaran, and toast our nearest star as it dips below the ocean. Visit Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, and enjoy hiking trails, ranger-led tours of the fort, and the nicest beach on the island.

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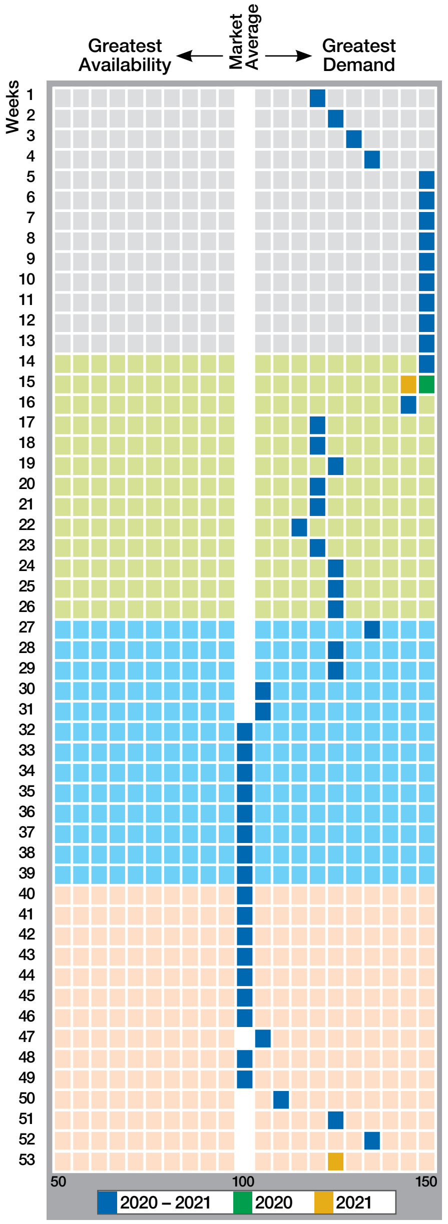
Key West is steeped in history, and this is a great time of the year for cultural explorations. Tour the Little White House, the winter home of President Harry S. Truman. View a selection of original artwork at the Audubon House Museum & Tropical Gardens. And see the house where legendary author Ernest Hemingway lived during his time on the island. After dark, experience the grittier side of the island's past at The Green Parrot, which has been packing in the crowds for live music and mayhem since 1890.



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Cooling off during the hottest months is as easy as deciding if you want a leisurely beach session, pool time, or a more active underwater pursuit. For beachgoers who prefer to drop a blanket and let the day unfold as it may, Bahia Honda State Park has one of the nicest natural strands of sand in the entire state. The park also offers daily boat tours to the stunning coral reef at Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary, which features some of the best scuba diving and snorkeling in the Lower Keys.

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The end of the year is a time for festivals and holiday cheer. Halloween season brings the Haunting of Fort Zachary Taylor, which delivers macabre chills, trick-or-treating, and creepy stage shows. And then there's Fantasy Fest, Key West's biggest (and most colorful) annual event, which consists of 10 days of masquerade balls, costume contests, street fairs, and one outrageous parade. There's also a Parrot Head convention, the Key West Film Festival, powerboat races, a sand art competition, and multiple (and distinctly unique) New Year's Eve celebrations.

1. **SOUTHERNMOST POINT:** Go to the end of Whitehead Street on Key West and take the requisite photo.
2. **MALLORY SQUARE:** Enjoy the performers, mingle with locals and tourists, and watch the sunset (see facing page).
3. **CONCH TOUR TRAIN:** Get the lay of the land, and see the top sites on Key West.
4. **CAPTAIN TONY'S SALOON:** Have a drink at this Greene Street bar that Hemingway frequented.

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"The best beach on Key West is at Fort Zachary Taylor. You can walk in and snorkel there." — dallasjhawk | "Do Lloyd's Tropical Bike Tour. He takes you to places that are not on your typical tours. It's pretty neat. It's a two-hour ride, and not much physical effort." — 1461 | "Our best dinners were at Louie's Backyard, by far our best meals while in Key West." — freonman17
"For fine dining and spectacular sunsets, try Latitudes restaurant on Sunset Key, a tiny island off Key West." — triciask1

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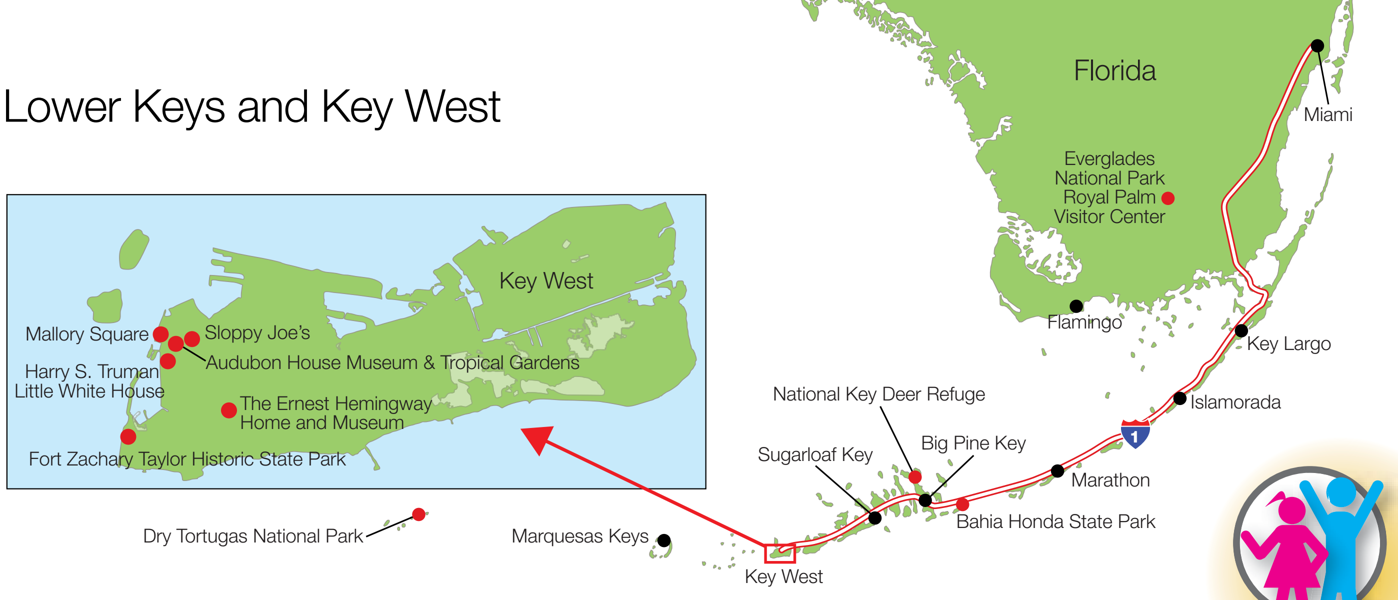
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Audubon House Museum & Tropical Gardens
Harry S. Truman Little White House
The Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum
Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park
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If you're drawn to Key West for the scuba diving … Cancún, Mexico, is a diver's paradise, and is located along the largest barrier reef system in the Western Hemisphere. (240)

If you want a peaceful beach adventure … Marco Island, Naples, Fort Myers, and **Sanibel Island, Florida**, all offer white-sand beaches and warm Gulf of Mexico waters that are perfect for fun under the sun. (54)

If you love a party atmosphere and local seafood … New Orleans, Louisiana, is famed for its music festivals and Cajun cooking, featuring everything from oysters and shrimp to crayfish and alligator tail. (64)

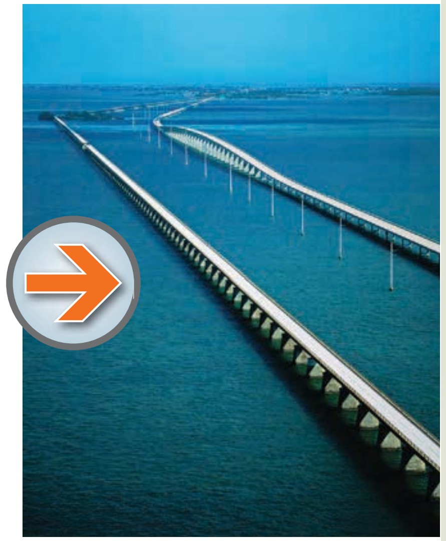
Everglades National Park: Drive to the Royal Palm Visitor Center outside of Homestead on the mainland, and spend a day in the vast, wildlife-rich River of Grass ecosystem. (3:05)

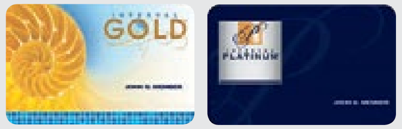
Dry Tortugas National Park: You can't take a car, but the Dry Tortugas (below) are worth it. Explore Fort Jefferson, go fishing or snorkeling, or just relax. (2:10 by ferry; 40 minutes via seaplane)

During the day, visit the National Key Deer Refuge on Big Pine Key in search of the diminutive Key deer. At night, view a selection of bizarre artifacts in Ripley's Believe It or Not Key West.

The Lower Keys and Upper Keys meet at Marathon.

Spend your days relaxing on Sombrero Beach, enjoy at least one meal at Sparky's Landing (the conch fritters are a must), and watch the sun set from the top of world-famous Seven Mile Bridge.





Use **VIP Concierge** to help book all of your outings — from reserving your space on a popular sunset cruise to securing a table at a busy Duval Street eatery. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB KEY WEST, BEACH HOUSE | **HYB**

Key West, Florida

Hyatt Residence Club Key West, Beach House comprises 74 fully furnished, two-bedroom units facing the blue-green waters of the Gulf of Mexico. In a style reminiscent of Old Florida, this resort rests on Florida Bay and Cow Key Channel, which has direct access to the Atlantic Ocean. It is ideally located for golf, boating, fishing, diving, snorkeling, and exploring the legendary city of Key West.

COCONUT MALLORY RESORT & MARINA | **CNU**

Key West, Florida

Feel free to "conch out" at this unique Key West resort. Located at the southernmost tip of the continental U.S., the Coconut Mallory resort is a delightful mix of Key West charm and family activities. The villas are designed in traditional Key West style, reminiscent of Hemingway and as laid-back as Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. The resort offers a full array of water sports and fishing, in addition to two pools, a spa, and a marina. Guests also have access to nearby beaches for swimming and, of course, the world-famous sunsets at Mallory Square.

THE HAWKS NEST | **HNE**

Marathon, Florida

This island refuge is in the water-sport world of the Florida Keys. The pool area faces a horizon of turquoise water that runs to the reef, where it turns deep blue. The resort has a game room, tennis court, and three dock areas. About a one-hour drive from Key West, the resort is near Sombrero Beach and Bahia Honda State Park, as well as excellent scuba and snorkeling spots.

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB KEY WEST, WINDWARD POINTE | **HWP**

Key West, Florida

Hyatt Residence Club Key West, Windward Pointe faces the Atlantic Ocean on the northeast corner of Key West. The resort's units overlook a generous courtyard with volleyball, shuffleboard, hot tub, and several areas to just sit and watch the fishing boats on the horizon. The resort's Key West Victorian design, with interiors rich in West Indies–style furnishings and artwork depicting the Key West of yesteryear, is reminiscent of Ernest Hemingway's time on the island.

COCONUT BEACH RESORT | **CCN**

Key West, Florida

Vacationers at Coconut Beach Resort will enjoy private grounds that are nearly hidden from the street on the quiet side of the island of Key West. This tropical resort is beautifully situated on the Atlantic Ocean and has its own small private beach for swimming. Nearby is the legendary Duval Street, where locals and international visitors alike converge to eat, drink, shop, and play. The resort's on-site amenities include heated swimming pool, whirlpool, and complimentary laundry facilities. You will find a slice of paradise at Coconut Beach Resort.

MARATHON KEY BEACH CLUB | **MBC**

Marathon, Florida

Marathon offers an island environment for nature lovers and sports enthusiasts. Set on a deep-water marina on the Gulf of Mexico, the resort has a boat ramp, one of the largest swimming pools in the Keys, two tennis courts, a hot tub, and a barbecue area. Nearby are facilities for charter and drift fishing, boating, diving, and other water sports. A nominal fee will be charged if docking boats at the resort.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB KEY WEST, SUNSET HARBOR | **HSH**

Key West, Florida

Hyatt Residence Club Key West, Sunset Harbor is a relaxing oasis in the heart of Key West's famed Old Town. The five-building property is residential in style, with all the conveniences today's traveler has come to expect. Its location puts visitors at the center of sightseeing, shopping, water sports, fine dining, and live music. Just steps from your accommodations is Mallory Square, where large cruise ships dock, renowned for people-watching and nightly sunset celebrations.

THE BANYAN RESORT | **BYT**

Key West, Florida

A Florida Green Lodging–designated resort, The Banyan Resort comprises eight Victorian houses secluded beneath the canopies of two magnificent, centuries-old banyan trees. In the heart of historic Old Town, the resort is conveniently located within easy walking distance to all that Key West has to offer, including shops, restaurants, museums, and galleries. The Banyan Resort features modern, condo-style suites with full kitchen, along with an exquisite garden area, two temperature-controlled pools, a whirlpool, and a tiki bar. Bike rental and limited parking are available.

Other Area Resorts

The Galleon Resort | **GLN**
Key West, Florida

Pirates Cove Villas – Tranquility Bay | **PCV**
Marathon, Florida

The Reef at Marathon Resort | **RAM**
Marathon, Florida

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Southwestern Coasts

Why Go? For a fun-filled vacation on the shores of the beautiful Gulf of Mexico, with convenient access to a range of family-friendly attractions and cultural pursuits. Reach for the beach at some of Florida's (and for that matter, the country's) finest strands of white sand. Discover a wealth of restaurants, shops, and bars in electric downtown Tampa. Visit a host of museums. Experience over-the-top thrills at Busch Gardens. Or simply get away from it all and revel in the natural beauty of the area's parks.

TDI **95**

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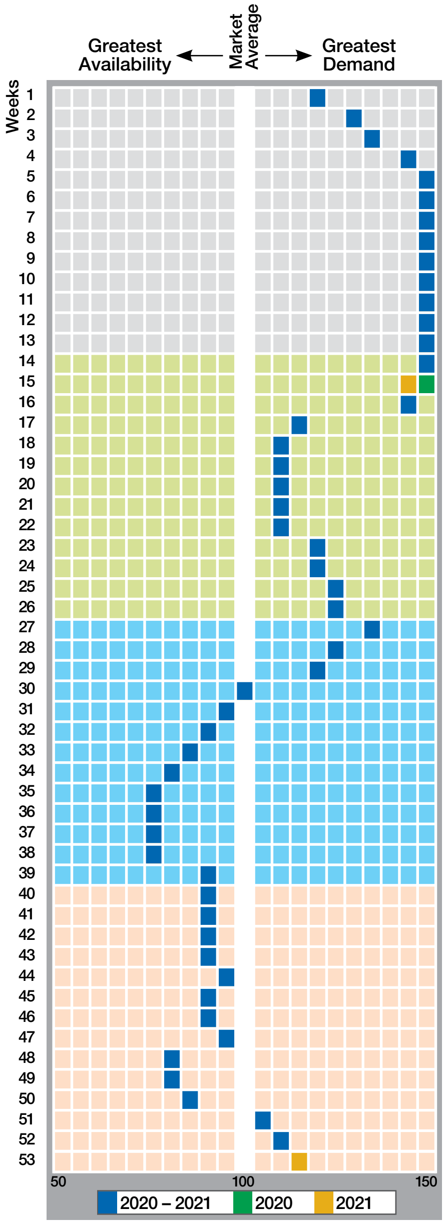
The first few months of the year are usually warm enough to enjoy everything the outdoors has to offer but cool enough to not work up a sweat — unless that's your goal. While water temperatures tend to be on the chilly side, try your hand at fishing, especially for sea trout. Golfing is great whenever you can get in your tee time. Outdoor dining is delightful, and with stone crab (a local delicacy) season in full swing, now's the time to indulge. For seaside ambiance, The Rusty Pelican restaurant in Tampa is hard to beat.

14 – 26

As the days get warmer, beach time and Gulf adventures begin to reign supreme. Take the causeway to Honeymoon Island State Park and catch a ferry to Caladesi, a long island with a marina and beach. Much of Caladesi is undeveloped and worth exploring by canoe or kayak, particularly the bay side with its mangrove shoreline and seagrass flats. Hire a fishing charter — or go on a dolphin-watching cruise — out of Hubbard's Marina in John's Pass. End the day viewing the sunset from the dockside lounge at the Friendly Fisherman while getting your hands around a fat grouper sandwich.



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This time of year, you'll need to pack plenty of shorts and swimsuits. The summer heat will drive you to the pool, to an air-conditioned mall, or to the shore. A great place to enjoy the latter is at Fort de Soto Park, southwest of St. Petersburg, in Tierra Verde. Explore the fort — which was built in 1898 during the Spanish-American War — before heading to North Beach, one of the top stretches of sand in the U.S. Cap off your day in the sun with a dinner at one of the eateries along Restaurant Row in historic Hyde Park, where many of the neighborhood's 19th-century bungalows and cottages still stand.

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Mention the Gulf Coast and images of swaying palms, blinding white sand, and calm, blue waters are certain to come to mind. But ... Salvador Dalí? The famous Spanish artist? Yes! In St. Petersburg, the fantastic Dalí Museum holds an extensive collection of the master's work, spanning the length of his career. Elsewhere, the stunning Tampa Museum of Art, located next to downtown's Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, has an impressive collection of modern art. And the Museum of Science & Industry (see facing page) features an outdoor ropes course and zip line, and — perfect for the occasional chilly day — an Imax theater.

1. **LOWRY PARK ZOO:** This Tampa zoo hosts an assortment of amazing animals from all corners of the globe.
2. **THE RINGLING:** The legacy of the now-shuttered Ringling Bros. lives on at Sarasota's Circus Museum.
3. **YBOR CITY:** A Latin American–infused evening of music and dance in Tampa's historic district will leave you enthralled.
4. **CIGAR CITY BREWING:** Get a taste of the area's booming craft-beer scene with a pint at this local favorite.

Tracking Dinosaurs

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"Sarasota is the nicest place in Florida — great restaurants, beaches, shows, and plays." — Ballydehob | "A great museum is Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) in Tampa, which is next to Busch Gardens." — bonitafamily | "These are some of our favorite activities and places: bicycling the Withlacoochee Trail, swimming with the manatees in Crystal River, and exploring the towns of Lake Wales, Winter Haven, Lakeland, Sebring, and Lake Placid." — lenacho

Southwestern Coasts

South of the Tampa area, Florida's west coast is more laid-back and just as worthy of your time. Here are some more exchange and Getaway options:

A luxurious seaside vacation destination with ample dining options and upscale shopping, **Longboat Key** is also — as its name suggests — a great spot for an assortment of aquatic activities.

Home to Siesta Key — named the best beach in the U.S. by Dr. Beach — **Sarasota** is also a popular golfing destination, with more than 30 courses. Be sure to pay a visit to St. Armand's Circle, with its many shopping and dining opportunities. The Blue Dolphin Café is a local favorite for breakfast and lunch.

Noted by *Money* magazine as one of the best places to live in the U.S., **Punta Gorda** equally impresses tourists, with water sports, golfing, and a historic downtown. Stop by lively Fishermen's Village for shops, eateries, and a marina offering boat rentals and tours.

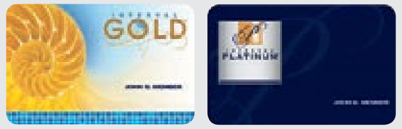
Sanibel Island is just a short drive across the causeway from the mainland, but very far away in spirit. Search for colorful seashells and sand dollars, then enjoy a seaside lunch at the charming Mucky Duck pub on nearby Captiva Island.

From **Fort Myers Beach**, tour the winter homes and surrounding gardens of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, and see a collection of important artifacts and exhibits dedicated to the visionaries.

In **Bonita Springs**, relax and sunbathe at Barefoot Beach Preserve. Or take a park ranger–led tour, enjoy a picnic, and witness sea turtle–nesting sites.

Like most of the towns on the Gulf Coast, **Naples** is known for its fantastic beaches. But it also boasts top-notch shopping and dining in two areas — Fifth Avenue South and Third Street South. After dinner, watch the sun set from the Naples Pier.

From **Marco Island**, it's just a hop, skip, and a jump to Everglades National Park, where a variety of sport fish such as redfish, snook, and tarpon await you.



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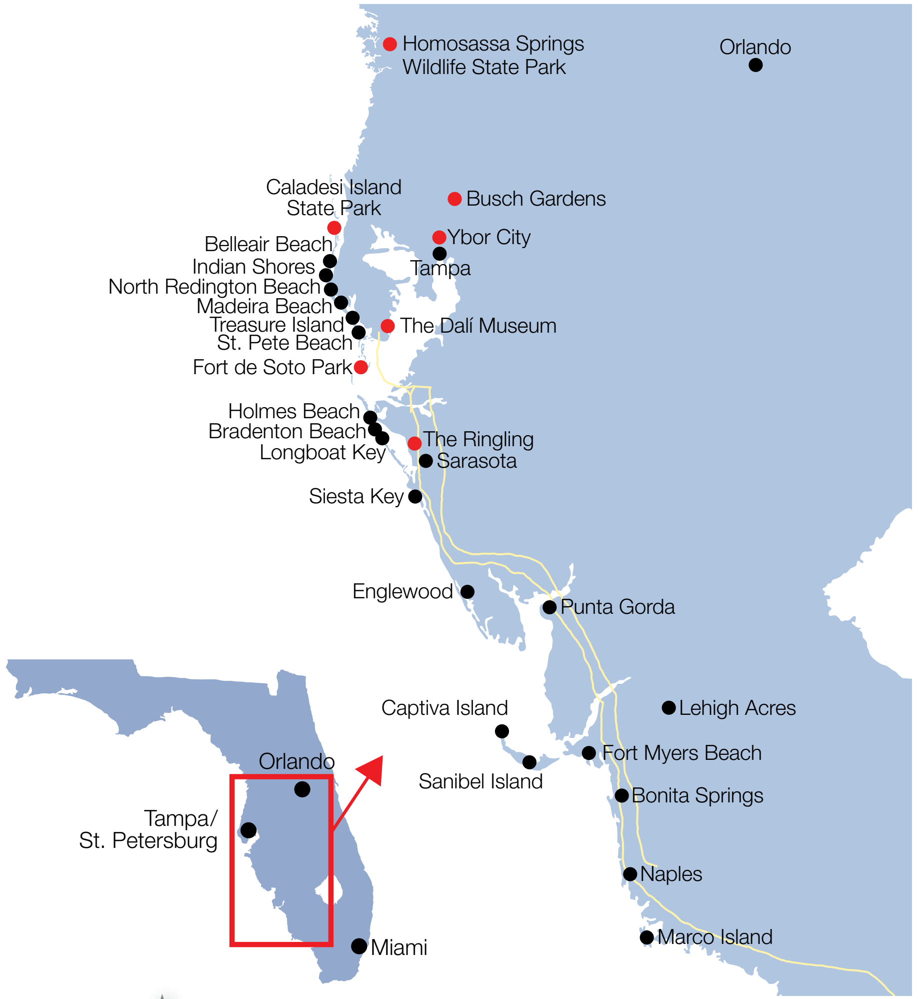
Orlando: Experience a dazzling array of rides and attractions in the Theme Park Capital of the World. Go for Walt Disney World. Go for Universal Studios. Go for SeaWorld. Just go! (1:25 from Tampa)

Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park: Snorkel in the crystal-clear freshwater springs, swim into magical grottoes, and encounter the gentle West Indian manatee (below). (1:20)

Frank Lloyd Wright Complex: View the largest collection of buildings in the world designed by the legendary architect at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. (:50)

Exciting rides and adorable animal attractions go hand-in-hand at Busch Gardens Tampa. Youngsters will love the Sesame Street Safari of Fun section, while adventurous teens will thrill at the mere sight of Montu, one of the tallest and longest inverted roller coasters in the world.



If you want Florida beaches … find more — many more, in fact — just across the peninsula, from **Vero Beach** down to the **Upper Keys**. (44)

If you love Florida's refined take on Caribbean cuisine ... the French- and Caribbean-influenced restaurants in the Grand Case area of **St. Maarten/St. Martin** are sure to amaze. (226)

If you want a city on the Gulf of Mexico … from Cajun cooking to jazz clubs along Bourbon Street, **New Orleans** is a unique, culture-rich escape. (64)

Featured Area Resorts

VOYAGER BEACH CLUB | **VOY**

Treasure Island, Florida

Set on a popular vacation isle overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, the resort is close to family attractions such as Tampa's Busch Gardens. All water sports can be pursued in the area, which is known for its fine beaches. The major entertainment attractions of Central Florida are approximately an hour's drive inland.

REDINGTON AMBASSADOR | **RED**

North Redington Beach, Florida

Guests need only step out the door of their spacious accommodations to feel the sand between their toes on beautiful Redington Beach. Each unit is fully furnished and equipped with such added touches as ceiling fans and a microwave. A deck area, an outdoor swimming pool, a hot tub, and smartly landscaped grounds contribute to a splendid stay at Redington Ambassador. Nearby are fine restaurants and shops. The Redington Fishing Pier is close by for fishing or an evening stroll.

BAY & BEACH CLUB | **BBH**

Indian Shores, Florida

Bay & Beach Club is just minutes from Clearwater Beach, Tampa Bay's dynamic vacation mecca. The spacious two-bedroom condominiums provide both Gulf of Mexico and Intracoastal Waterway views. The resort has a beachfront pool, barbecue area, and bay-side sundeck. The vacation experience offered by Bay & Beach Club is enhanced by convenient access to an abundance of restaurants, nearby golf courses, and casino cruises. The Walt Disney World area is an easy 90-minute drive away.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Southwestern Coasts: **Featured Area Resorts**

ALL SEASONS VACATION RESORT | **FSV**

Madeira Beach, Florida

All Seasons Vacation Resort is a beachfront resort on the Gulf of Mexico, with a pool and whirlpool on-site. Spacious units include laundry facilities and feature fully equipped kitchens. It is a short drive from Tampa, and Walt Disney World is an easy day's outing. Florida's west coast is famed for its beaches and accessibility to all water sports. Historic areas such as Tampa's Ybor City and Tarpon Springs, where Greek settlers established Florida's sponge-fishing industry, are nearby.

MARRIOTT'S CRYSTAL SHORES ON MARCO ISLAND | **MMI**

Marco Island, Florida

Situated on the waterfront of Florida's Gulf Coast, Marriott's Crystal Shores' amenities include pools, a waterslide, Stilts bar and grill, whirlpool spa, an outdoor terrace for activities, an activities center, and a fitness center. The beach offers water sports and equipment rentals. Each villa has a fully equipped kitchen, living and dining area, washer and dryer, an oversized shower, floor-to-ceiling sliding glass wall that opens to a balcony, flat-panel television and DVD player, and Wi-Fi access. The resort is undergoing construction/renovation, which is a continuation of the resort's development.

FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE RESORT CLUB | **FVR**

Punta Gorda, Florida

Fishermen's Village is a mall, resort, and marina in Punta Gorda, featuring restaurants, live entertainment, dancing, harbor cruises, fishing charters, and boat and kayak rentals. Nearly 1,000 square feet (93 square meters), the resort's two-bedroom, one-bath villas sleep six, and have full kitchens, living rooms, lofts, and balcony views of Charlotte Harbor. Tennis courts, heated pool, bicycles, cable, Wi-Fi, and laundry facilities are available on-site. The Village is located 24 miles (39 kilometers) north of Fort Myers.

CORAL REEF BEACH RESORT | **CRF**

A VRI Managed Resort, St. Pete Beach, Florida

Coral Reef offers fully equipped one- and two-bedroom poolside and surfside condominiums. The property is located on the Gulf of Mexico, and amenities include an enormous free-form outdoor swimming pool, three hot tubs, complete beach facilities, and shuffleboard courts. From this ideal Florida vacation spot, it is less than 90 minutes' drive to the Orlando area attractions.

EAGLE'S NEST ON MARCO BEACH | **EGL**

Marco Island, Florida

This Marco Island resort community consists of one- and two-bedroom villas with views of the Gulf and gardens. A high-rise overlooks the villas. Its two-bedroom suites offer stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico. Accommodations are all appointed with bold prints, natural wicker, and terra-cotta tiles that open to screened terraces. Amenities include two whirlpool spas, heated swimming pool, poolside snack bar, tennis, racquetball, and exercise room.

SUNSTREAM VACATION CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD BEACH RESORT & SPA | **SDH**

Fort Myers Beach, Florida

This waterfront resort is located directly on Fort Myers Beach within an easy walk to shops, restaurants, the town pier, and nightly entertainment. Enjoy beachside dining, and rent a jet ski for the kids. The beachfront suites feature granite countertops, flat-screen televisions, and large, screened balconies where you can enjoy spectacular sunsets and watch dolphins play. The resort also offers on-site restaurants and lounges, heated pool and spas, a health club, concierge, in-room dining, Wi-Fi, and a full-service spa and salon.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB BONITA SPRINGS, COCONUT PLANTATION | **HCC**

Bonita Springs, Florida

This Hyatt Residence Club resort's design is reminiscent of early Florida's sugar plantations. The interiors are rich with classic West Indies–style furnishings. Guests enjoy five pools, including a lazy river that wanders past private cabanas, as well as tennis, basketball, volleyball, and exercise facilities. An 18-hole Raymond Floyd golf course surrounds the resort. Visitors can take a short boat ride across Estero Bay and spend a day lounging on a white, sandy beach.

CHARTER CLUB RESORT OF NAPLES BAY | **CHN & CH1**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Naples, Florida

Facing serene Naples Bay, and situated in the Old Naples historic district, Charter Club offers the best of land and sea. Relax on Florida's Paradise Coast — on the beach, in nature preserves, or on an Everglades airboat tour. Explore the modern wares and antique treasures in boutique shops. Thrill at water sports for all ages on the Gulf of Mexico. Go shelling on remote, picturesque islands. Restore your spirit with a sailing cruise, deep-sea fishing excursion, round of golf, or sheer relaxation on the beach.

WHITE SANDS OF LONGBOAT | **WSL**

Longboat Key, Florida

White Sands of Longboat is an island-style resort located on charming Longboat Key, adjacent to Sarasota. Accommodations are condominiums, villas, and townhouses. Amenities on-site include a beautiful white-sand beach with a volleyball net, two heated swimming pools, a tennis court, a putting green, grilling areas, complimentary bicycles, and a fishing dock with a paddle and row boat on Sarasota Bay. Please note that the second-level condominiums are accessed by outdoor stairs, and the townhouse master suites on the second floor are accessed via spiral steps.

LIMETREE BEACH RESORT | **LTB**

Sarasota, Florida

This Gulf-front resort is directly on Lido Beach, on Florida's west coast. Limetree Beach Resort offers everything a Florida vacation is famous for: sparkling beach, sunshine, leisurely swims in the pool, and plenty of opportunities for outdoor sports, including tennis, bicycling, shuffleboard, and volleyball. The resort also has an exercise room and hot tub. Vacationers have never been able to resist shopping in the unique boutiques and shops of St. Armand's Circle. Each vacation unit has a private balcony, with most overlooking the beach.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

TORTUGA BEACH CLUB | **TBC**

Hilton Grand Vacations

Sanibel Island, Florida

Tortuga Beach Club is ideally located on a 700-foot (213 meters) stretch of Gulf of Mexico beach. The accommodations are designed in a tropical motif, with wicker and rattan furnishings. The resort offers a swimming pool, poolside gazebo, an outdoor whirlpool spa, a poolside clubhouse, tennis courts, and limited golf membership.

Other Area Resorts

Beach Club I | **PSB**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Belleair Beach Club | **BBU**
Belleair Beach, Florida

Bilmar Beach Resort Condominium | **BLL**
Treasure Island, Florida

Bonita Resort and Club | **BAR**
Bonita Springs, Florida

Calini Beach Club | **CNC**
Siesta Key, Florida

Caribbean Beach Club | **CBC**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Caribe Beach Resort | **CEB**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Casa Ybel Beach and Racquet Club | **CYB**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Commodore Beach Club | **COB**
Madeira Beach, Florida

The Cottages at South Seas Plantation | **COT**
Captiva Island, Florida

Englewood Beach and Yacht Club | **EBY**
Englewood, Florida

Estero Island Beach Club | **EIB**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Four Winds Beach Resort | **FWB**
Longboat Key, Florida

Gulf Pointe Intervals | **NGP**
Naples, Florida

Gulf Stream Beach Resort | **GSB**
Bradenton Beach, Florida

Gulf Tides of Longboat Key | **GTL**
Longboat Key, Florida

Harbourview Villas at South Seas Resort | **HVV**
Captiva Island, Florida

Hideaway Sands Resort | **HDW**
St. Pete Beach, Florida

Hurricane House | **HHS**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Hyatt Residence Club Sarasota, Siesta Key Beach | **HYK**
Siesta Key, Florida

Island Gulf Resort | **IGR**
Madeira Beach, Florida

Island Towers Resort | **IST**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Jamaican on the Gulf | **JOG**
Treasure Island, Florida

Kahlua Beach Club | **KBC**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Lahaina Inn Resort | **LAJ**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Legacy Vacation Club Indian Shores | **CIX**
Indian Shores, Florida

Lehigh Resort Club | **LEH**
Lehigh Acres, Florida

Lighthouse Resort and Club | **LRC**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Little Gull Cottages | **LLG**
Longboat Key, Florida

Longboat Bay Club | **LNG**
Longboat Key, Florida

Marina Village at Snug Harbor | **MVS**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Mariner Beach Club | **MBQ**
St. Pete Beach, Florida

Mariner's Boathouse & Beach Resort | **BOT**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Nautical Watch Beach Resort | **NWB**
Belleair Beach, Florida

Nordvind | **NOR**
Treasure Island, Florida

Plantation Bay Villas | **PLN**
Captiva Island, Florida

Plantation Beach Club | **PBS**
Captiva Island, Florida

Plantation House | **PHH**
Captiva Island, Florida

Resort Sixty-Six | **SIX**
Holmes Beach, Florida

Royal Beach Club | **ROZ**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Sand Pebble Resort | **SPQ & SQ1**
Treasure Island, Florida

Sandpiper Beach Club | **SPU**
Siesta Key, Florida

Sanibel Beach Club I | **SBC**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Sanibel Beach Club II | **SAB**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Sanibel Cottages | **SBO**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Sarasota Sands | **SSJ**
Sarasota, Florida

Sea Club V Beach Resort | **SCV**
Sarasota, Florida

Sea Oats Beach Club | **SET**
Englewood, Florida

Seawatch On-the-Beach | **SOB**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Shell Island Beach Club | **SIB**
Sanibel Island, Florida

The South Seas Club | **SSP**
Captiva Island, Florida

Sunrise Bay Resort and Club | **SBM**
Marco Island, Florida

Suntide Island Beach Club | **STI**
Sarasota, Florida

The Surf Club of Marco | **SCM**
Marco Island, Florida

Surfrider Beach Club | **SUR**
Sanibel Island, Florida

Treasure Shores Beach Club | **TRR**
Treasure Island, Florida

Tropical Sands Resort | **TPS**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Vanderbilt Beach and Harbour Club | **VBH**
Naples, Florida

Veranda Beach Club | **VBC**
Longboat Key, Florida

Via Roma Beach Resort | **VIA**
Bradenton Beach, Florida

Windward Passage Resort | **WPR**
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

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Gulf Coast

Why Go? For white sands and clear green waters mixed with a dose of Deep South hospitality. Fishing is serious business in the Florida Panhandle, as is the seafood eating, from plump, wild shrimp to briny oysters. Family-friendly attractions can be found in abundance. And the nightlife? It's vibrant, with live music, fruity frozen drinks, and plenty of dancing keeping the party going into the wee hours. Of course, that's not everyone's scene: The Gulf's quieter side is just as easily experienced, with calm waters to kayak and state parks in which to picnic.

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With average highs of 63°F to 79°F (17°C to 26°C), the perfectly pleasant weather calls for days spent outside. Drift down Holmes Creek to Cypress Springs on a stand-up-paddleboard tour with Walkin' On Water Paddleboards, immersing yourself in the surrounding wilderness and looking out for fish, birds, and turtles along the way. Lay your beach towel on the sand, set up an umbrella, and admire the Emerald Coast's picturesque waters at Henderson Beach State Park. Be sure to stretch your legs on the park's nature trail, which offers views from atop a sand dune and up-close access to a coastal dunes ecosystem.

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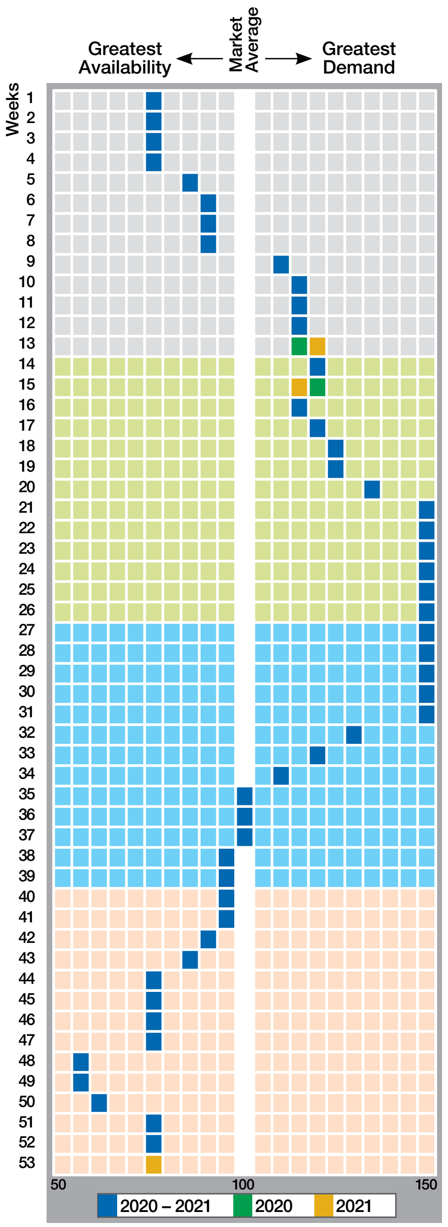
Much of the Gulf Coast's appeal is its prime beach location, so take advantage of oceanfront access and explore on the water. Set sail aboard the *Sea Dragon*, a replica pirate ship, on a two-hour sightseeing cruise near St. Andrew's Bay. Let the kids delight in face painting, treasure maps, and a pirate dance party while you enjoy a rum punch or margarita. To explore beneath the water's surface, embark on a two-stop boat tour with Destin Snorkel, swimming amid schools of fish and searching for seashells. Either way, you're likely to encounter dolphins.



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The mercury's rising, but heat beyond 90°F (32°C) is rare. And there's no better excuse to soak up some air conditioning than a visit to the Destin History & Fishing Museum. Exhibits include a collection of antique fishing rods (including one owned by author Ernest Hemingway), vintage photographs, examples of prize fish caught in the area, and a circa-1925 seiner fishing boat. How does science-themed fun in an upside-down building sound? At WonderWorks, visitors can play a giant piano with their feet, experience hurricane-force winds, and conquer an indoor ropes course. After dark, check out Panama City Beach's abundant nightlife.

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Marine mammal sightings are a sure thing with a visit to one of the Gulf Coast's aquatic animal attractions. In Panama City Beach, Gulf World Marine Park offers live daily shows starring dolphins, sea lions, and tropical birds. And in Fort Walton Beach, 15 minutes west of Destin, the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park offers visitors a bevy of animal-interaction options, from swimming with a dolphin to snorkeling with stingrays and sharks. For alligator encounters, head to Gator Beach in Destin, where you can see more than 80 of the sharp-toothed creatures (including an albino named Pearl).

1. **PINEAPPLE WILLY'S:** Enjoy views of the Gulf at this Panama City Beach eatery. Order the ribs.
2. **ST. ANDREWS STATE PARK:** Relax on the beach, hike nature trails, or set sail on the Shell Island Shuttle.
3. ***SOUTHERN STAR*:** Board this glass-bottom boat for a two-hour dolphin-watching cruise from Destin.
4. **FISHING:** Book a charter boat from the HarborWalk Marina (see facing page) in Destin, the World's Luckiest Fishing Village.

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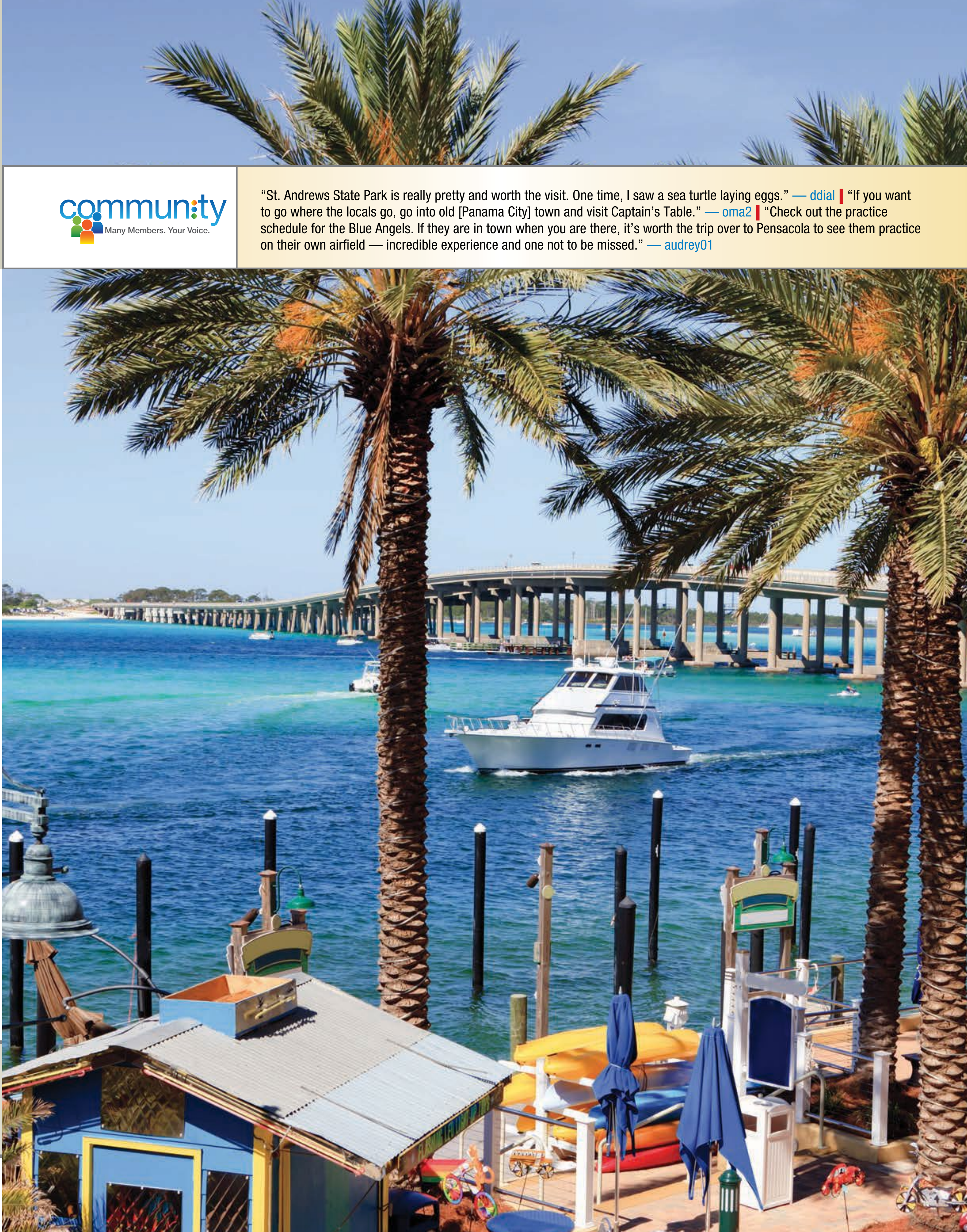
"St. Andrews State Park is really pretty and worth the visit. One time, I saw a sea turtle laying eggs." — ddial | "If you want to go where the locals go, go into old [Panama City] town and visit Captain's Table." — oma2 | "Check out the practice schedule for the Blue Angels. If they are in town when you are there, it's worth the trip over to Pensacola to see them practice on their own airfield — incredible experience and one not to be missed." — audrey01



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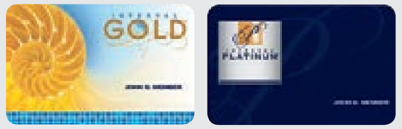
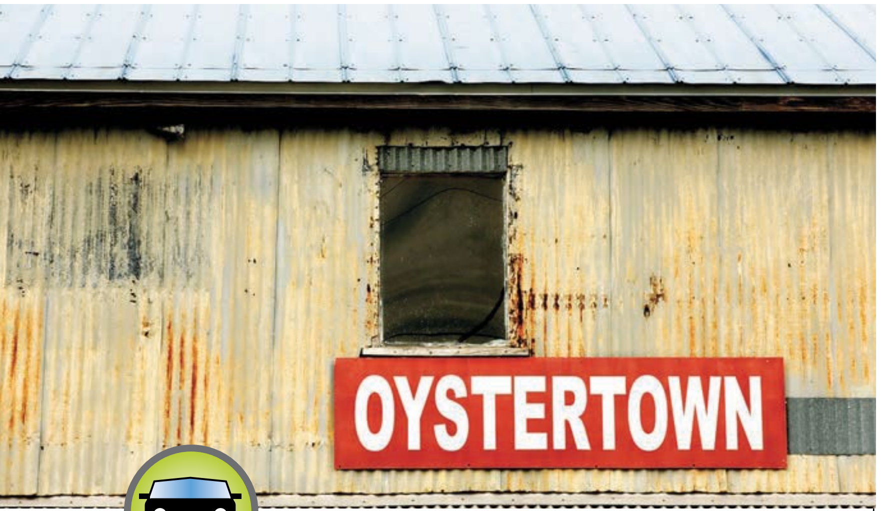
Gulf Coast

There's more to the Gulf Coast than destinations in Florida.

Perfectly positioned to take advantage of cooling breezes off the Gulf, **Biloxi, Mississippi**, offers relaxation and excitement alike, not to mention excellent seafood. Take a boat ride to Ship Island and shop along the boardwalk, tour Fort Massachusetts, and relax on the beach. Back on the mainland, enjoy an alfresco dinner at McElroy's Harbor House Seafood Restaurant and test your luck at the casinos along Beach Boulevard.



For your day-trips to Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Florida Caverns State Park, and Apalachicola, secure a car with your **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** membership, and enjoy expedited service. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.



Panhandle Pioneer Settlement: Experience Old Florida at the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, a living history museum in Blountstown. The 18 buildings on-site date from 1820 to the 1940s. (1:15 from Panama City Beach)

Florida Caverns State Park: Take a ranger-led cave tour, swim in Blue Hole Spring, or canoe on the Chipola River. (1:30)

Apalachicola: Explore the historic district of this quaint maritime town, take a guided boat tour, and sample its celebrated namesake oysters. (1:40)

If you seek nearby coastline … Hilton Head, South Carolina, boasts sandy beaches and plenty of southern charm. (70)

If you want a party atmosphere beneath the sun … consider **Cancún, Mexico**. (240)

If you're set on family-friendly Florida … Orlando is a must. (30)

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S LEGENDS EDGE AT BAY POINT | **MLE**

Panama City, Florida

The 1,500-acre (607 hectares) Bay Point Resort provides the ideal golf and marina setting for the two-bedroom villas of Marriott's Legends Edge. These well-appointed vacation villas border the Nicklaus-designed course at Bay Point with dramatic views of the 17th fairway. The resort includes a zero-entry pool and fitness center, and offers access to two golf courses. The clear, emerald-green waters and white-sand beaches of Panama City and the Gulf of Mexico that distinguish Florida's Emerald Coast are a 15-minute drive away.

EMBARC – SANDESTIN | **ITD**

Destin, Florida

Embarc – Sandestin is nestled between the Emerald Coast and Choctawhatchee Bay, within the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. With more than 7 miles (11 kilometers) of beach and bay frontage, this Gulf of Mexico resort features a wide range of water sports and recreational pursuits. The club location features amenities such as large pools and inviting hammocks. Guests enjoy exploring the surrounding area, including Jolee Island Nature Park, world-class golf and tennis facilities, and the lively Village of Baytowne Wharf.

CLUB DESTIN RESORT | **CDR**

Destin, Florida

Club Destin Resort is a family vacation destination within walking distance of many local attractions and the beautiful white-sand beaches along the Emerald Coast. The property features an outdoor pool with a sundeck, and a large indoor heated pool within a three-story atrium, filled with foliage and tropical palms. Other property features include a whirlpool spa, nine-hole putting green, shuffleboard, and a 24-hour movie room. Guests also have use of the gated beach access located across the street.

OCEAN VIEW VACATION VILLAS | **GBI & GB1**

Biloxi, Mississippi

Ocean View Vacation Villas is located just steps away from the beach and the Mississippi Sound. Accommodations are two-bedroom units featuring all the comforts of home, including a fully equipped kitchen with a dining area and a large living area with leather sofas and an entertainment center. The master bedroom has a private bath with an oversized tub, a separate shower, double vanity, and a walk-in closet. There is also a private bath in the second bedroom, and French doors open from the bedrooms to a private patio or balcony.

Other Area Resorts

HD Bay Club of Sandestin | **BCS**
Destin, Florida

Chateau Le Grand | **CGB**
Biloxi, Mississippi

Emerald Grande at HarborWalk Village | **EGG**
Destin, Florida

Holiday Beach Resort | **HBR**
Destin, Florida

Landmark Holiday Beach Resort | **LDH**
Panama City Beach, Florida

Ocean Towers Beach Club | **OTB**
Panama City Beach, Florida

Palm Beach | **ESC & ES1**
Orange Beach, Alabama

Panama City Resort & Club | **PMA**
Panama City Beach, Florida

HD Shoreline Towers | **STX**
Gulf Shores, Alabama

Shores | **ESS**
Orange Beach, Alabama

Steamboat Landing | **SBL**
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Tropical Breeze Resort | **TBR**
Panama City Beach, Florida

Village by the Gulf | **VBG**
Gulf Shores, Alabama

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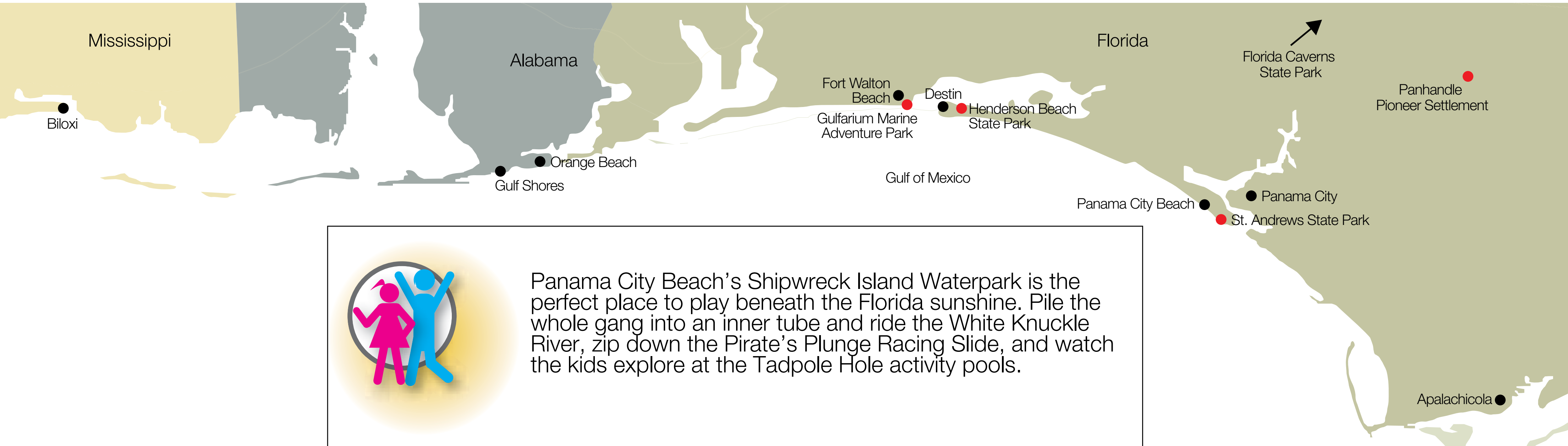

Panama City Beach's Shipwreck Island Waterpark is the perfect place to play beneath the Florida sunshine. Pile the whole gang into an inner tube and ride the White Knuckle River, zip down the Pirate's Plunge Racing Slide, and watch the kids explore at the Tadpole Hole activity pools.

New Orleans

Why Go? For its French-flair-meets-Southern-hospitality vibe. Situated on the Mississippi River, in America's Deep South, New Orleans, Louisiana, is world-renowned as the birthplace of jazz and for its outstanding cuisine — from elegant Old World establishments to eat-with-your-hands seafood joints where newspaper replaces white tablecloths. Whether its music, food, or laid-back lifestyle lures you in, New Orleans' *joie de vivre* is palpable — and unforgettable. What to do? Where to go? See below.

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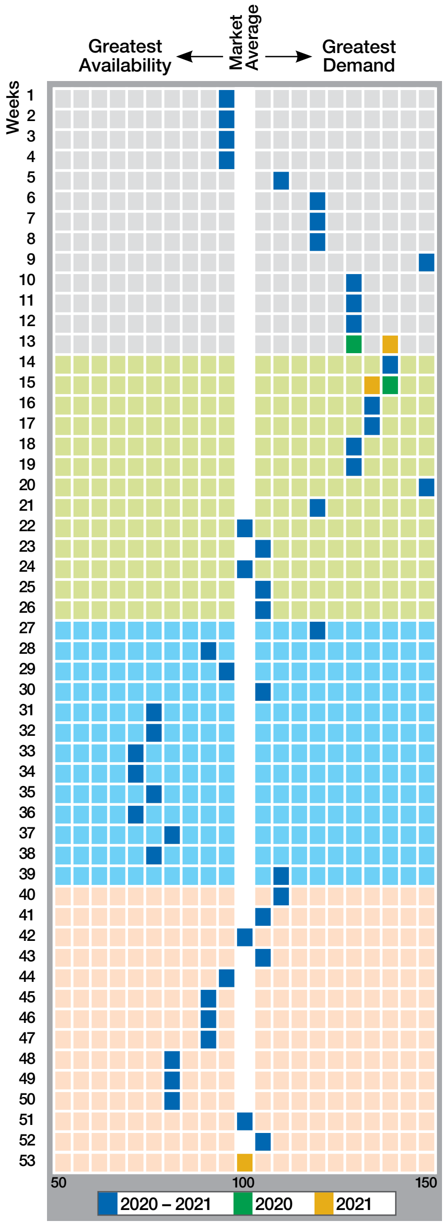

1. **FRENCH QUARTER:** Take a tour of the historic neighborhood in a horse-drawn carriage.
2. **PRESERVATION HALL:** Pay a little extra and skip the line for "Big Shot" seating at this fabled jazz venue.
3. **JACKSON SQUARE:** Take a photograph in front of St. Louis Cathedral, and watch artists at work outside the wrought-iron fence.
4. **ARNAUD'S:** Start Sunday with a four-course jazz brunch. Can't do Sunday? See below.
5. **THE COURT OF TWO SISTERS:** This French Quarter legend hosts a jazz brunch every day.
6. **BLAINE KERN'S MARDI GRAS WORLD:** Go behind the scenes. Guided tours cover float design and the celebration's rich history.
7. **STEAMBOAT *NATCHEZ*:** Cruise the Mississippi River on a two-hour harbor tour.
8. **ACME OYSTER HOUSE:** It may be lacking in ambiance, but this seafood joint has been keeping fans of gumbo, po-boys, and the eponymous bivalve satiated since 1910.
9. **GARDEN DISTRICT:** Admire antebellum mansions and Lafayette Cemetery No. 1's stately aboveground tombs.
10. **PAT O'BRIEN'S:** Kick back in the courtyard and order a hurricane. In a rush? Grab a "go-cup" and continue your exploits.

If you are looking for live entertainment … check out Branson, Missouri. With more than 100 shows to choose from, you'll be anything but bored. (118)

If you love the Big Easy's party atmosphere … nonstop action is **Las Vegas, Nevada's** M.O. (154)

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Oak Alley: The exterior of this postcard-worthy plantation on Great River Road features 28 towering Doric columns. A tour of the interior is followed by a Creole lunch in a 19th-century cottage. (1:00)

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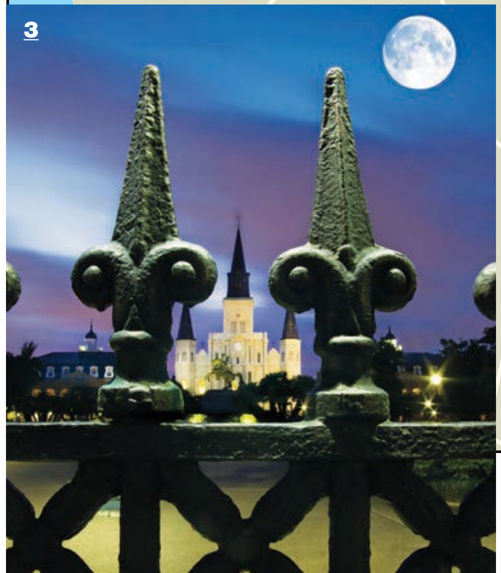


Featured Area Resorts

AVENUE PLAZA RESORT | **AVP**
A Wyndham Managed Resort
New Orleans, Louisiana

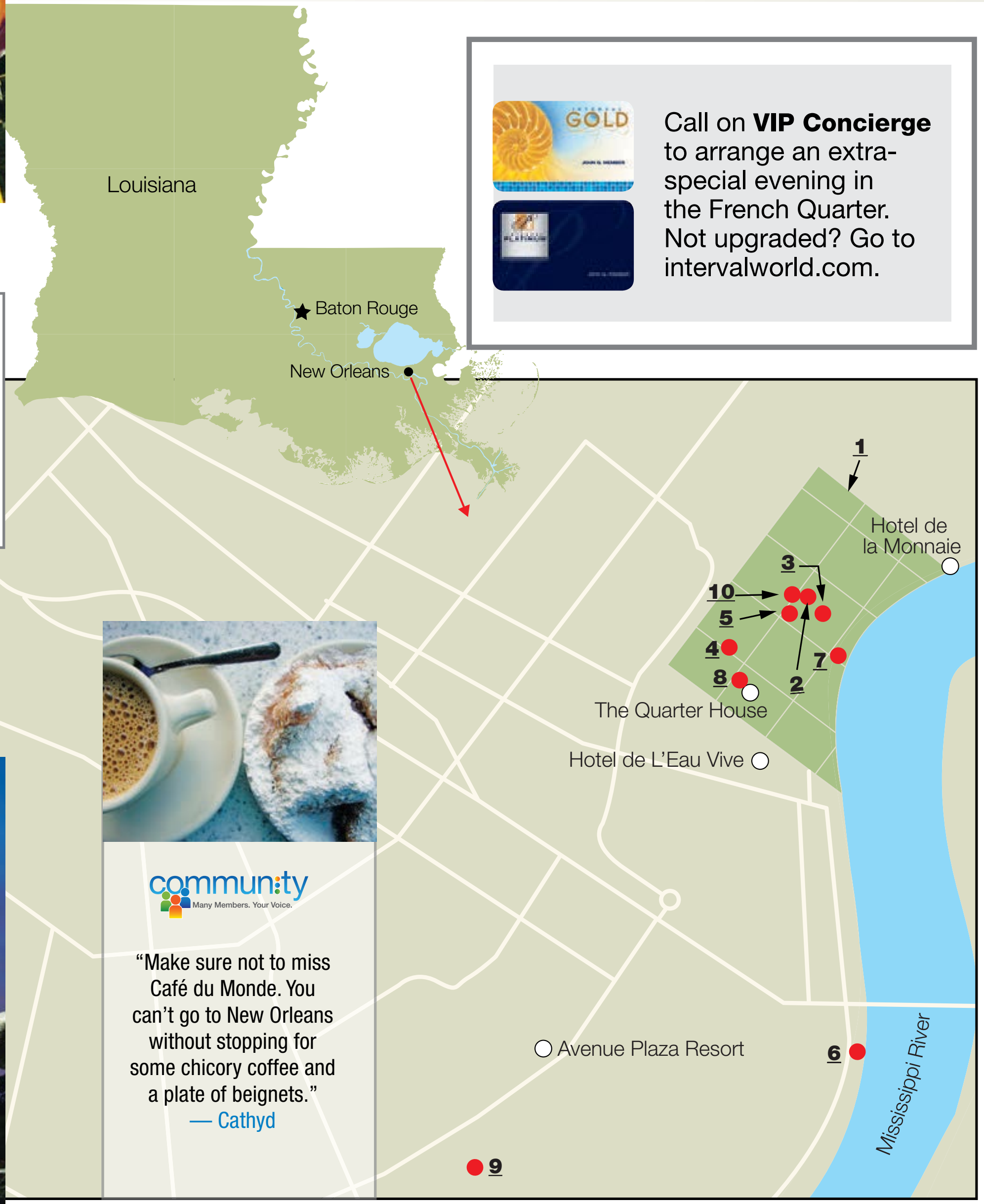
Located on the historic St. Charles streetcar line in the picturesque Garden District, Avenue Plaza Resort offers guests easy access to numerous New Orleans attractions, including the French Quarter, the riverfront, Loyola and Tulane universities, the New Orleans Convention Center, the National WWII Museum, and the Superdome. Dining, shopping, and casinos are also nearby. The resort suites include a kitchenette.

THE QUARTER HOUSE | **QHS**
New Orleans, Louisiana

The Quarter House provides European-style ambiance in New Orleans' French Quarter. Enjoy a blend of modern comfort and classical antique decor. Take advantage of Bourbon Street entertainment, world-renowned restaurants, and Mississippi River cruises, all within walking distance. After a long day, relax in the whirlpool located in the resort's picturesque tropical courtyard. The Quarter House also offers guests weekly Mardi Gras parties, cooking classes, continental breakfast, and French Quarter walking tours at no charge.

HOTEL DE L'EAU VIVE | **HLE**
New Orleans, Louisiana

Hotel de L'Eau Vive is set in a convenient location for entertainment and business. It is surrounded by the Aquarium of the Americas, the French Quarter, Harrah's Casino, Riverwalk and Canal Place shopping centers, the Superdome, and Morial Convention Center. Dining, shopping, and music are within walking distance of the resort, and various events and festivals often take place nearby. This building in the historic Riverfront District is a non-smoking resort. There are no parking facilities at the resort.



Call on **VIP Concierge** to arrange an extra-special evening in the French Quarter. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

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"Make sure not to miss Café du Monde. You can't go to New Orleans without stopping for some chicory coffee and a plate of beignets."
— Cathyd

HOTEL DE LA MONNAIE | **HLM**
New Orleans, Louisiana

Enjoy French Quarter vacationing, just a short walk from famous restaurants, nightclubs, museums, restored historic homes, Jackson Square, and the Mississippi River. Guests at the hotel are offered babysitting and valet services. For guests' convenience, the Riverfront Streetcar is available, running the entire length of the French Quarter. The hotel has Wi-Fi throughout and computer access in the lobby on a limited basis.

Other Area Resorts

Bluegreen's Club La Pension | **CPN**
New Orleans, Louisiana

Chateau Orleans | **CHO**
New Orleans, Louisiana

Jean Lafitte House | **JLH**
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains

Why Go? For a family-friendly four-season destination that boasts a wealth of hiking trails, lakes and streams, waterfalls, and wildlife. If you like your travel experiences less rustic, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, also offers thrilling amusement parks, extravagant miniature golf courses, multiple dining options, the largest collection of craftspeople in the U.S., and one of the country's best aquariums.

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"Greeneville, Tennessee, was the home of President Andrew Johnson. You can visit his house and his tailor shop." — TheGipper

"Be sure to visit Aunt Mahalia's Candies in Gatlinburg. I always have the caramel pecan clusters!" — Kygirl

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The trees may be speckled with snow and temperatures a little brisk, but for many this is an opportune time to visit. Go skiing at the Ober Gatlinburg Amusement Park and Ski Area, the only ski resort in Tennessee. View sharks and stingrays, sea turtles and penguins (there's even a tropical rain forest), at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies (one of *eight* Ripley's-themed attractions in the area). And shoppers will love perusing a variety of factory outlet stores for brand-name bargains.

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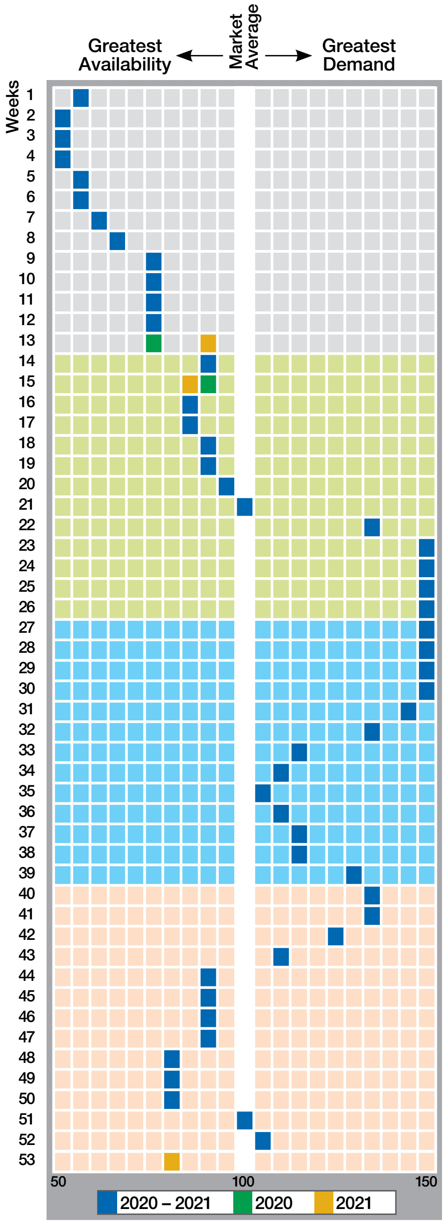
As the days begin to warm, outdoor activities ramp up. Play a round of golf at the award-winning Gatlinburg Golf Course, among the most beautiful in the U.S. Go fly-fishing for trout on a babbling brook. And visit the historic Great Smoky Arts & Crafts Community, where more than 120 artisans and craftspeople create and display their wares. The community, which was established in 1937, features a variety of artists in action, and goods ranging from quilts to ceramics and leather to jewelry.



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What occupies approximately 521,000 acres (210,000 hectares), has hundreds of miles of hiking trails (including a portion of the famed Appalachian Trail), countless mountain streams, and waterfalls galore — and doesn't cost any money to enjoy? That would be Great Smoky Mountains National Park (see facing page), and when you vacation in Gatlinburg or Pigeon Forge, it's practically in your backyard. And since the days are longer this time of year, you'll have even more time to enjoy all that this vast space has to offer.

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In October and November, the area explodes in a kaleidoscope of color, as the trees shed their leaves and send them on their annual migration from limb to forest floor. Between the world-class leaf peeping, a variety of events revel in the bounty of the season: the Smoky Mountain Harvest Festival, the Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair, and Oktoberfest. And the holiday season is celebrated in big fashion at Dollywood, where Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and friends headline the theme park's Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival.

1. **ROARING FORK MOTOR NATURE TRAIL:** A drive along this road will take you past rushing streams and waterfalls.
2. **SWEET FANNY ADAMS THEATRE:** For music and laughter with an old-time vibe, take in a show at this venue.
3. **DOLLY PARTON'S DIXIE STAMPEDE:** Enjoy a dinner show complete with lively music and horse-riding stunts.
4. **SUGARLANDS DISTILLING COMPANY:** Tour the popular Gatlinburg whiskey distillery, and sample the award-winning spirits.

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Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains

If you want more hiking options … The Rocky Mountains in Colorado offer trails for every skill level, and plenty of opportunities to spot wildlife. (142)

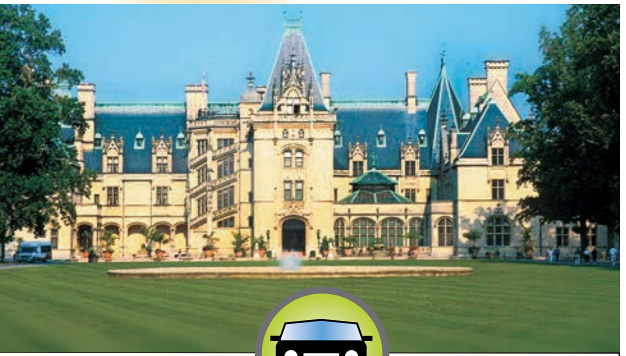
If you want a family-friendly country atmosphere … Branson, Missouri, delivers wholesome entertainment, fine country cooking, and plenty of year-round outdoor fun. (118)

If you want a theme park experience … Find your ride, and then some, in the Theme Park Capital of the World, **Orlando, Florida**. (30)

Looking for another spot for your next exchange or Getaway?

A three-hour drive northeast of Gatlinburg in the Blue Ridge Mountains, **Banner Elk, North Carolina**, is a delightful home base for a country retreat. Enjoy white-water rafting, hiking, skiing, and mountain climbing. Festivals, a vibrant arts scene, boutiques, and multiple dining options round out the offerings.

Dollywood theme park offers a variety of fun-filled rides, shows, and attractions. The Gatlinburg area is also known for its whimsical miniature golf courses. Hillbilly Golf and Professor Hacker's Lost Treasure Golf are a few of the outrageous standouts.



Asheville, North Carolina: Visit the Biltmore Estate (above), a lavish Gilded Age mansion commissioned by a prominent member of the Vanderbilt family. It's still the largest private home in the U.S. (1:45)

Knoxville, Tennessee: Spend a day in the state's third-largest city. Take the kids to the Knoxville Zoo, catch a show at the Clarence Brown Theatre, and enjoy a meal at the Market Square pedestrian mall. (1:00)

Cherokee, North Carolina: Immerse yourself in Native American culture at the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Tour the Oconaluftee Indian Village, enjoy traditional demonstrations, view authentic Cherokee dwellings, and shop for locally made crafts. (1:00)

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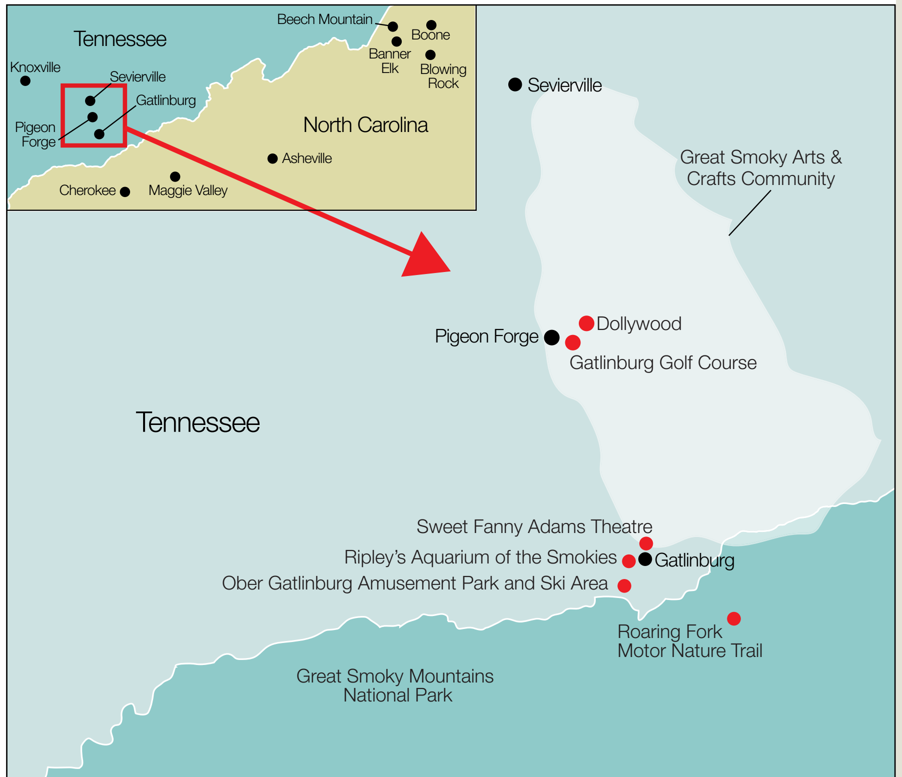
Can't make the time to escape to the mountains for a week? Use **ShortStay Exchange** and find a break between one and six days. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.



Featured Area Resorts

WESTGATE SMOKY MOUNTAIN RESORT & SPA I **WSM**
Westgate Resorts
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Adjacent to Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Westgate Smoky Mountain Resort & Spa offers the ideal locale for a Smoky Mountains vacation. Accommodations range from cozy studios to five-bedroom villas, many of which feature a mountain view, fully equipped kitchen, whirlpool tub, fireplace, and washer/dryer. On-site amenities include the Wild Bear Falls indoor/outdoor water park, Serenity Spa by Westgate, the Westgate Smokehouse Grill, the Mason Jar Lounge, Roaring Fork Snack Bar, Smoky Mountains Ice Cream Shop, two seasonal heated outdoor pools, hot tubs, fitness center, and Smoky Mountain Marketplace.

GATLINBURG TOWN SQUARE BY EXPLORIA RESORTS I **GTS**
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Gatlinburg Town Square By Exploria Resorts is cradled in a valley bordering the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and is only minutes from Dollywood. Most apartments offer fireplaces and private balconies. The resort also has a heated indoor swimming pool, exercise room, children's playground, and covered parking, as well as being beautifully landscaped with a picturesque waterfall. From Town Square, it's just a quick walk to the heart of downtown Gatlinburg.

BLUE RIDGE VILLAGE I **BRV & B1V**
A Festiva resort
Banner Elk, North Carolina

A perfect place to get away from the everyday grind, Blue Ridge Village is set in the woods of Banner Elk where you can unwind, relax, and breathe in the clean mountain air. Whether you are a hiker, sightseer, or shopper, you will have plenty to do around the resort. For skiing enthusiasts, there are several ski resorts just minutes away. And if you are looking for a fresh Christmas tree, the surrounding area offers many farms where you can cut your tree of choice.

MOUNTAINLOFT RESORT I **MNT & MN1**
A Bluegreen Vacation Club Resort
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

MountainLoft offers charming individual chalets on tree-covered hillsides and mid-rise villa buildings with spectacular Smoky Mountain views. Each fully furnished unit has a whirlpool bath and private balconies (chalet and A-side villa units include a gas fireplace); and the clubhouse offers guests an indoor/outdoor pool, sauna, and exercise facilities. Quaint Gatlinburg and the family attractions of Pigeon Forge are only minutes away.

THE LODGES AT THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS I **GSM**
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

The pretty mountain town of Pigeon Forge is known for its natural beauty, the majestic Smoky Mountains, music, and family fun. Every one- to two-bedroom cabin or lodge comes complete with a fireplace, fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher, Wi-Fi, and a washer/dryer. One of the many relaxing surprises you'll find in select suites at The Lodges at the Great Smoky Mountains are the unique copper tubs. Pet-friendly accommodations are by advance request only and subject to availability.

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LAUREL CREST RESORT I **LRL & LR1**
A Bluegreen Vacation Club Resort
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

At the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park lies Laurel Crest Resort. Visitors to Pigeon Forge can enjoy shows and rides at the popular Dollywood theme park, shop at over 200 factory stores, take in a variety of music shows, and enjoy more than 900 miles (1,440 kilometers) of well-marked hiking trails in the national park. Horseback riding, trout fishing, white-water rafting, and golf are all nearby. The on-site clubhouse has swimming pools, game room, hot tubs, sauna, fitness room, and Wi-Fi hotspots. Pay-per-view is available in all units.

THE HIGHLANDS AT SUGAR I **WAS**
Banner Elk (Sugar Mountain), North Carolina

Activities beckon outdoor enthusiasts to the famed Blue Ridge Mountains. Hiking, white-water rafting, inner tubing, fishing, biking, horseback riding, and downhill skiing are among the many things to do at this four-season resort. Other activities include antique, craft, and outlet shopping, sightseeing, and visiting caverns and attractions for children. Dining in nearby Banner Elk and the surrounding area will please even the most discriminating palates. A peaceful and comfortable setting awaits you at The Highlands at Sugar.

Other Area Resorts

Bent Creek Golf Village I **BNT**
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Cedar Village I **CEV**
Beech Mountain, North Carolina

Chetola Resort at Blowing Rock I **TOL**
Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Club Chalet of Gatlinburg I **CCG**
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

4 Seasons at Beech Mountain I **FBM**
Beech Mountain, North Carolina

Laurel Point Resort I **PLP**
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Mountain Meadows I **MMD**
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Oakmont Resort I **OAK**
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Peppertree Maggie Valley I **MAV**
Maggie Valley, North Carolina

Smoketree Lodge I **SKL**
Banner Elk, North Carolina

Swiss Mountain Village I **SWV**
Blowing Rock, North Carolina

Tree Tops Resort of Gatlinburg I **TTR**
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Willow Valley Resort I **WWR**
Boone, North Carolina

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Hilton Head Island

Why Go? For a coastal experience accentuated by Low Country culture and Southern hospitality of the highest order. Rolling dunes and wide beaches set the scene for a seaside retreat. Palmetto trees and live oaks draped in Spanish moss create a backdrop for leisurely cycle rides (the preferred way to get around the island). Fishing, boating, and myriad other water sports are available. On land, tennis and golf aficionados will soon discover that this is their Eden. A buzzing arts scene and a variety of shopping and dining opportunities round out the Hilton Head, South Carolina, experience.

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"Rent bikes by the week for around $60 from local bike shops. They deliver and pick up." — carol1020 | "We spent a day in Savannah, [Georgia,] which is a short drive away. I definitely recommend visiting this beautiful city." — zipporah8

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The relatively cool air is invigorating, with highs around 60°F (16°C), and temperatures rarely drop below freezing. And while alfresco pursuits can be very enjoyable, this is also a good chance to get to know the island's vibrant indoor artistic spaces. More than a dozen galleries and studios offer exhibitions and workshops. In February, the month-long Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration showcases the rich traditions of the Gullah people, descendants of West Africans who settled in the area and formed the keystone of Low Country culture, including a distinct cuisine.

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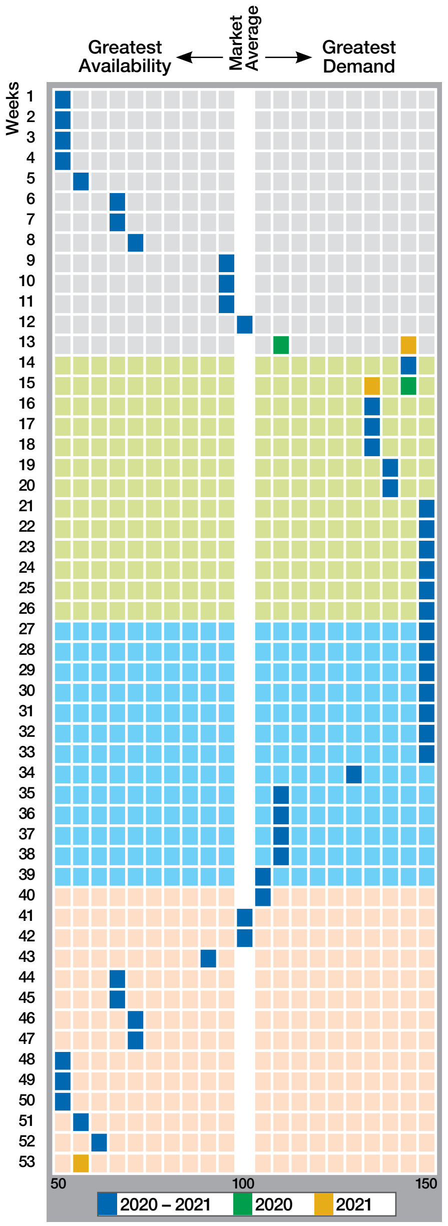
Warmer temperatures and low humidity beckon visitors to head for the great outdoors. Tennis enthusiasts can delight in the options of more than 500 courts (a mixture of grass, clay, and hard courts). And this is a great time to tee off at one of the island's 24 championship golf courses (see facing page), many designed by legends of the sport. For a break in the activity, head to the renowned Charlie's L'Etoile Verte for lunch or dinner. The menu changes daily based on the day's catch.



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All 12 miles (19 kilometers) of Hilton Head Island's beaches are public, and this time of year these expansive stretches of sand are exactly where you'll want to be. Options for water activities abound, from water skiing, surfing, and windsurfing to paddle boarding and even riding atop the waves on an aquatrike. Rent a kayak to explore tidal waters, marshes, creeks, and inlets. Or book a nature cruise to observe dolphins and other wildlife in their natural habitat. Then head to the nightly season-long HarbourFest at Shelter Cove Harbour for live music, food vendors, and children's activities. The highlight of the festival is the weekly fireworks show.

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Warm up with a bike ride on the beach; Hilton Head's hard-packed sand makes for an ideal cycling surface. There is no off-season for fishing here, but the refreshing temperatures from October to December make it a real pleasure to spend the day on the water. Oyster season is now in full swing, so head across the bridge from Hilton Head Island to Bluffton, the scenic town famous for its hand-picked river oysters. While you're on the mainland, hit the Tanger Outlets for deals on shoes, apparel, and more.

1. **THE JAZZ CORNER:** You will be transported back into the swing era in this intimate restaurant, which offers live jazz nightly.
2. **COASTAL DISCOVERY MUSEUM:** The spacious grounds house Low Country exhibitions.
3. **AUDUBON-NEWHALL PRESERVE:** Take a bird-watching tour at this nature preserve on the southern portion of the island.
4. **LOW COUNTRY BOIL:** The recipe for this one-pot meal varies among cooks, but expect shrimp, sausage, and potatoes.

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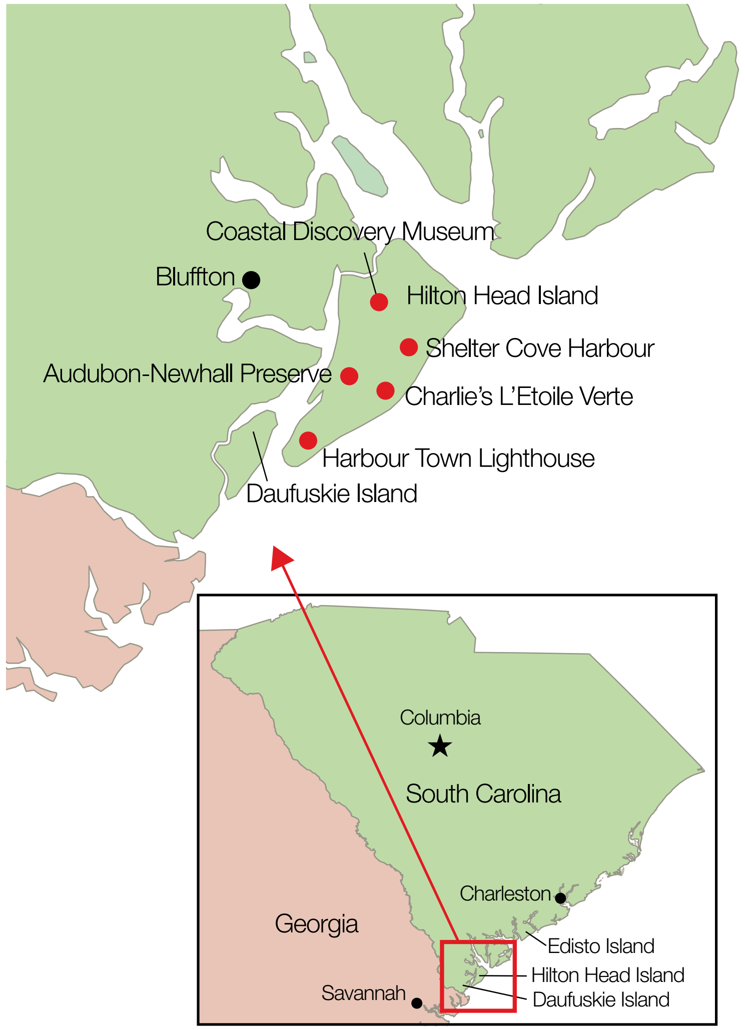
Hilton Head Island

Kids and kids at heart can delight in the outdoor land- and water-based activities of Broad Creek Marina Adventures. Embark on zip-line tours or treetop obstacle courses that include swinging bridges and rope climbs.

Broad Creek Marina Adventures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South Carolina
Charleston
Georgia
Edisto Island
Hilton Head Island
Savannah
Daufuskie Island

If Hilton Head's rich American history appeals to you … witness the past coming to life in **Williamsburg, Virginia**. (86)

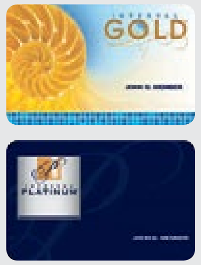
If you want a beach destination where the bicycle is the chosen mode of transportation … Sanibel and Captiva islands in Florida boast miles of paths that let you explore on two wheels. (54)

If you're looking for other true golf destinations packed with noteworthy expert-designed courses … Portugal's Algarve region and **Spain's Costa del Sol** are for you. (312)

Charleston, South Carolina: Take a trip back in time as you tread cobblestone walks (right) or travel via horse-drawn carriage to admire antebellum buildings. Be sure to take a tour boat to Fort Sumter National Monument, where the first shots of the American Civil War were fired. (2:00)

Savannah, Georgia: Stroll River Street, stopping in at the shops, galleries, and restaurants that have been converted from cotton warehouses. Cruise the Savannah River for views of the skyline and historic harbor. And visit Forsyth Park, which features a fountain (below) built in the 1850s. (:50)

Daufuskie Island, South Carolina: Hop aboard a ferry (the only way to get to the island), then rent an electric golf cart or bike to explore the local historic sites, including the 1883 building that houses the Silver Dew Winery. (1:00)


GOLD
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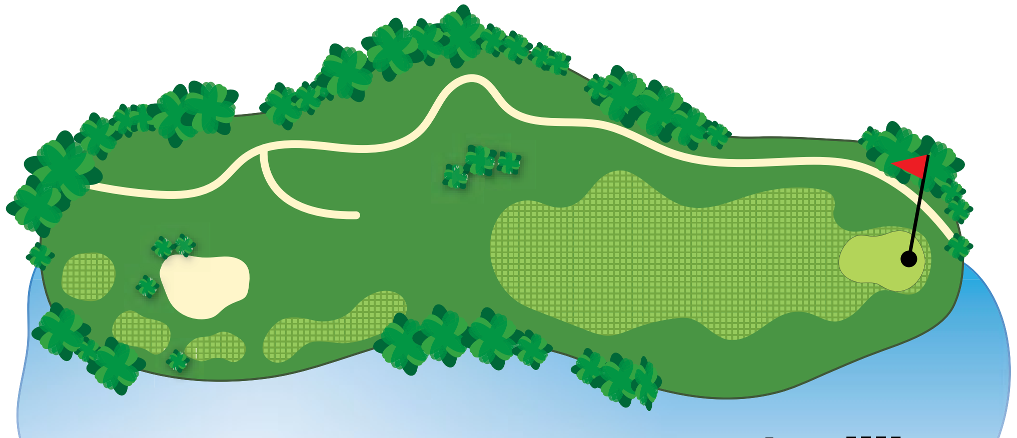
Golf Connection gives you access to private courses all over the U.S. and Canada, including Hilton Head's award-winning Wexford Golf Club, which opened in 1983, and was redesigned by Arnold Palmer in 2011. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.



TEE TIME More than **1 million rounds** of golf are played every year on Hilton Head Island.

Source: Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce & Visitor and Convention Bureau

Hilton Head Island: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S GRANDE OCEAN | **MGO**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Located on Hilton Head Island, renowned worldwide for its exquisite golf courses, the resort offers a wide range of activities. Each two-bedroom villa features a spacious master suite, separate living and dining areas, a full kitchen, washer/dryer, and private balconies. Other amenities include free Wi-Fi access, pillow-top bedding, TVs, a DVD player, and a pullout sofa in each villa. On-site are indoor and outdoor swimming pools with whirlpool spas, a tennis court, and fitness center.

HILTON HEAD ISLAND

MARRIOTT'S BARONY BEACH CLUB | **MBY**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Marriott's Barony Beach Club is located in Port Royal Plantation, a short drive from all that the island has to offer. The beach is within easy walking distance from the garden villas. Guests will feel at home in the spacious one- and two-bedroom villas, each with a fully equipped kitchen, separate dining and living area, and private balcony. Amenities include four swimming pools, four whirlpool spas, shuffleboard courts, a full activities program, barbecue grills, the Namaste Spa, the All Y'all's Bar & Grill, and a Marketplace Express that offers snacks and sundries.

MARRIOTT'S SURFWATCH | **MSF**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Marriott's SurfWatch offers two- and three-bedroom villas that feature full kitchens, separate living and dining areas, and a washer/dryer. Enjoy a walk on the boardwalk or nature paths, relax by the fire pit, or go for a swim in the heated indoor or outdoor saltwater pools. On-site dining is available seasonally at the Sea Salts Beverage Company Pool Bar & Grill. The resort is a 15-minute drive from the Hilton Head Island airport or a 45-minute drive from Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport.

MARRIOTT'S HARBOUR POINT AT SHELTER COVE | **HPS**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Located on the tidal marsh of Broad Creek near the mouth of Shelter Cove Harbour, Marriott's Harbour Point offers 980-square-foot (91 square meters), two-bedroom, two-bath villas, each with a private balcony, fully equipped kitchen, utility room with a washer and dryer, and Wi-Fi. Recreational amenities include two outdoor swimming pools (one heated), tennis courts, a fitness center, supervised activity program, and barbecue areas. A Marketplace Express offers snacks and sundries. Beach access is 2 miles (3 kilometers) away. The Shelter Cove Marina is just a four-minute walk away.

MARRIOTT'S MONARCH AT SEA PINES | **MMS**

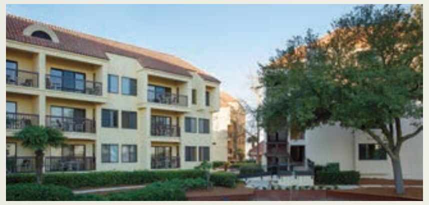
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Located on 6 acres (2.4 hectares) of oceanfront property, including 450 feet (137 meters) of Atlantic beach, the resort is adjacent to the Sea Pines Beach Club. The two- and three-bedroom villas feature private balconies or patios, fully equipped kitchens, and a washer/dryer. Resort amenities include two swimming pools, a splash pad, three open-air hot tubs, a gazebo in the pool area, and a 2,400-square-foot (223 square meters) sundeck. A new state-of-the-art fitness center is available in the resort lobby.

MARRIOTT'S HARBOUR CLUB AT HARBOUR TOWN | **MHH**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

These two-bedroom villas, complete with private balconies, are situated on 2.5 acres (1 hectare) within Hilton Head's prestigious Sea Pines Plantation. Guests have use of an exercise room, heated outdoor pool, and outdoor whirlpool spa. Harbour Club's location, in world-class Harbour Town, provides guests with waterfront dining, specialty shops, and entertainment.



MARRIOTT'S SUNSET POINTE AT SHELTER COVE | **MSN**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Located on the tidal marsh of Broad Creek near the mouth of Shelter Cove Harbour, Marriott's Sunset Pointe offers 980-square-foot (91 square meters), two-bedroom, two-bath villas, each with a private balcony, fully equipped kitchen, utility room with a washer and dryer, and Wi-Fi. Recreational amenities include two outdoor swimming pools (one heated), tennis courts, a fitness center, supervised activity program, and barbecue areas. A Marketplace Express offers snacks and sundries. Beach access is 2 miles (3 kilometers) away. The Shelter Cove Marina is just a four-minute walk away.

MARRIOTT'S HERITAGE CLUB AT HARBOUR TOWN | **MHG**

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Encompassing 1.8 acres (0.7 hectare) in Harbour Town within Sea Pines Plantation is Marriott's Heritage Club. The two-bedroom villas are fully furnished and include separate living and dining areas. Other features include three televisions, a gas log fireplace (seasonal operation), and private balcony. Specialty shopping and harbor-front dining are within walking distance. Guests have use of a fitness center, a heated outdoor pool, and a whirlpool spa.

BLUEWATER RESORT AND MARINA | **BWA**

A Spinnaker Resort

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Featuring a private dock and access to Hilton Head's Intracoastal Waterway, the resort offers Key West–style open-concept accommodations with the comforts of home. On-site are amenities including free Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and an outdoor, zero-entry saltwater pool with a lazy river and waterfall, as well as a kiddy splash pad, sauna, lounge, fitness area, game room, dockside pavilion with bocce, shuffleboard, and kayaks. The Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge can be viewed from the dock. The resort is undergoing construction/renovation, which is a continuation of the resort's development.

WATERSIDE | **WTS**

A Spinnaker Resort

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Located two blocks from the beach and Coligny Plaza, Waterside offers the convenience of a full-scale resort, with the comforts of home. Accommodations are spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom, elevator-accessible villas. Amenities on-site include three pools — a zero-entry, heated, and a children's pool — a hot tub and free Wi-Fi access. Waterside also features activities to suit a variety of ages and interests. Golf and tennis are nearby, as well as restaurants and shopping, which are within walking distance of the resort. Try Zipline Hilton Head, an adventurer's attraction.

THE CAROLINA CLUB | **TCI**

A Spinnaker Resort

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

The Carolina Club is located within the tranquil community of Shipyard Plantation. The resort features two- and three-bedroom villas with many amenities. On-site are moss-covered trees, manicured golf courses, a fish-stocked, interconnected lagoon system, bicycle paths, pools, a hot tub, tennis courts, and children's playground. Guests can enjoy Zipline Hilton Head, deep-sea fishing, dolphin-watching cruises, and day-trips to historic Savannah, Charleston, and Beaufort.

EGRET POINT | **ERT**

A Spinnaker Resort

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Egret Point is nestled between the Carolina pines and palmetto trees of Shipyard Plantation, overlooking an interconnected lagoon system. Enjoy the on-site heated pool and hot tub, and free Wi-Fi and private beach access at Shipyard Beach Club. The resort features two- and three-bedroom single and multilevel villas, and also offers an activity center with a fitness room. Two adults' bikes are included with each villa for cruising the 50 miles (80 kilometers) of Hilton Head's public pathways and 8 miles (13 kilometers) of paths within Shipyard Plantation.

SOUTHWIND | **SOW**

A Spinnaker Resort

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Southwind is Spinnaker's most secluded resort in Shipyard Plantation, and is just a short walk or bike ride from the Atlantic Ocean. Accommodations are spacious two- and three-bedroom multilevel villas with views overlooking lagoons, a golf fairway, or greenery. Amenities include a swimming pool, a hot tub, tennis courts, two adults' bikes per villa, a playground, and barbecue facilities. Enjoy free Wi-Fi and private beach access at the Shipyard Beach Club. Zipline Hilton Head, an adventurer's attraction, sightseeing, and dining and shopping venues are only a short drive away.

Other Area Resorts

Brigantine Quarters | **BRQ**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Harbour Town Yacht Club | **HYC**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Island Links Resort | **ILK & IL1**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Ketch Court Resort | **MKC**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Night Heron Loft | **MNH**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Ocean View at Island Club | **OVW**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

The Owners Club at Hilton Head | **OHH**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Plantation Club Villas | **MPC**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Players Club of Hilton Head Island | **PYS**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Port Villas | **MPO**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Racquet Club Villas | **MRQ**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Royal Dunes Resort and Royal Dunes
Beach Villas at Port Royal | **RDY & RD1**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Seawatch at Island Club | **SWE**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Spicebush at Sea Pines | **MSB**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Swallowtail at Sea Pines | **MSS**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Twin Oaks Villas | **MTO**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

The Village at Palmetto Dunes | **VPD & VPL**
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

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South, Atlantic Coast and Washington, D.C.

Why Go? For an all-American beach vacation with copious family-friendly diversions. The hub of leisure activity in this region is Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, located in the center of an expansive section of coastline called the Grand Strand. Attractions revolve around the water, from a seaside amusement park to a boardwalk jam-packed with sights. Golf and shopping are big draws, too. For a scaled-down experience, turn to small beach towns throughout the Carolinas, or Charleston, South Carolina, a Southern charmer of the highest order. And for a city vacation rich in history and culture, Washington, D.C., is the clear choice.

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In and around Myrtle Beach, highs stay below 70°F (21°C) during the coolest months of the year. Whether or not that's beach weather to you, there's another pastime that's easily enjoyed year-round: golf. For a distinctly South Carolinian experience, play 18 holes at Caledonia Golf & Fish Club, built on the site of a onetime rice plantation. The course's streams, live oaks, and antebellum-style clubhouse are all photoworthy. If you prefer Atlantic Ocean views with your round, book a tee time at Tidewater Golf Club, noted for its range of elevations.

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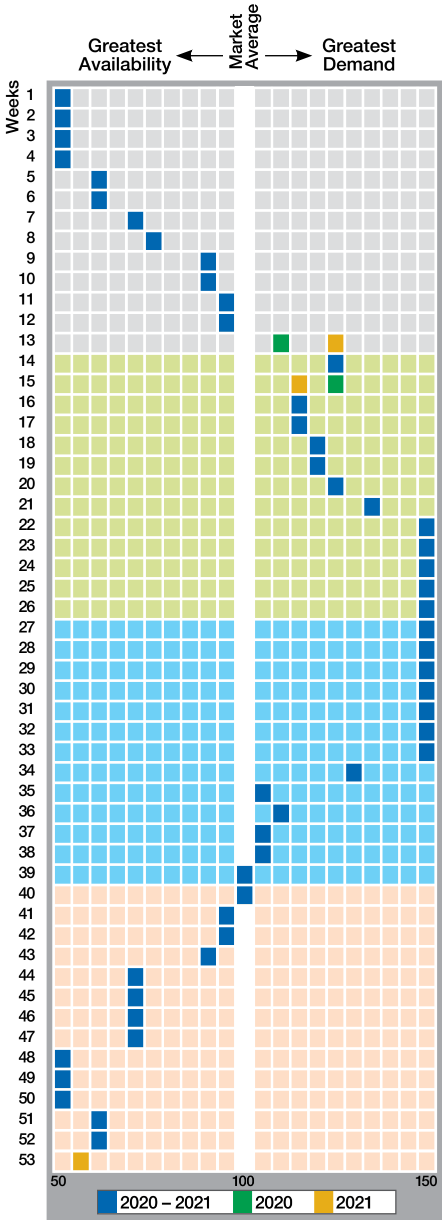
It's peak beach season in Myrtle, and there's plenty of sand to go around. Offshore activities are equally plentiful: surfing, fishing, kayaking, parasailing — just about any water sport you can think of. Exploring the oceanfront Myrtle Beach Boardwalk (see facing page), bordered by stores and restaurants galore, is a must, as is a ride on the Myrtle Beach SkyWheel. Having worked up an appetite, pick a table at Dirty Don's Oyster Bar & Grill and order the Dirty Don's Dunkin' Pot, brimming with clams, oysters, shrimp, crab legs, sausage, potatoes, and corn on the cob.



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Be it animal encounters or bumper boats, Myrtle Beach is exceedingly kid-friendly. Among its many appealing attractions is Family Kingdom, a seaside amusement park with more than 35 rides. Brave the Swamp Fox wooden roller coaster, take an exhilarating dive on the Sling Shot, and spin every which way on the Tilt-A-Whirl. Add educational value to the mix via the interactive exhibits and programs at the Children's Museum of South Carolina. There's plenty of all-ages nighttime entertainment, too, from watching knights joust at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament to acrobats performing on a life-size vessel at Pirates Voyage.

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Another thing there's no shortage of in Myrtle Beach: shopping. Peruse stores along the Intracoastal Waterway at Barefoot Landing, which also offers a marina, Mirror Maze USA, the Alligator Adventure reptile zoo, and live music at the House of Blues. And if you're up for the trip to Pawleys Island (about a 40-minute drive), the famed rope hammocks named after the destination make for a long-lasting keepsake. Prefer to stretch your legs in the great outdoors? Take a hike along the Sculptured Oak Nature Trail at Myrtle Beach State Park, viewing some of the last remaining maritime forest on South Carolina's northern coast.

1. **BROOKGREEN GARDENS:** In Murrells Inlet, stroll the largest collection of American figurative sculpture in the country.
2. **MINIGOLF:** Play a round at the crash survivor–themed Mayday Golf in North Myrtle Beach.
3. **THE CAROLINA OPRY:** Sit back, relax, and enjoy a dazzling live show in Myrtle Beach.
4. **MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK:** Search for shells during low tide.

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"If you are looking for entertainment, try Alligator Adventure in Barefoot Landing. Absolutely amazing." — tlr130 | "If you venture to Murrells Inlet, try Prosser's BBQ." — Lazyriver75 | "It is a nice drive south to Pawleys Island and on to Charleston." — banfo

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South, Atlantic Coast and Washington, D.C.

Along the Grand Strand and beyond, there are countless treasures to experience throughout the Carolinas. Here are some towns to consider as a base for your next exchange or Getaway.

In **Washington, D.C.**, a walk along the National Mall will guide you to must-see spots such as the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument, from which you can catch a glimpse of the White House. The various Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo are also among the city's most popular attractions and offer free admission.

In **Murrells Inlet, South Carolina**, stroll and dine waterfront at the Murrells Inlet Marsh Walk.

In **Charleston, South Carolina**, explore the city's sights and history with Old Charleston Walking Tours.

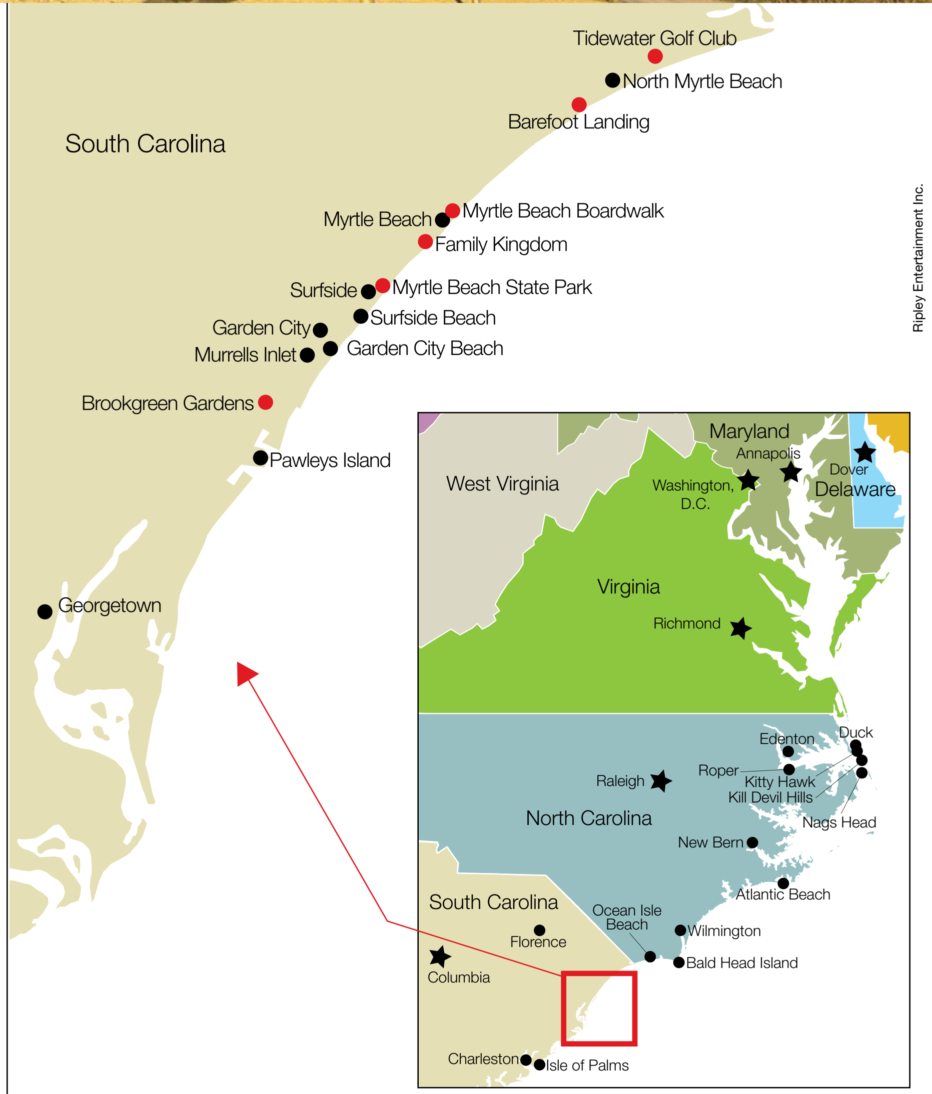
In **Atlantic Beach, North Carolina**, visit the Civil War fort at Fort Macon State Park, which is surrounded on three sides by water.

In **Kitty Hawk, North Carolina**, see the Wright Brothers National Memorial (above), which marks the site of the first airplane flight.

On **Bald Head Island, North Carolina**, pay a visit to Old Baldy, the oldest standing lighthouse in the state.

In **Edenton, North Carolina**, take a guided tour of The Cupola House, built in 1758.

In serene **Roper, North Carolina**, stroll along the boardwalk by Kendrick Creek.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Hold a horseshoe crab, pet a stingray, and walk through a transparent tunnel teeming with sharks and other marine creatures at Ripley's Aquarium of Myrtle Beach (below).

If you're considering Myrtle Beach for its family-friendly attractions … there's more than enough to pack your travel calendar in **Branson, Missouri**. (118)

If you love Myrtle Beach's casual, buzzing beach vibe … Daytona Beach, Florida's famed drive-on sand strip and busy boardwalk are sure to please. (38)

If golfing is your favorite way to vacation … set your sights on the greens of **Palm Springs, California**. (166)

Ripley Entertainment Inc.

Wilmington, North Carolina: Cross state lines and spend a day touring Wilmington's historic district, strolling the lush grounds of Airlie Gardens, and cruising the Cape Fear River aboard the *Captain J.N. Maffitt*. (1:35 from Myrtle Beach)

Florence, South Carolina: Shop for vintage treasures at Palmetto Peddlers antiques mall, see Civil War relics at the War Between the States Museum, and stop for afternoon tea at Top Hat Special-Teas. (1:25)

Georgetown, South Carolina: Take a guided tour of the Georgian-style circa-1769 Kaminski House Museum, check out the boutiques along Front Street, and explore exhibits at the Rice Museum. (0:55)

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S OCEANWATCH AT GRANDE DUNES® | **MOW**

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Marriott's OceanWatch at Grande Dunes® is located oceanfront in the prestigious Grande Dunes private development, amid a spectacular stretch of Carolina coastline. The graceful Tuscan-accented architecture and lushly landscaped pools provide the perfect setting to relax and enjoy the view of white-capped ocean waves. Retreat into a two-bedroom villa complete with a full kitchen, washer and dryer, balcony, separate living and dining areas, a sofa bed, and Wi-Fi. The resort is only a short drive from golf, live shows, shopping, and area attractions. The resort is undergoing renovations.

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SHERATON BROADWAY PLANTATION | **STW**

A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Close to the Broadway at the Beach shopping and entertainment complex, Sheraton Broadway Plantation is a mile (1.6 kilometers) from the legendary fun of Myrtle Beach. Surround yourself with unspoiled shores, amusement and water parks, championship golf, and endless entertainment options. At the resort, unwind on the Lazy River, enjoy water amenities at Splash Cove (open seasonally), or swing with the kids on the miniature golf course. After a day of adventure, your villa offers all the comforts you crave, including a well-appointed kitchen and spacious living and dining rooms and bedrooms.

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South, Atlantic Coast and Washington, D.C.: **Featured Area Resorts**

WESTGATE MYRTLE BEACH OCEANFRONT RESORT | **WMY**

Westgate Resorts, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Westgate Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort lies at the heart of Myrtle Beach, across the street from Family Kingdom amusement park. Each of the resort's spacious villas features a full kitchen or kitchenette, sleeper sofa, and furnished balcony. Guests enjoy relaxing on the white-sand beaches of the Grand Strand, as well as a large heated outdoor pool, lazy river, children's water-play area, lap pool, hot tub, the Seaside Cafe, Cordovano Joe's Pizza, and Coconut Willy's Pool Bar.

OCEAN CLUB | **POC & P1C**

A Festiva resort, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Ocean Club offers fabulous vacation experiences for those who like to relax at the surf's edge. Many units have ocean views with private patios, allowing you to sit back and take in the sweet ocean breeze. The Grand Strand area is packed with restaurants, theaters, and other entertainment.

SCHOONER BEACH AND RACQUET CLUB | **SBQ**

Managed by SPM Resorts, Inc.
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Schooner Beach and Racquet Club is within easy reach of all the entertainment spots, amusement parks, shopping, and restaurants of Myrtle Beach, a year-round vacation area. Theaters include Alabama, Carolina Opry, Legends in Concert, and Pirates Voyage. There are more than 1,700 restaurants in the area, including Hard Rock Cafe, and more than 100 golf courses. The beach is just steps away from the resort, and an outdoor pool (covered in the winter months), exercise room, and sauna are available.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SEASIDE RESORT | **SSZ**

An Oceania Resort
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

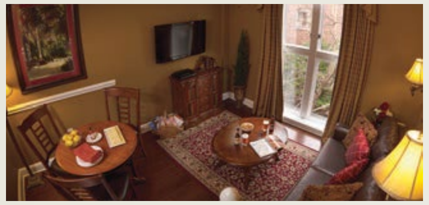
This oceanfront resort is located in the pristine Crescent Beach section of North Myrtle Beach, known as the Grand Strand. The area is renowned for its beautiful white-sand beaches, first-class golfing, shopping, live shows, and cuisine. Each suite features separate living and dining rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, whirlpool tub, and private balcony. On-site, guests will enjoy the indoor and outdoor pools, two hot tubs, the lazy river, and fitness center.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ELLINGTON AT WACHESAW PLANTATION EAST | **EWE, EW2, EW3 & EW4**

A Festiva resort, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina

The resort, recipient of the Gold Star of Excellence from the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association, is situated south of Myrtle Beach on the Wachesaw East Golf Course, the Myrtle Beach Golf Association's 2007 Golf Course of the Year as well as a former home of the LPGA Myrtle Beach Golf Classic. Moments from the Atlantic Ocean, the area has more than 100 championship golf courses. Other attractions include historic Georgetown and many music theaters that feature shows for every member of the family.



CHURCH STREET INN | **CHU & CH2**

A Festiva resort, Charleston, South Carolina

Church Street Inn offers two-story townhomes located in historic downtown Charleston. Each unit consists of at least one-and-a-half baths, a kitchen, living room, and bedroom(s). On-site services include valet parking and baggage handling. The staff provides assistance for tour information, nightlife, restaurants, and more. There is a daily charge for parking at the conveniently located city garage, less than a block from the facility. Drivers of campers and other large vehicles should contact the resort directly about parking accommodations.

PEPPERTREE ATLANTIC BEACH VILLAS | **ATB & A1B**

A Festiva resort, Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

Atlantic Beach is the oldest of five resort towns along the Bogue Banks on North Carolina's coast. Known as the Crystal Coast, it's one of those places that remains in your memory as a great vacation spot. Walk down the boardwalk from your villa to the white sandy beach where you can rent a chair and an umbrella for the day. Once you are sufficiently tanned, wash all the salt away and head into the surrounding communities for some great seafood. Whether you like to swim, bask in the sun, sail, or fish, Peppertree Atlantic Beach Villas is the perfect location for any of these activities.

THE WHALER INN BEACH CLUB | **WIB**

Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

This oceanfront resort is on an island at the southern tip of North Carolina's barrier island chain. A beach and an enclosed swimming pool are on-site. The Crystal Coast area offers vacationers a variety of museums and historic sites, fishing tournaments, fine seafood restaurants, scenic state and national parks, and moderate temperatures for year-round activities.

WATERSIDE RESORT | **WTE**

Capital Resorts Group, Roper, North Carolina

Located on North Carolina's scenic Albemarle Sound, Waterside Resort provides spacious two-bedroom condominiums. Each air-conditioned unit has designer furnishings, a gourmet kitchen, fireplace, and water view. Nearby, guests can enjoy fishing, boating, and playing or lounging on the beach. Admire the surrounding area's beautiful natural landscape, and see a variety of native wildlife along the miles of waterfront terrain.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

BEACHWOODS RESORT AND VILLAS | **BEW**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

Beachwoods Resort and Villas is located in North Carolina's Outer Banks, in the middle of the 100-acre (40 hectares) Maritime Forest. The property is surrounded by woodlands and lakes, and sits adjacent to a 700-acre (283 hectares) nature preserve. Accommodations are one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom units with full and partial kitchens, and screened porches or patios. Designed for the entire family, the on-site amenities include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a lake with paddle boats, and a fitness center. The forest offers plenty of hiking and biking trails for active vacationers.

SEA SCAPE BEACH AND GOLF VILLAS | **SSB**

Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

Located on 12 acres (5 hectares) in the Outer Banks, the villas are adjacent to an 18-hole golf course. Amenities include two outdoor tennis courts, a nine-hole miniature golf course, outdoor shuffleboard, two outdoor pools (one heated seasonally), a recreation building with a heated pool and hot tub, equipped exercise room, and game room. All units have Wi-Fi connection. Nearby, visitors will enjoy many historical sites, such as the Wright Brothers National Memorial, the Lost Colony (seasonal), and the lighthouses. Among area activities are kayaking, parasailing, jet skiing, hang gliding, fishing, windsurfing, and sailing.

THE HAMMOCKS ON BALD HEAD ISLAND | **HVB**

Bald Head Island, North Carolina

The Hammocks is nestled in the island's maritime forest, adjacent to an 18-hole championship golf course and a short drive by golf cart from the beach. The architecture combines formal elements with natural materials, creating an elegant, understated effect. Guests receive membership privileges in the on-site Hammocks Club, which offers a fitness room, sauna, pool, billiards room, and lending library, and may purchase, for a minimal daily fee, a temporary membership in the nearby Bald Head Island Club and the oceanfront Shoals Club.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB PULSE℠ AT THE MAYFLOWER, WASHINGTON, D.C. | **MFL**

Washington, D.C.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, The Mayflower is located in the heart of the city's downtown district. Accommodations feature plush bedding, high-end bath products, Wi-Fi, and flat-screen TVs. Enjoy a meal at the on-site brasserie, Edgar Bar & Kitchen, or step outside and explore Dupont Circle and other nearby attractions. The fitness center offers a range of equipment, and on-demand movie entertainment will delight children of all ages. Historic opulence and modern style combine for a unique vacation experience at this refined hotel in the nation's capital.

Other Area Resorts

Atalaya Towers | **ATR**
Garden City, South Carolina

The Beach Club at Montego Inn | **BMI**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Beach House Golf and Racquet Club | **BHG**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Club Regency at Regency Towers | **REN**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Country Club Villas | **CUB**
Surfside, South Carolina

Dunes Village Resort | **TDU & DVL**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Harbour Lights | **HBL & HB1**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Harbourside II | **HSB**
New Bern, North Carolina

The Inlet Sports Lodge | **ISN**
Murrells Inlet, South Carolina

Isle of Palms Resort and Beach Club | **IPC**
Isle of Palms, South Carolina

Kingfisher Inn | **KFI**
Garden City Beach, South Carolina

Links Golf and Racquet Club | **LIN**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Lodge Alley Inn | **LAL & LA1**
Charleston, South Carolina

Maritime Beach Club | **MRR**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Ocean Isle Beach Club | **OIB**
Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina

Ocean Towers Beach Club | **OTW**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Ocean Villas | **OVL**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Outer Banks Beach Club I and Outer Banks Beach Club II | **OBB, O1B, O1U & OUB**
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

Owners Quarters at Crescent Shores | **TCX**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Peppertree By The Sea | **BTS & B1T**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Pinnacle | **PIN**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

A Place at the Beach | **APE**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Port Trinitie | **PTY**
Duck, North Carolina

Sand Castle South Resort | **SSX**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Sandcastle Cove | **CVE**
New Bern, North Carolina

Sandcastle Village II | **SVB**
New Bern, North Carolina

Sandpebble Beach Club | **PCB & P1B**
Surfside Beach, South Carolina

Sandy Shores III | **SSS**
Garden City, South Carolina

Schooner II Beach and Racquet Club | **STQ**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Sea Mystique | **SMQ & S1Q**
Garden City, South Carolina

Seawatch Inn at the Landing | **SEI**
Garden City Beach, South Carolina

Shore Crest Vacation Villas | **SHC, SC2, SC3 & SH1**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Spinnaker Penthouse 901 | **SPN**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Waterwood Townhouses | **WWT**
New Bern, North Carolina

Windemere | **WMR**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Windjammer at Nags Head | **WJM**
Nags Head, North Carolina

Windy Shores II | **WSH**
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Yachtsman Resort | **YMR**
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

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Virginia Beach Area

W**hy Go?** For all four seasons — each one offering something distinct from the next. You'll know you're here once you spot King Neptune. A 34-foot (10 meters) bronze sculpture of the mythological figure watches over the resort community from his vantage point in Neptune's Park. Some 3 miles (5 kilometers) of beachfront buzz during high season, the crush of sun-lovers laid out along the sand. Offseason, a different but equally compelling vibe emanates — more meditative, but still warm enough for surfside walks, pier fishing, and building sandcastles well into the fall. Restaurant menus spill with seafood options, and museums hold a treasure of stories about the area's seafaring culture and history.

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"Christmas is a great time to visit there because it's not crowded, and they have a fabulous light exhibition along the boardwalk that you can drive your car through." — Daphne123 | "The aquarium is worth a visit and there are many excellent restaurants." — Kris22 | "You can take the route through the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, and find some nice scenery and quaint little places to eat." — banfo | "Spend a day up in Williamsburg. So much to do in both areas." — pasnbye

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Even at their chilliest, Virginia's temperatures don't scare everyone from the surf — at least not during the annual Polar Plunge Festival. For nearly a quarter-century, Virginia's largest Special Olympics event has drawn thousands of brave souls to raise money. But most visitors find a connection to Virginia Beach's nautical character through explorations of museums and monuments. The Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum, the Cape Henry Lighthouse, the Old Coast Guard Station museum, and the Naval Aviation Monument are a few that warrant attention.

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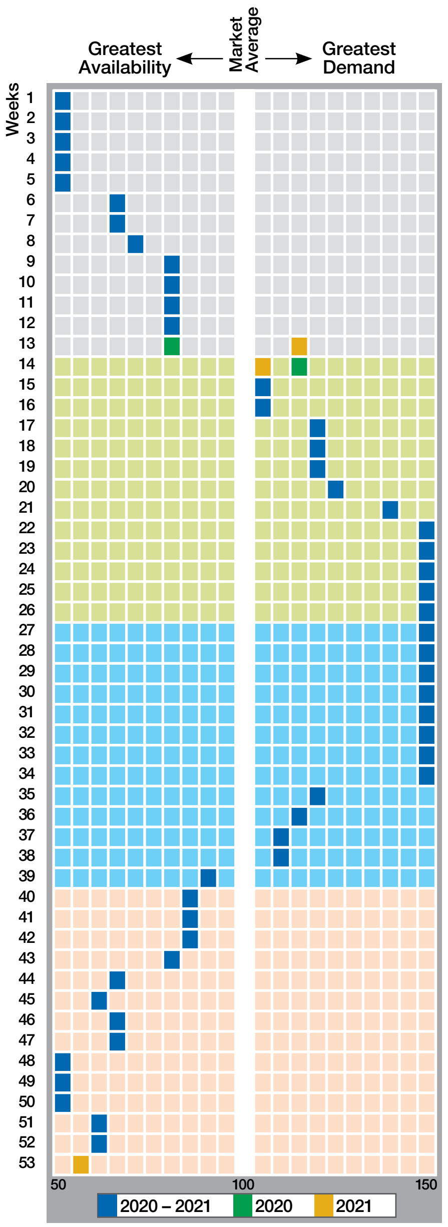
As the weather gears up for beach season, it's the perfect time to explore one of the last great salt marsh habitats on the East Coast. Miles of rivers, bays, lakes, and capillaries to the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay are explorable via kayak (see facing page). But guided boat tours and fishing trips are also abundant. The Virginia Beach fishing pier officially opens in April, when celebrations begin to pop up on the calendar, including the East Coast She Crab Soup Classic, the Pirate Party on the Beach, and the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival. Anytime is a good time to enjoy a seafood meal at Catch 31.



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No need to say much about July, August, and September in Virginia Beach — the season sells itself. If there were no other attributes to claim, the miles of broad beach would be worth the trip alone. Frame it with a famous boardwalk busting with attractions, and a shoreline thick with fishing, boating, and water-sports activities, and who has time for anything else? The spring and summer months are packed with festivals. After the Stars and Stripes Explosion on July 4, multiple oceanfront stages provide the setting for live music nightly throughout the summer.

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The summertime sizzle may dissipate at the end of high season, but Virginia Beach's recreational offerings are a far cry from fizzle. Warm weather can stretch well into the fall, offering plenty of opportunity for sandcastle-building and leisurely strolls along a more peaceful boardwalk. The calendar includes a lively Virginia Beach Craft Beer Festival in October, and the annual JT Walk, which has brought together thousands to fight for a cure for ALS since 2008, and has become a local tradition with live entertainment, a treasure hunt for kids, a party, and more.

1. **BLUE SEAFOOD & SPIRITS:** The crab cakes are a must, and the chocolate bread pudding melts in your mouth.
2. **MCDONALD'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS:** Be dazzled by marine themes from flashing dolphins to playful porpoises.
3. **FIRST LANDING STATE PARK:** Explore the park's hiking trails, take a leisurely bike ride, or swim, then enjoy a picnic.
4. **BEACH PARTIES:** The PANorama Caribbean Music Fest is held in the spring, and Blues at the Beach falls in September.

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Virginia Beach Area

If you like the boardwalk vibe … San Diego, California's Oceanfront Boardwalk offers a West Coast spin on the Virginia Beach experience. Rent surf gear, ride the Giant Dipper roller coaster, or grab an outdoor restaurant table and take in a beach volleyball competition. (170)

If you are looking for another great fishing destination … snag your trophy fish in **Los Cabos, Mexico**, where sailfish, marlin, tuna, bonito, and even sharks are common catches. (246)

If the great seafood draws you to Virginia Beach, you can't go wrong with **New Orleans, Louisiana**, a city that celebrates its shellfish, from neighborhood crawfish boils to five-star restaurants featuring oysters on the half shell. (64)

Save on a Getaway to Virginia Beach! Interval Gold members receive a discount on every Getaway they purchase. Interval Platinum members enjoy even greater savings. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Navigating more than 800,000 gallons (3,028,000 liters) of aquatic life should keep even the antsiest kids captivated for hours at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. Hundreds of hands-on exhibits tell the tale of the region's marshland and sea life.

Eastern Shore: Cross the 17-mile (27 kilometers) Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (left) and enter a 70-mile (113 kilometers) stretch of quiet fishing villages, untouched beaches, nature preserves, and small monuments to history. Visit the famed Assateague ponies, or marvel at the realistic detail of duck decoys exhibited and sold in shops throughout. (:45 to the start of the shore)

Colonial Williamsburg: The 18th-century world of Virginia was not always a bucolic paradise. Discover a village where angry mobs, armed soldiers, and the rumblings of revolution are a daily occurrence. But so are candlelit celebrations, horse-and-carriage rides, and journeys into the routines of life more than 200 years old. (1:10)

Outer Banks: The barrier islands to the south envelop such sites of quintessential Americana as Kitty Hawk and the takeoff point of the first airplane, a chain of historic lighthouses, and the East Coast's tallest sand dune. (2:00)

Featured Area Resorts

OCEAN BEACH CLUB AND OCEANAIRE AT OCEAN BEACH CLUB | **OCB & OCI**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ocean Beach Club offers upscale accommodations and an array of resort facilities just steps from the sand. Unwind at one of the four oceanfront pools, including an adults-only infinity pool with bar service, an indoor pool with cascading waterfeatures, or two outdoor pools. Other amenities are the 10th-floor lounge and sundeck, and 17th-floor fitness center, both overlooking the ocean, and a game room and daily planned activities. Enjoy a drink at Ultra Craft Cocktails Lounge, or dine poolside at Tortugas Café & Tiki Bar, which is open seasonally.

BEACH QUARTERS RESORT | **BQT**

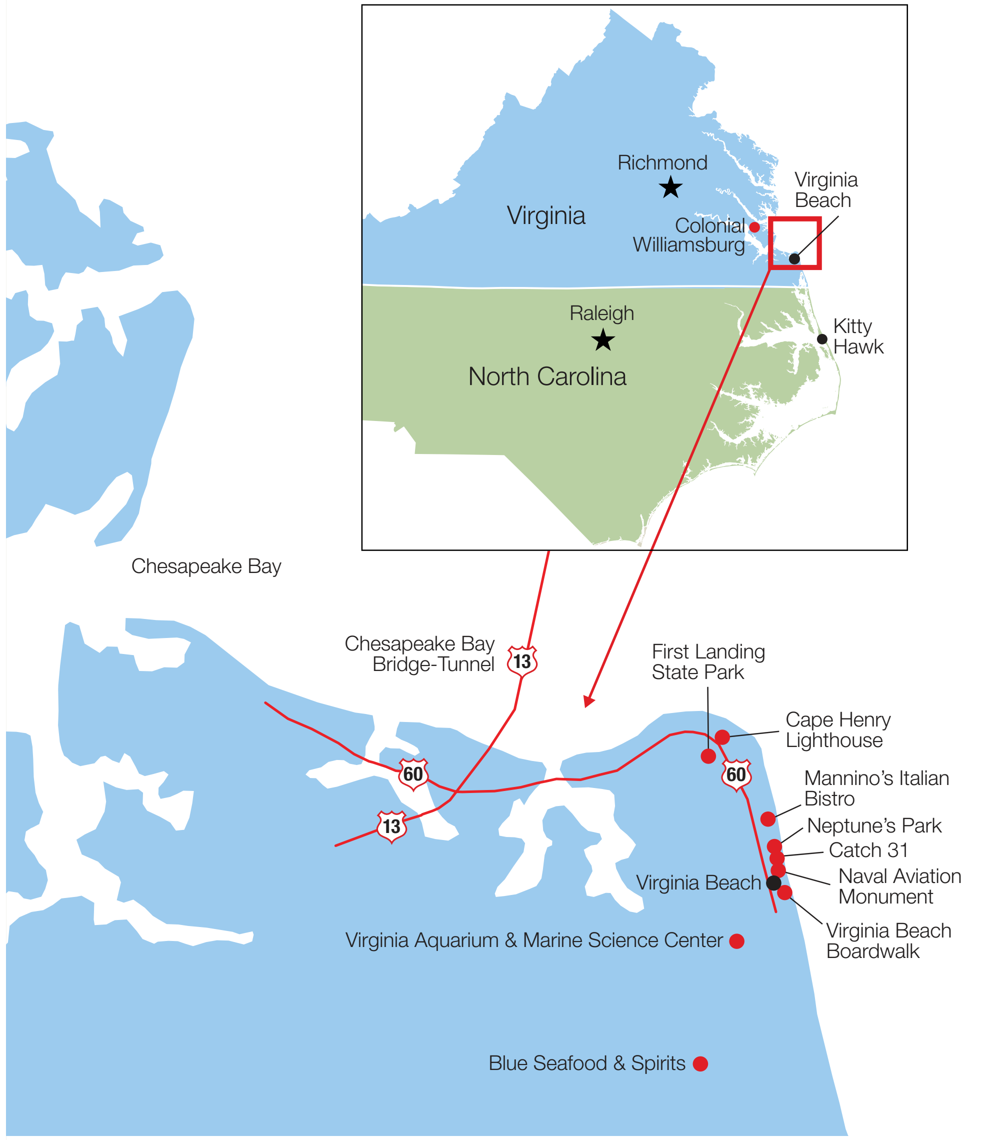
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Beach Quarters Resort is located on a spectacular stretch of the coast and features a wealth of amenities for a great vacation. Each unit offers a stunning view of the Atlantic Ocean from a private balcony. Amenities include a children's game room, rooftop swimming pool and snack bar, indoor swimming pool, and tennis courts. The health club boasts state-of-the-art fitness equipment, sauna and steam rooms, a hot tub, and massage therapy. Guests are within walking distance of deep-sea fishing, shopping, museums, dozens of restaurants, and nightspots.

TURTLE CAY RESORT | **TTL**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Turtle Cay Resort, with its spacious cottage-style suites and villas, is located at the south end of Virginia Beach. This three-story resort community offers all the comforts of home and some pluses that come with vacation living, including a private open-air courtyard, two heated swimming pools, two hot tubs, a waterfall, and gazebo. Turtle Cay Resort boasts views of the resort area and Lake Holly. Guests are just steps from fine restaurants, museums, fishing, championship golf, and nightspots.



BOARDWALK RESORT AND VILLAS | **TRW**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Boardwalk Resort and Villas is located oceanfront on the historic Virginia Beach boardwalk and is in the heart of the resort area. Every villa is beautifully appointed and has either an eastern-facing balcony overlooking the beach or a western-facing balcony with panoramic views of Virginia Beach. Amenities include a large indoor pool with hot tub, a fitness center with state-of-the-art exercise equipment, and the seasonally opened Rockfish BoardwalkBar & SeaGrill — a hip, rock-themed restaurant on the shore. Guests are within steps of local entertainment and attractions.

Other Area Resort

The Atrium Resort | **ATM**
Virginia Beach, Virginia

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Williamsburg

Why Go? For an entertaining slice of history. Williamsburg, Virginia, lies at the heart of America's Historic Triangle, which connects three key sites in Colonial history — Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown — along a 23-mile (37 kilometers) scenic roadway. Founded as the Virginia Colony's capital in 1699, Williamsburg is home to the world's largest history museum, offering authentic, interactive insight into Colonial American daily life. The city, however, is anything but stuck in the past: Modern-day draws include two major amusement parks, an outlet mall, numerous museums, and miles of wooded nature trails.

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Extra-special events are in store for visitors during the winter months, including period celebrations at Colonial Williamsburg. Many attractions are open year-round, and there's no better time to explore one or a few of the area's wide-ranging museums. Immerse yourself in the stories of the American Revolution at the Yorktown Victory Center, check out native wildlife and a planetarium at the Virginia Living Museum, or browse the galleries at the Muscarelle Museum of Art on The College of William & Mary's campus. For an indulgent shopping spree, make a beeline for the 130-plus stores at Williamsburg Premium Outlets.

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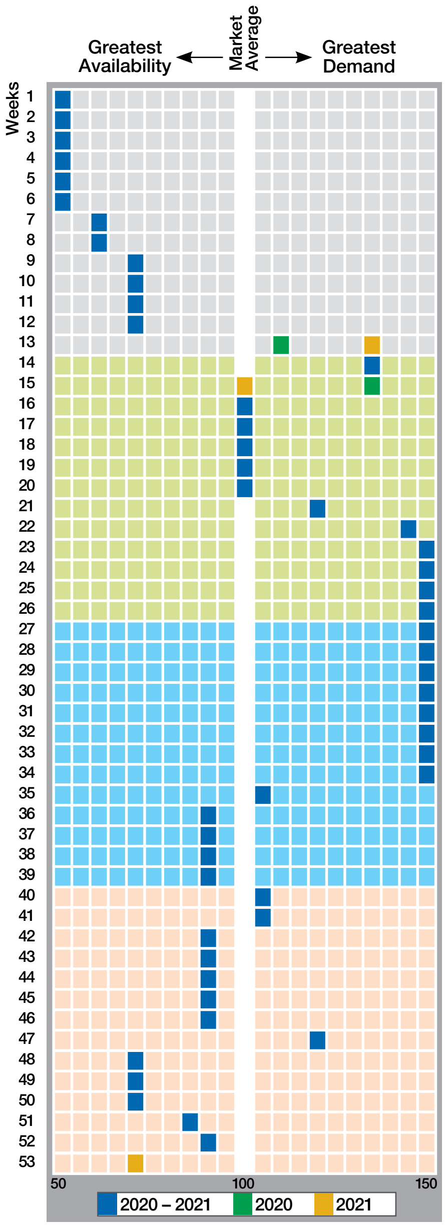
As the temperatures rise, head outdoors. Time travel to the 1700s and mingle with costumed actors posing as townspeople at Colonial Williamsburg (see facing page). The grounds house art museums, restored buildings, stores, and restaurants, all designed to period specifications. Take an informative guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg's 18th-century gardens, meander the grounds of the Williamsburg Botanical Garden, or admire the English boxwoods at the Nelson House. Stretch your legs for a nature-meets-history walk along the 3.5-mile (5.6 kilometers) Greensprings Interpretive Trail.



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Embrace active pursuits, starting with a fun-filled day at Water Country USA, Virginia's biggest water park. Attractions include the 552-foot-long (168 meters) Colossal Curl waterslide, a 23,000-square-foot (2,137 square meters) wave pool, and a children's water playground. Check out the Go Ape treetop adventure course, complete with zip lines and obstacles, at Freedom Park. For lower-impact family-friendly fun, take a ferry across the James River and fill a couple of containers with blueberries you pick yourself at College Run Farms. And from early September to mid-October, fuel your creativity with gallery walks, live artisan demonstrations, and open-air concerts during Arts Month.

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Whether by car or foot, admiring Williamsburg's autumnal foliage is a must. Cruise down the Colonial Parkway scenic roadway, which connects Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, or take a leisurely stroll at Waller Mill Park. It's also grape-harvest season, so a tour and tasting at The Williamsburg Winery at Wessex Hundred is in order. Be sure to make time for a southern lunch at the Old Chickahominy House — signature dishes include Virginia ham biscuits, Brunswick stew, and chicken and dumplings, capped off with a slice of homemade pie. And don't forget Busch Gardens amusement park's festive Christmas Town celebration.

1. **WILLIAMSBURG FARMERS MARKET:** Stock up on local produce, meats, and handmade goods.
2. **GHOST TOUR:** Listen to spooky stories of haunted homes and eerie encounters on a candlelit excursion.
3. **BUSCH GARDENS:** Zip through the Black Forest on Verbolten and catch a bird's-eye view from the Aeronaut Skyride.
4. **NEW QUARTER PARK:** Hike, fish, or play a round of disc golf. New Quarter is just a short drive from Williamsburg.

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"Williamsburg is very kid-friendly with plenty to do nearby. They may even pick up some history!" — clifford15 | "If you are visiting Williamsburg on your third, fourth, or fifth trip, you might want to hit other towns in the Hampton Roads areas — Norfolk, Hampton, and Newport News. They are all an hour or less away from Williamsburg." — tshwa2 | "Be sure to visit Historic Jamestowne and Jamestown Settlement! Yorktown has a beautiful beach area on the James River." — Lazyriver75

Williamsburg

If you're considering Williamsburg for its wealth of Revolutionary War history … Boston, Massachusetts, abounds with storied sites. (108)

If the Virginia location suits you, but you want a bit more rest and relaxation … Virginia Beach has plenty of stretches of sand on which to lounge. (82)

If theme parks pique your interest … there's no better range of options than in **Orlando, Florida**. (30)

Old School

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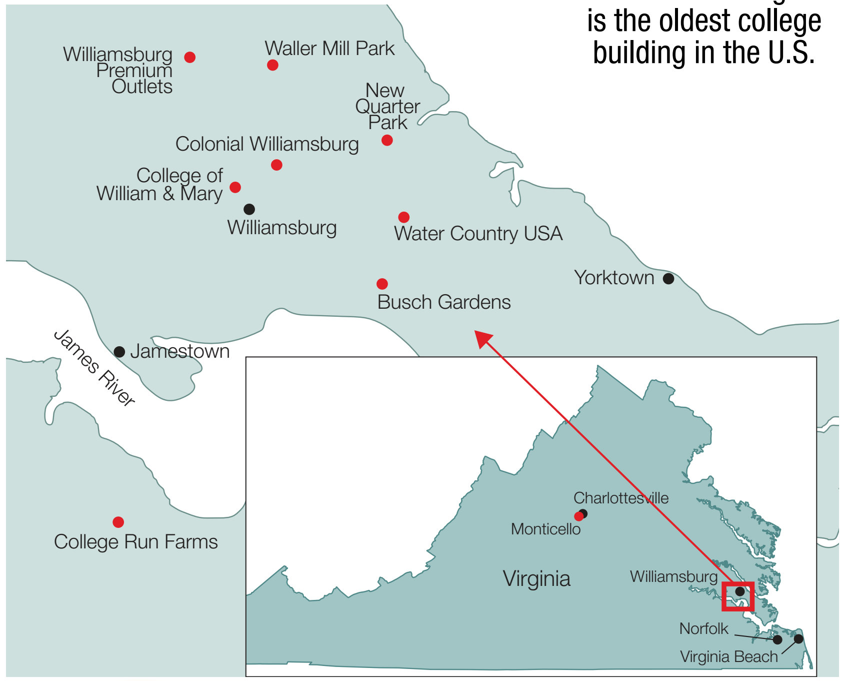
Constructed between 1695 and 1700, the College of William & Mary's Wren Building is the oldest college building in the U.S.



At Ripley's Believe It or Not, you'll find a 12-foot-tall (3.7 meters) robot sculpture made of scrap car parts, a vampire killing kit, and tons of hands-on activities.

Need just a long weekend for Colonial Williamsburg and Busch Gardens?
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THE COTTAGES, THE TOWNES, AND THE ESTATES AT KING'S CREEK PLANTATION | **KCP, KCT & KCE**

Williamsburg, Virginia

This resort offers three distinct areas of vacation ownership units within the private community of King's Creek. You'll enjoy all the amenities of home, with some units offering private decks and patios, whirlpool tubs, and fireplaces. There are many recreational opportunities at King's Creek Aquatic Center, such as an indoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, and locker rooms with saunas. Also available are tennis and basketball courts, three large free-form pools, and outdoor hot tubs. In and around Williamsburg are historical sites, golf, shopping, food, entertainment, and gorgeous scenery.

HOLIDAY INN CLUB VACATIONS® WILLIAMSBURG RESORT | **CCX**

Williamsburg, Virginia

A vacation in Williamsburg gives you a memorable taste of Colonial American history combined with the excitement of Busch Gardens. The resort boasts spacious units with a fireplace and fully equipped modern kitchen. On-site amenities include an activity center featuring indoor and outdoor pools, a fitness center, minigolf, playground, arcade, bowling alley, store, and snack bar. Nearby is shopping (including Williamsburg Premium Outlets), along with attractions that include Water Country USA, Yorktown, and Jamestown.

THE HISTORIC POWHATAN RESORT | **PWP**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Williamsburg, Virginia

Set in historic Williamsburg, The Historic Powhatan Resort combines the American past and present with ease. The Manor House dates from the Colonial era. Most of the accommodations include fully equipped kitchens, washers and dryers, balconies, and fireplaces. Four swimming pools, a fitness center, hiking trails, tennis and racquetball courts, volleyball and basketball courts, picnic areas, and organized activities are all available to you when you stay at The Historic Powhatan Resort.

THE COLONIES AT WILLIAMSBURG | **CWQ**

A Vacation Village Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia

The Colonies at Williamsburg is located in Williamsburg, Virginia, and offers the comforts of home in spacious residential-style condominium accommodations. Each unit has a modern fully furnished kitchen and fireplace. Amenities include a fitness room, activities room, indoor pool, tennis courts, and seasonal outdoor pool with water park features and separate whirlpool. Planned guest activities are offered. In the area are Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, Yorktown Battlefield and Victory Center, Busch Gardens, and Water Country USA. Also nearby are more than 100 outlet stores and numerous championship golf courses and dining options.

WESTGATE HISTORIC WILLIAMSBURG | **WWM**

Westgate Resorts, Williamsburg, Virginia

Westgate Historic Williamsburg is located just 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometers) from Colonial Williamsburg — the restored 18th-century capital of colonial Virginia — Busch Gardens Williamsburg, and Water Country USA. Each of the resort's beautifully appointed, period-specific accommodations features a fully equipped kitchen or kitchenette, cable television with DVD player, and several types of bedding arrangements. On-site are amenities including a spacious outdoor pool area, a hot tub, sun deck, exercise facility, and game room.

MARRIOTT'S MANOR CLUB AT FORD'S COLONY | **MMC & MSE**

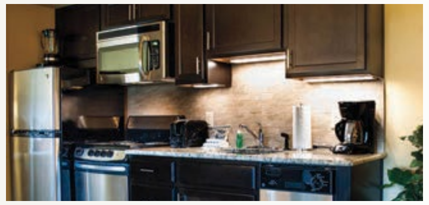
Williamsburg, Virginia

The resort is located within Ford's Colony, a 2,500-acre (1,000 hectares) community near Colonial Williamsburg. The one- and two-bedroom villas feature full kitchens, a washer and dryer, and screened porches overlooking the fairways and gardens. Amenities include golf at the Ford's Colony Country Club, The Cellar activities center, movie theater, fitness center, sauna, whirlpool, tennis courts, an indoor pool, two outdoor pools, and more. The Marketplace convenience store features Starbucks coffee and a variety of sandwiches and salads.

GREENSPRINGS VACATION RESORT | **GSS**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Williamsburg, Virginia

Greensprings Vacation Resort invites you to relax and enjoy the region as you stroll through the areas where Thomas Jefferson once walked. The two- and four-bedroom accommodations each have a living and dining area, kitchen, and laundry services; some buildings have four levels with no elevators. Amenities include indoor and outdoor pools, and lighted tennis courts. Nearby, a Jack Nicklaus golf course, Busch Gardens, and Water Country USA will tempt children and adults alike.



PATRIOTS INN | **BPI**

A Vacation Village Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia

Patriots Inn is an upscale boutique resort close to Colonial Williamsburg, just steps away from some of the area's finest dining and shopping venues. Accommodations are one- and two-bedroom units with kitchens. Amenities on-site include a pool, whirlpool spa, fitness room, picnic area, and Wi-Fi. Explore nearby Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, Jamestown Settlement, and Yorktown Battlefield. Museums, art galleries, plantations, and the historically rich surroundings will delight vacationers of all ages. After an active day, you can relax in the distinctive setting of a Vacation Village resort.

Monticello: Tour the main house and grounds of U.S. President Thomas Jefferson's mountaintop abode, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site (right). (2:00)

Battleship *Wisconsin*: Experience a sailor's life during wartime with a guided exploration of one of the largest ships built by the U.S. Navy, now berthed at the Nauticus museum on Norfolk, Virginia's harbor. (1:00)

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center: Observe more than 300 species of wildlife in a range of habitats, from an Indonesian volcanic island to a Malaysian peat swamp. (1:20)

WILLIAMSBURG PLANTATION | **WPN & WLM**

A Vacation Village Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia

Williamsburg Plantation, located just minutes from the area's major visitor attractions, offers spacious accommodations with private whirlpools and fireplaces. Amenities include a clubhouse with planned guest activities, indoor and outdoor pools, a spa, fitness room, tennis courts, basketball, volleyball, and playgrounds. Nearby are Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, the Historic Triangle of Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, multiple dining options, championship golf, and Williamsburg Premium Outlets with more than 100 stores.

Other Area Resort

Wyndham Governor's Green | **WIL**
Williamsburg, Virginia

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South, Other Areas

Why Go? For another side of the American South. Indeed, the region below the Mason-Dixon Line is not all antebellum mansions, sultry cities, and coastal family hotspots. In the interior, unexpected finds include placid lakes, misty mountains, arts towns, and even winter ski opportunities. Discover *another* South, from the colorful Appalachian character of West Virginia to Virginia's lyrical Shenandoah Valley to the rustic corners of the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina.

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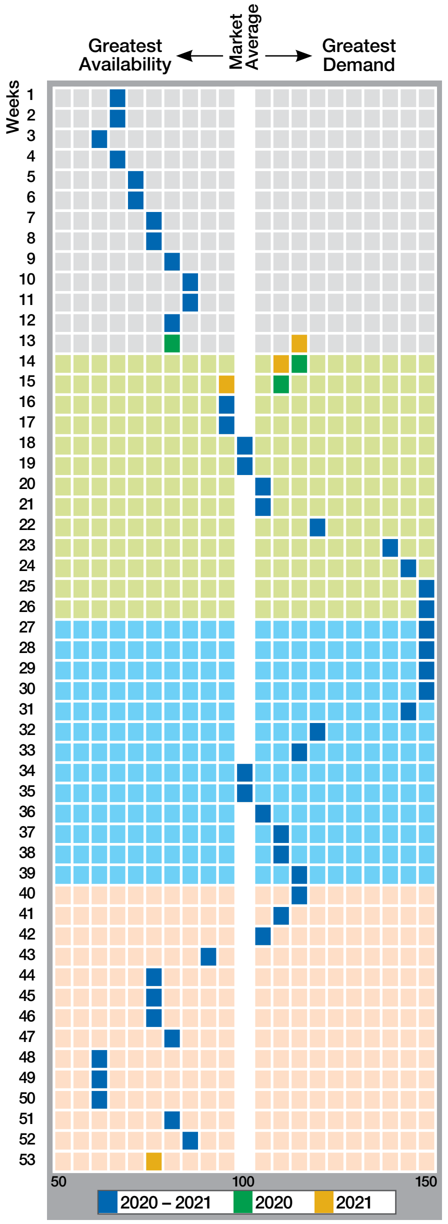

1. HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD: Take a scenic drive along this 16-mile (26 kilometers) stretch of West Virginia that wends its way past vistas, historic sites and structures, state parks, museums, and galleries.

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Great Smoky Mountains Railroad

2. APPALACHIAN GALLERY: Stock up on locally hand-blown glass creations (glass manufacturing figures heavily into Morgantown's commerce), ceramics, weavings, and other regional crafts.

3. SKIING: Virginia's fair share of vertical inclines beckons cold-weather fans. The Bryce Resort ski area offers great and — thanks to artificial snowmaking — reliable winter skiing.

4. SHENANDOAH RIVER: Embark via canoe, kayak, or tube with Massanutten Adventures.

5. SAPPHIRE NATIONAL GOLF CLUB: Tee off and enjoy mountain views in North Carolina's Sapphire Valley.

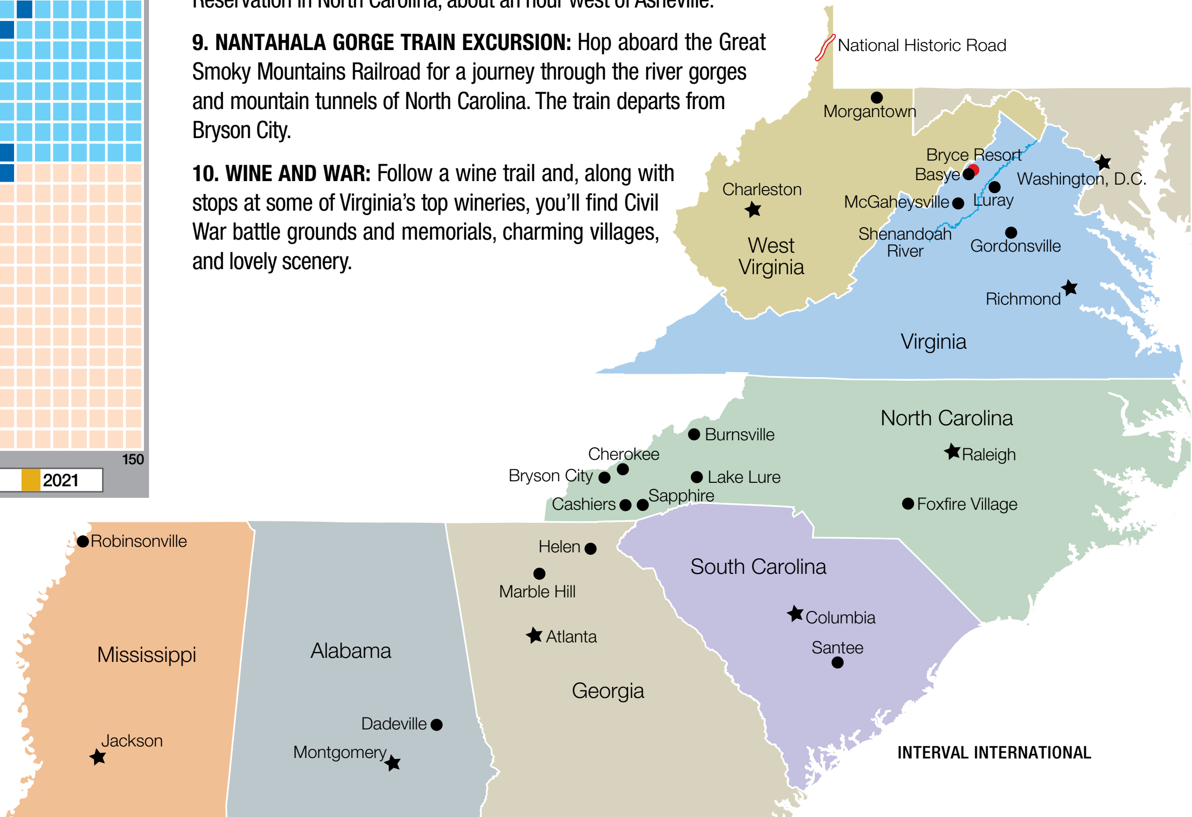
6. FROZEN FALLS TUBE PARK: Even if you don't ski, there's plenty of snow fun to be had. Slide down the slope at Frozen Falls Tube Park near the Sapphire Valley Ski Area.

7. LURAY CAVERNS: Work up some heat while exploring these caves, which are a comfortable 54°F (12°C) year-round. Filled with otherworldly formations, Luray even features a stalacpipe organ that makes the stalactites sing.

8. MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN: Immerse yourself in Cherokee heritage at the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina, about an hour west of Asheville.

9. NANTAHALA GORGE TRAIN EXCURSION: Hop aboard the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad for a journey through the river gorges and mountain tunnels of North Carolina. The train departs from Bryson City.

10. WINE AND WAR: Follow a wine trail and, along with stops at some of Virginia's top wineries, you'll find Civil War battle grounds and memorials, charming villages, and lovely scenery.



Featured Area Resorts

CREEKSIDE VILLAGE | **CRK**
Basye, Virginia

Creekside Village is set within the well-known Bryce Resort community, where amenities range from an 18-hole golf course to downhill ski slopes. In summer, visitors enjoy tennis, miniature golf, swimming, paddleboating, fishing, and grass skiing in the area. In winter, four downhill slopes are only a mile (1.6 kilometers) away for Alpine skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts, along with a tubing park. The region's attractions include horseback riding in the national forest, the Shenandoah Caverns, Shenandoah Vineyard, and Skyline Drive. Historic landmarks, battlefields, world-famous inns, and antiquing opportunities are nearby.

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FOXRUN | **FXR**
A VRI Managed Resort
Lake Lure, North Carolina

Located in the mountain region of North Carolina, Lake Lure offers beauty and serenity — perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. Just steps from your door, you'll find wooded trails for leisurely walks and vigorous hikes. Foxrun overlooks picturesque Lake Lure and two 18-hole golf courses — the ideal setting for boating, fishing, and golfing. Each two-bedroom unit is designed for convenience. The kitchen is fully equipped, with an adjoining dining area. Foxrun provides spacious, comfortable accommodations for a memorable vacation.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT FOXHUNT AT SAPPHIRE VALLEY | **FSY**
Sapphire, North Carolina

Shell Vacations Club at Foxhunt at Sapphire Valley is located in southwestern North Carolina, on the Blue Ridge Mountains' southern crest. Spend the day golfing on the 18-hole, PGA course, or playing tennis on one of the clay or hard courts, and then relax in heated outdoor pools. The on-site health club includes a fitness facility, a heated indoor pool, two saunas, and two hot tubs. Kids will enjoy the recreation center, which is open daily, year-round, and families can rent movies and video games and play miniature golf together.

MOUNTAINSIDE VILLAS AT MASSANUTTEN | **MVM**
McGaheysville, Virginia

Tucked into the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley, this resort offers year-round activities to suit every vacation whim. In season, skiers will experience a thrilling 1,195-foot (364 meters) vertical drop. In summer, golfers will enjoy two courses, a putting green, driving range, and pro shop. The recreation complexes include an indoor/outdoor water park, tennis courts, hot tubs, racquetball, fitness equipment, and saunas. Fishing ponds, a volleyball area, and playground are on-site. The two-story townhouse design features spacious unit interiors with whirlpool spas, saunas, loft areas, and large kitchens.

LAKEVIEW RESORT CLUB | **LVR**
Morgantown, West Virginia

These townhouses are set in the hills of northern West Virginia, overlooking Cheat Lake and bordering two 18-hole championship golf courses. On-site amenities include two restaurants and a lounge, swimming pools, tennis courts, a full-service spa and salon, and an adult fitness and sports center (for guests aged 16 and older to utilize). Major ski areas are just an hour away.

Other Area Resorts

Alpine Village Resort | **AVT**
Burnsville, North Carolina

Chalet High | **CHI**
Basye, Virginia

Fairway Forest | **FWW**
Cashiers, North Carolina

Fairways of the Mountain | **FWM**
Lake Lure, North Carolina

Foxfire Resort | **FFR**
Foxfire Village, North Carolina

Foxhunt Townhouses | **FXH**
Sapphire, North Carolina

Lake Marion Resort and Marina | **LAE**
Santee, South Carolina

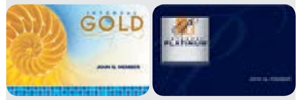
Loreley | **LYC**
Helen, Georgia

Petit Crest Villas | **PES**
Marble Hill, Georgia

Shenandoah Crossing Resort | **SND**
Gordonsville, Virginia

Sunset Point at StillWaters Resort | **STL**
Dadeville, Alabama

Westgate Tunica Resort | **GVT**
Robinsonville (Tunica), Mississippi



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Washington, D.C.: Head east to the U.S. capital for a day of history and politics. The Vietnam Veterans and Korean War Veterans memorials, and Lincoln Memorial are musts. (2:00 from Basye)

If you're drawn to Sapphire Valley's combination of water activities and skiing … consider Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains. (96)

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Middle Atlantic, Coast

Why Go? For the top-notch entertainment options. Some of the biggest names in gaming (Bally's, Caesars, Harrah's, and Tropicana, to name a few) are represented and deliver thrills 24/7. Outside, New Jersey's Atlantic City Boardwalk — the first of its kind and arguably the world's most famous — runs more than 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) and offers shopping, dining, and the Steel Pier amusement park, the place to be for a variety of rides and attractions. Of course, this resort wonderland's entire *raison d'être* — the magnificent Atlantic Ocean — is a delight to swim in, or lounge by, during the warmer months. One thing that can be enjoyed regardless of the season is the roar of the surf — it's music to the ears.

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"The boardwalk is a teen magnet, with the Steel Pier and saltwater taffy shops. Beyond Atlantic City, there are large amusement parks in Wildwood to the south, and Beach Haven and Point Pleasant to the north." — TheGipper | "The 'down beach' areas of Ventnor, Margate, and Longport, just south of Atlantic City, have great restaurants and beautiful beaches. A 25-minute drive south on the Garden State Parkway is Ocean City, a family-oriented town with a great boardwalk and lots of events." — CharlieZ

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The beginning of the year along the south New Jersey coast is relatively temperate, with average high temperatures ranging from 40°F to 50°F (5°C to 10°C). In Atlantic City, crowds are usually a little thinner than during summer, and discounts to shows and dining are more readily available. Enjoy the beach from the LandShark Bar & Grill. It's the only year-round restaurant located on the sand, with retractable walls offering unsurpassed views of the surf. At night, start off with a cocktail at Tango's Lounge, head over to Cuba Libre for dinner, then cap the evening with a singalong at Planet Rose Karaoke Bar — all are located at The Quarter at Tropicana, an entertainment district modeled after Old Havana in Cuba.

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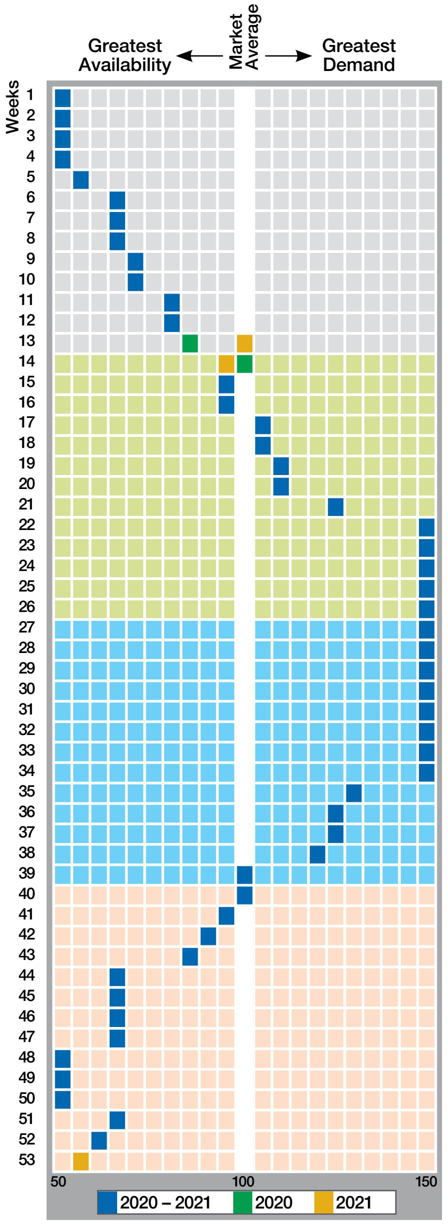
During this time of year, temperatures begin to warm the shore, and many outdoor activities begin to emerge. Play a round at one of the area's many golf courses — including an authentic Scottish links course on Brigantine Beach. Rent a bicycle and ride the length of the boardwalk, soaking in the sun and sights. Spend the day hiking in Wharton State Forest, part of the famed New Jersey Pine Barrens (and the so-called haunt of the mythical Jersey Devil). Go flounder fishing on a party boat, or view marine life, including dolphins, during a relaxing day cruise. And speaking of relaxing, treat yourself to some well-deserved "me time" and choose from an assortment of nirvana-inducing treatments at an area spa.



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Warm breezes and sea temperatures make this the best time of the year to enjoy the many sandy strands the area affords. The passive can drop a towel virtually anywhere and while the day away, and surfers and kayakers have plenty to be thankful for. The boardwalk truly comes alive this time of the year, with vendors and performing artists — not to mention eager throngs of tourists — virtually omnipresent from sunrise to sunset (and beyond). The historic Steel Pier amusement park (see facing page) is open late, providing visitors ample time for one more go on their favorite ride.

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The crowds of summer are gone, and brisk, comfortable days are here. Clear, moon-filled nights make for some of the most romantic times of the year to stroll the boardwalk. This is also the most celebratory time of the year to visit. As Halloween nears, local tales of the macabre abound, including stories of the Jersey Devil, at the kitschy Haunted Tales attraction. For a more frightening time, check out the Night of Terror at Creamy Acres Farms, about an hour's drive away. Come December, the city ushers in the holiday season, with festive colors and dazzling light displays virtually everywhere. And if you can't find a New Year's Eve party to your liking here, then you're in the wrong city!

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1. **ATLANTIC CITY BOARDWALK:** Pick an evening and listen to the surf on one side, and the indoor revelry on the other.
2. **LUCY THE ELEPHANT:** Visit Margate to see (and go inside) the iconic wooden pachyderm.
3. **FRALINGER'S ORIGINAL:** Do you have a sweet tooth? The birthplace of saltwater taffy resides on the boardwalk.
4. **ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE:** Climb to the top of this historic structure, and enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area.

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ATLANTIC CITY AQUARIUM

View denizens of the deep at the Atlantic City Aquarium. Located in Historic Gardner's Basin, the waterfront destination also offers scenic dining, souvenir shopping, sightseeing cruises, and fishing excursions.

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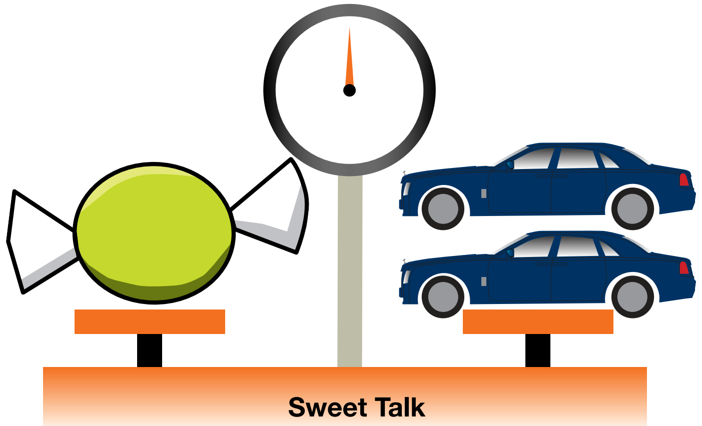

Sweet Talk

Fralinger's Original produces 11,000 pounds (nearly 5,000 kilograms) of taffy per day — roughly the same weight as two Rolls-Royce Ghost sedans.

Sources: Fralinger's; edmunds.com

Cape May, New Jersey: Explore this quaint and timeless seaside Shangri-La. Browse the boutiques, enjoy the Victorian ambiance, indulge in the local seafood, and relax along a quiet, sandy beach. (:55)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Explore historic landmarks such as Independence Hall (below), and view a bevy of creativity at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. (1:05)

Princeton, New Jersey: Visit one of the oldest and most famous college towns in the U.S. Stroll around the scenic campus, and check out the exhibits at the Princeton University Art Museum. (1:40)

If you like Atlantic City's shows, famous entertainers, and abundant shopping opportunities … consider **Las Vegas, Nevada**. (154)

If you're looking for charming coastal villages and great coastline … Cape Cod, Massachusetts, will suit you well. (102)

If you like your beaches close to big cities … Surfers Paradise, Australia, is only an hour away from Brisbane. (374)

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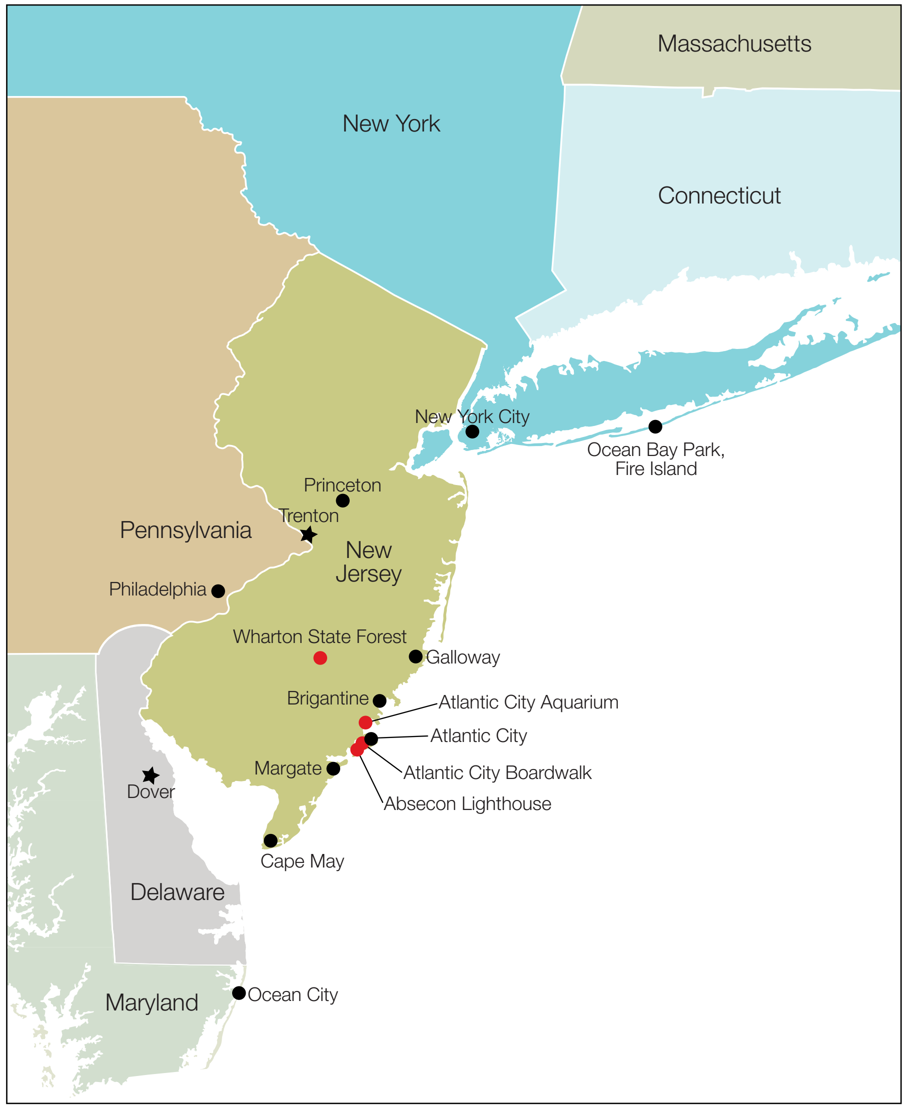
Featured Area Resorts

FANTASEA RESORTS – FLAGSHIP | **RFH & RF2**
Atlantic City, New Jersey

Located in the heart of Atlantic City's historic inlet district, the Flagship's 32-story tower stands as the ultimate fun-filled vacation destination. Spectacular views from the suites encompass the world-famous Boardwalk, the casinos, the marina, and the ocean. In addition to the sun and surf, the Flagship features the Blue Water Grille, an indoor pool and hot tub, a fitness center, game room, and a sundeck with two outdoor hot tubs. The resort also provides personalized concierge service.

MARRIOTT'S FAIRWAY VILLAS | **MFV**
Galloway, New Jersey

Marriott's Fairway Villas offers access to two world-class championship golf courses. Each two-bedroom villa boasts a screened balcony, a fully equipped kitchen, and washer/dryer. The resort features the Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon and Spa, fitness center with indoor heated pool, outdoor pools and deck, splash pad, nature trails, designated barbecue areas, and game room/arcade. Atlantic City's famous Boardwalk and endless historic sites are within easy driving distance.



Other Area Resorts

The Bay Club | **BAY**
Ocean City, Maryland

Boardwalk One | **BWO**
Ocean City, Maryland

Club Ocean Villas II | **CUV**
Ocean City, Maryland

FantaSea Resorts – La Sammana | **LSM**
Brigantine, New Jersey

Legacy Vacation Club
Brigantine Beach | **CBJ & CVK**
Brigantine, New Jersey

Lucayan Resort | **LUY**
Ocean City, Maryland

Ocean High | **OHI**
Ocean City, Maryland

Ocean Watch Beach Club | **OWB**
Ocean Bay Park, Fire Island, New York

The Pointe on the Bay | **PTB**
Ocean City, Maryland

Saint Tropez Condominium | **STT**
Ocean City, Maryland

Sandy Square | **SQA**
Ocean City, Maryland

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Pocono and Catskill Mountains

Why Go? For a four-season destination that embraces the great outdoors — whether you want active or more sedentary pursuits. If fly-fishing on a gently babbling trout stream or slaloming down the side of a glistening mountain is your thing, Pennsylvania's Poconos can easily deliver. Prefer to simply see where the day takes you? The countryside is dotted with charming towns begging to be explored.

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"If you're into hiking, I highly recommend Bushkill Falls. The waterfalls are gorgeous." — zipporah8

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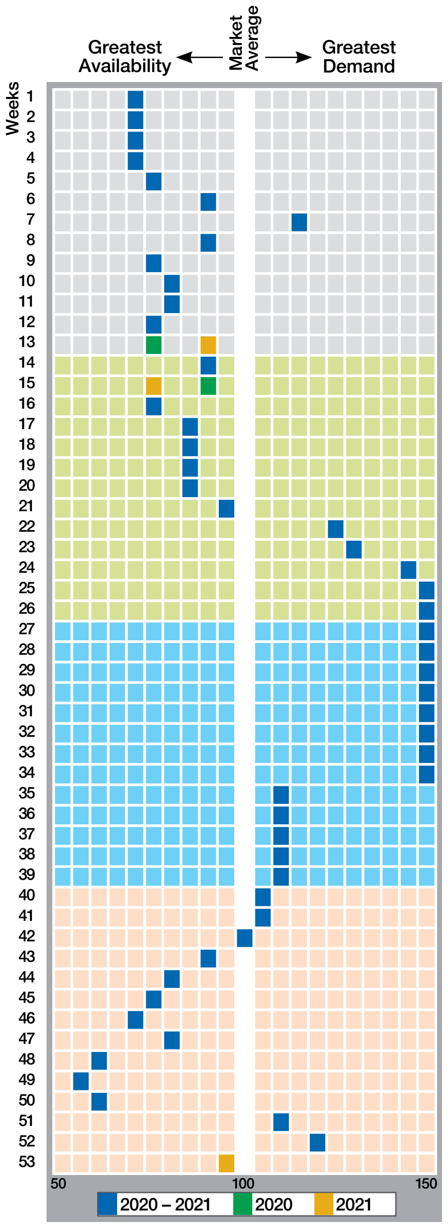
Skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, snowman-building — whatever your favorite cold-weather pursuit, it's within reach. After all, this is where the first snowmaking machines purred to life in the 1950s and began pumping powder onto the slopes, ensuring no winter vacationer to the region would be met with anything less than perfection. Today, snowmaking continues and fills in whenever Mother Nature needs a hand. You'll encounter everything from bunny trails and expert-only black diamond runs to freestyle terrain parks. And for a taste of the tropics, visit the H2Ooohh! Indoor Waterpark, featuring waterslides, a wave pool, and a surfing simulator.

14 – 26

With the rising temperatures comes the melting snow, making for higher water levels on the Delaware and Lehigh rivers — perfect conditions for white-water rafting. Novices can sign up for an excursion through Pocono Whitewater outfitters. For those with ample experience, canoe and kayak rentals deliver a rewarding challenge. The area's waterfalls are also at their most magnificent this time of year. And since the heat of summer hasn't yet descended on the region, hiking and biking (see facing page) are great ways to witness the region's rebirth, as a range of flora are in bloom, and various fauna can be witnessed with young in tow.



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Whether you hunger for the relaxing or the riveting, there is no shortage of pursuits. Splash with the family in the resort pool, or lazily float a tube as it meanders down a mountain stream. Wake up with the sun and meet a guide for a fishing extravaganza, or see how stealthy you can be on your own. Witness the transformation of the area's ski resorts as zip lines, adventure courses, and mountain coasters deliver thrills in the absence of snow. And if golf is your game, there are world-class courses designed by Jack Nicklaus, A.W. Tillinghast, and Robert Trent Jones.

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A kaleidoscope of colors emerges, reaching from tree to tree, blanketing the region in a beautiful quilt. This is a peaceful time to visit. Spend a day in historic towns such as Milford (don't miss the Upper Mill and its centuries-old, and still functioning, waterwheel) or Jim Thorpe (named after the legendary athlete), and indulge in delicious home cooking, browse art galleries, or shop for antiques treasures. Enjoy the bounty of the season, as virtually every weekend there's a harvest festival with delicious local treats located somewhere within driving distance. Who knows? You might get lucky and have a chance to ski before prime season.

1. **STOCK CAR RACING EXPERIENCE:** Motor your way around the track at high speeds at the Pocono Raceway.
2. **LEHIGH GORGE SCENIC RAILWAY:** Enjoy the ride as the train takes you up, over, and through beautiful landscapes.
3. **BUSHKILL FALLS:** Look up as the water tumbles from 100 feet (30 meters) above and into the Delaware River below.
4. **LANCASTER COUNTY:** Enjoy a day of Amish hospitality, or visit Dutch Wonderland theme park.

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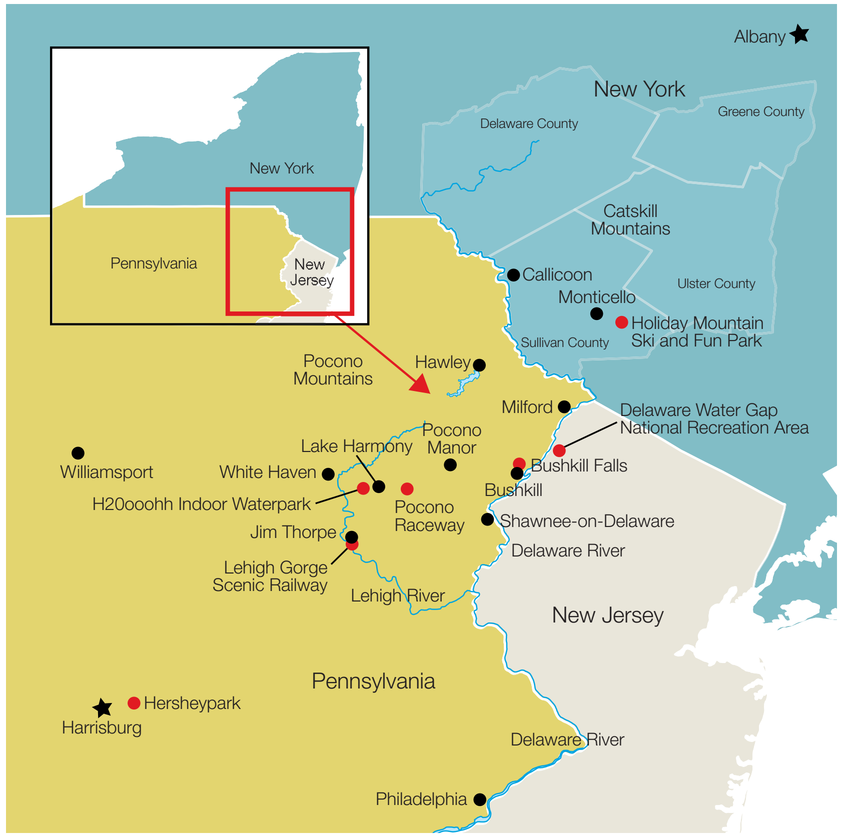
Pocono and Catskill Mountains



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Looking for other mountain options in the area?

To the north and on the opposite bank of the Delaware River, you'll find the delightful hamlet of Callicoon, New York, located in the **Catskill Mountains**. Many of the same activities for which the Pocono Mountains area is known for can be enjoyed here — think fishing, hiking, golfing, and horseback riding. Nearby Monticello is famous for its horse track, where you can enjoy exciting harness-racing action throughout the year. When the weather turns cold, Holiday Mountain Ski and Fun Park is the place for downhill thrills and rolling in the snow.

Bottle-feed the deer, goats, and potbellied pigs, and see the impressive reptiles residing at Pocono Snake & Animal Farm.

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area: Hike a stretch of the famed Appalachian Trail, or simply enjoy a picnic and bask in the beauty of this vast natural playground. (1:20 from Lake Harmony, Pennsylvania)

Hersheypark: Ride thrilling roller coasters (above), watch fun-filled stage shows, and witness the history behind the famous confectioner in Hershey's Chocolate World. (1:45)

Williamsport: Visit the birthplace of Little League Baseball, which is now the site of the Little League World Series, held in August. Take a self-guided tour of the World of Little League museum, or check out the city's burgeoning arts scene. (1:35)

If you're looking for another lakes-in-the-mountains destination … put Lake Tahoe — the largest alpine lake in North America — on your list. (160)

If you're drawn to the Pocono Mountains' cultural offerings … Massachusetts' Berkshires region is an excellent option. (112)

If you're a car-racing fan … make an exchange or buy a Getaway to **Daytona Beach, Florida**. (38)

Featured Area Resorts

WILLOWBROOK AT LAKE HARMONY I **WWS**

Lake Harmony, Pennsylvania

Located in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, the resort provides a 27-hole championship golf course with clubhouse, locker room, and fully stocked golf shop. The nearby Split Rock Resort grounds have indoor and outdoor swimming pools, along with a 53,326-square-foot (4,954 square meters) indoor water park with FlowRider and wave pool. There are three restaurants from which to choose, great daily activity programs, indoor and outdoor basketball, indoor and outdoor tennis, and much more, all situated on beautiful Lake Harmony. Also available are an indoor fitness center, movie theater, bowling alley, arcade, ice cream parlor, and pizza shop.

WESTWOOD AT SPLIT ROCK I **WSP**

Lake Harmony, Pennsylvania

Westwood at Split Rock is a vacation hideaway offering two-bedroom villas nestled in the woods. Recreational amenities include a 27-hole championship golf course with a clubhouse and dining facilities, indoor and outdoor pools, and tennis. At the nearby Split Rock Resort, guests can enjoy first-run movies at the theater, bowling, indoor and outdoor basketball, a complete fitness center, and an activities program. The property also has a 53,326-square-foot (4,954 square meters) indoor water park within walking distance of the villas.

VILLA ROMA RESORT LODGES I **VRC & VR1**

Callicoon (Catskills), New York

Villa Roma Resort Lodges is set in the Catskill Mountains, two-and-a-half hours' drive from New York City. On-site amenities include skiing, an indoor racquetball club, indoor and outdoor pools, kiddie pool, sports complex, indoor tennis center, bowling alleys, health club equipped with a full circuit of Universal equipment, and nightclub. There is an 18-hole PGA championship golf course and clubhouse with restaurant, steakhouse, and bar. Transportation is provided for day-trips to New York City and Woodbury Commons, which offers more than 200 brand-name outlets.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL RESORT AND SPA I **MLU**

White Haven, Pennsylvania

Mountain Laurel Resort and Spa in the Pocono Mountains is located near major ski areas and the Pocono Raceway. The resort is a four-season vacation destination, with decor inspired by the surrounding woodlands. You will enjoy spectacular views from your private balcony. Amenities include tennis, bocce, archery, indoor and outdoor pools, hiking trails, and organized family and children's activities. The nearby Split Rock Resort offers a movie theater, bowling, and a 27-hole championship golf course, with clubhouse, dining facilities, and 53,326-square-foot (4,954 square meters) indoor water park.

WYNDHAM VACATION RESORTS SHAWNEE VILLAGE – RIDGE TOP I **SHE**

Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania

Surrounded by the beauty of the Pocono Mountains, Wyndham Vacation Resorts Shawnee Village is located close to the scenic Delaware River. Rustic accommodations in a quiet, wooded setting feature porches and either a wood-burning stove or fireplace. The Poconos offer four seasons of fun and a tremendous variety of diversions, including family attractions, outdoor adventures, and more.

THE GALLERIA AT SPLIT ROCK I **GSP**

Lake Harmony, Pennsylvania

The Galleria at Split Rock provides an array of indoor activities all season long. They include a complete fitness center, indoor pool, racquetball, movie theater, bowling alley, an arcade, ice cream parlor, pizza shop, and the 53,326-square-foot (4,954 square meters) indoor water park with FlowRider and wave pool. On the property there is also a 27-hole championship golf course, an outdoor pool, shuffleboard, bocce ball, softball, three restaurants, great daily activity programs, indoor and outdoor basketball, and indoor and outdoor tennis.

WYNDHAM VACATION RESORTS SHAWNEE VILLAGE – RIVER VILLAGE II I **SHX**

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Other Area Resorts

Carriage House I **CPM**
Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania

Tanglwood Resort I **TAG**
Hawley, Pennsylvania

The Villas at Fairway I **FRW**
Bushkill, Pennsylvania

The Villas at Tree Tops I **TTS**
Bushkill, Pennsylvania

Woodloch Pines I **WOO**
Hawley, Pennsylvania

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Shawnee Village – Depuy Village I **SHD**
Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Shawnee Village – Depuy Village II I **SHQ**
Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Shawnee Village – Fairway Village I **SHF**
Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Shawnee Village – RidgeTop Summit I **SHS**
Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Shawnee Village – River Village I I **SHO**
Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania

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Middle Atlantic, Other Areas

Why Go? For the peace and tranquility of a mountain retreat and access to New York City. The area around Vernon will surprise those whose opinions of New Jersey have been formed by what they've seen on television, or by what they've viewed from the backseat of a taxi en route from Newark Liberty International Airport to Manhattan. Located near the Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Vernon is all about nature. Enjoy golfing, hiking, fishing, and whitewater rafting. And when the mercury plummets, the area offers quality skiing and snowboarding.

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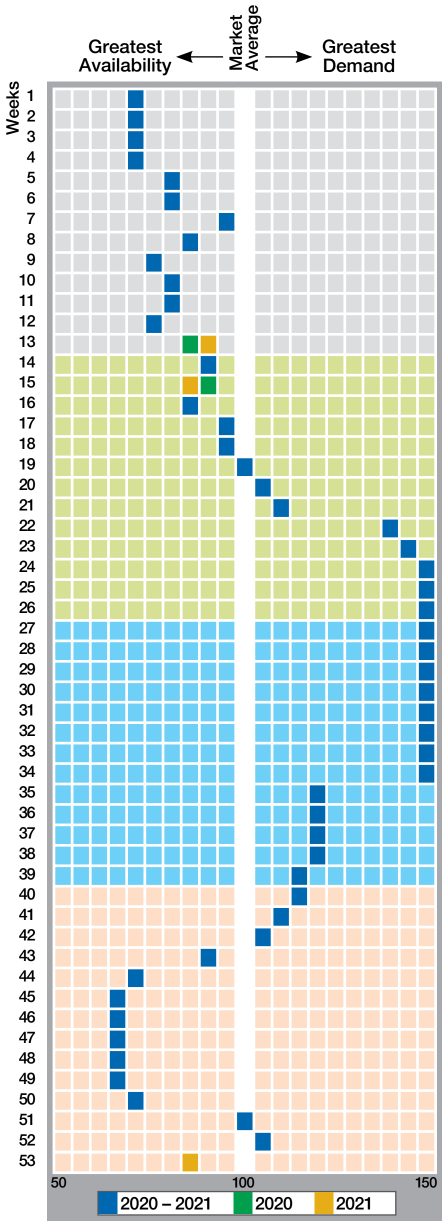
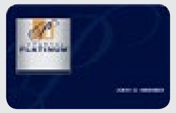


New York City: Go museum hopping, climb the Statue of Liberty, visit the Empire State Building, watch a Broadway show, window-shop on Fifth Avenue, or take a double-decker bus tour and see it all. (1:20 from Vernon)



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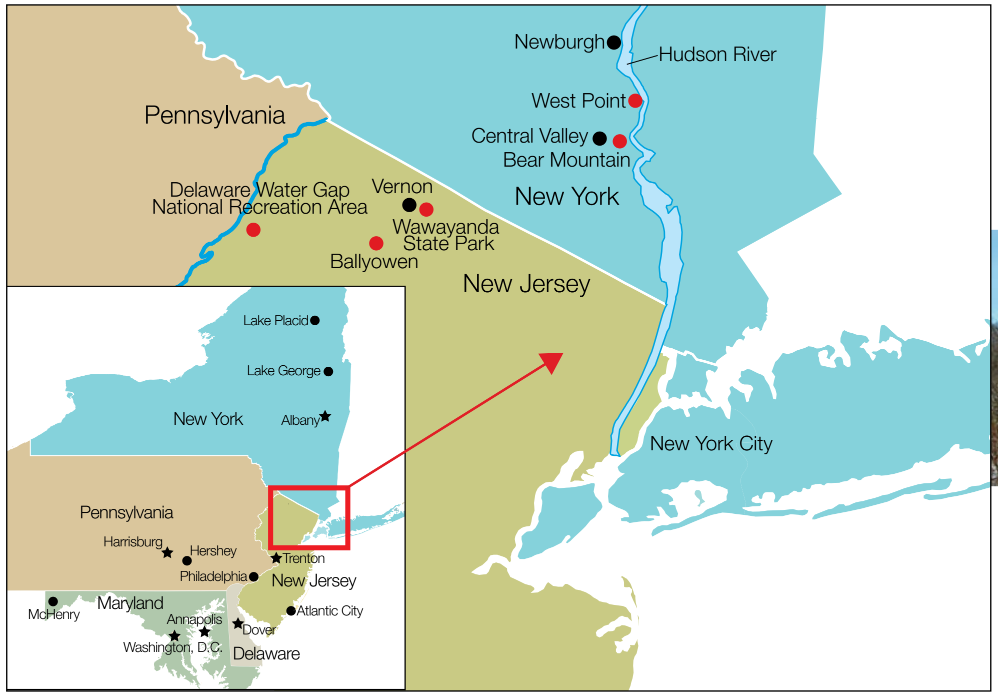

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"The area offers skiing in the winter, and in the spring and summer, a water park and tennis. It's by far the best golf-vacation option in the Tri-State region." — chef313

1. MOUNTAIN CREEK: Whether you're a beginner or expert, there's a ski trail for you at New Jersey's top winter-sports destination (in Vernon). Mountain Creek also features the Dropzone Snow Tubing Park.

2. HEAVEN HILL FARM: Bring your appetite and enjoy the homemade treats at this Vernon farm. The kids will love the petting zoo and the annual Great Pumpkin Festival.

3. WOODBURY COMMON PREMIUM OUTLETS: Enjoy great deals on your favorite brands at this mall with 220 stores and a variety of dining options, located just off the New York State Thruway in Central Valley.

4. BALLYOWEN: The award-winning golf course is considered one of the best in the U.S. And there are many more options from which to choose. Ballyowen is in Hamburg, just outside of Vernon.

5. BEAR MOUNTAIN: Many urban New Yorkers are introduced to nature at a young age at Bear Mountain State Park, and it's easy to see why. The park offers delightful hiking trails and picnicking facilities.

6. DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA: Hike along a stretch of the Appalachian Trail, then sit back and relax in an expansive meadow.

7. NEWBURGH, NEW YORK: Spend a day in the second-largest historic district in the state. Visit the art galleries, and enjoy fantastic views of the majestic Hudson River.

Mountain Creek

8. DAIRY SWIRL: Cool down after a summer hike at this spot in Vernon specializing in ice cream and frozen yogurt.

9. WEST POINT: See where American military leaders have been training for more than 200 years.

10. WAWAYANDA STATE PARK: Enjoy the hiking trails, or rent a canoe, rowboat, or paddleboat and spend a relaxing day on the lake.

If you're looking for other eastern U.S. ski options ... consider **Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains**. (96)

If you have a passion for golf, but would like to tee off in Europe ... the Algarve region of Portugal and Spain's Costa del Sol will fit the bill. (312)

Featured Area Resort

THE RESORT CLUB AT MINERALS RESORT AND SPA AND NORTHEAST VACATIONS INC. AT MINERALS RESORT AND SPA | **GGR & GG1**
Vernon, New Jersey

Located at the Minerals Resort and Spa, the Resort Club and Northeast Vacations offer slope-side and golf-side accommodations. Just over a one-hour drive from New York City, this 3,000-acre (1,215 hectares) resort lies amidst the Kittatinny Mountain range. It features six golf courses and a spa with a 6,000-square-foot (560 square meters) fitness club, indoor tennis, racquetball and basketball courts, an indoor track, and seven indoor/outdoor nature pools. Escape from stress with mineral therapies including massage and facials at Elements Salon. The Mountain Creek ski area and water park are adjacent.

Other Area Resorts

HD Lake Placid Club Lodges | **LPQ**
Lake Placid, New York

Lakewood Resort | **LWD**
McHenry, Maryland

The Lodges at Cresthaven | **LAY**
Lake George, New York

Minerals Hotel & Spa at Crystal Springs | **SPS**
Vernon, New Jersey

The Quarters at Lake George | **QLG**
Lake George, New York

The Suites at Hershey | **GHE**
Hershey, Pennsylvania

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Introduce the family to the joy of equestrian at Legends Riding Stable in Vernon. There are even pony rides for the young ones in your party.

New England, Coast

Why Go? For a travel experience that is quintessentially New England. Cape Cod begins about 60 miles (97 kilometers) south of Boston; from there, it extends from Massachusetts' southeast corner like a fishhook into the Atlantic Ocean, which is fitting because the entire region is steeped in maritime culture. Former fishing villages dot the landscape between Falmouth and Dennis Port; Provincetown, at the north end of the Cape, was the sight of one of the most significant sea-going events in U.S. history — the landing of the *Mayflower* in 1620. Today, searching for seashells at one of the beaches or discovering lost "treasures" at antiques shops are on visitors' to-do lists.

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"I live on the Cape. September is a better choice. The water is warmer. More importantly, the traffic is a lot lighter, which facilitates getting around and sightseeing." — bbay | "At Woods Hole, be sure to see the Science Aquarium and the Marine Biological Laboratory." — TheGipper

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Avoid the chill while browsing the latest fashions at the Cape Cod Mall or splurging on keepsakes at the Sandwich Antiques Center and Antiques Center of Cape Cod in Dennis. Captivating exhibits at the indoor Cape Cod Museum of Art and Cape Cod Children's Museum also will keep you out of the cold. Or, embrace Old Man Winter and head to Nickerson State Park for a day of cross-country skiing (or crisp hiking if the snow's too thin). What better activity to work up an appetite before a steaming bowl of clam chowder at The Wicked Oyster in Wellfleet.

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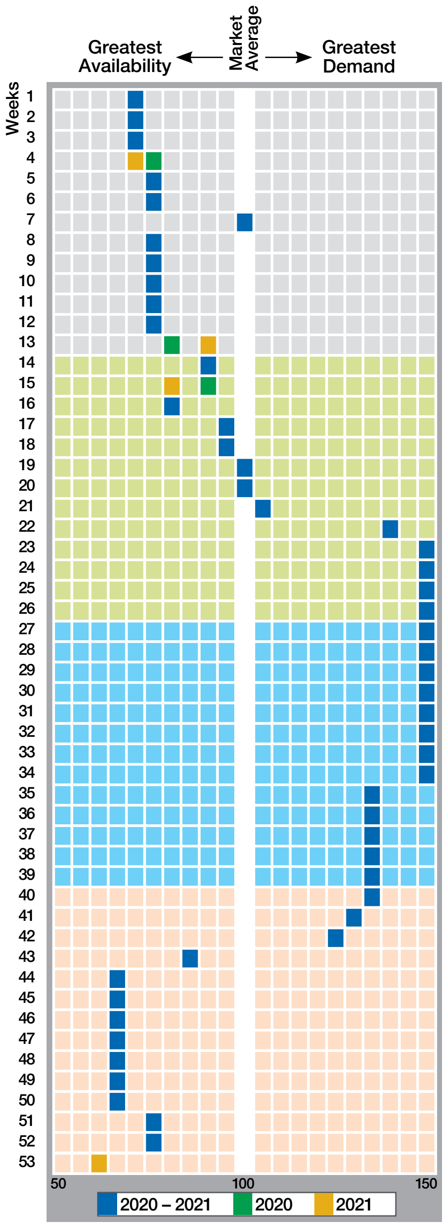
The beginning of longer, sunnier days inevitably turns visitors' thoughts to the shoreline, and while the Cape's water is still too frosty for extended swims, there's no time like the present for a return to the sand. The easy-going walking trail to the Three Sisters Lighthouses, at Nauset Light Beach, is a great starting point for enthusiasts of such structures. And come mid-April, Art's Dune Tours resumes its fascinating off-road outings across the windswept sandbanks of Cape Cod National Seashore. If you'd still prefer to consider the beautiful landscapes (and other styles) inside, visit the Provincetown Art Association and Museum.



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It's no secret that most travelers want to visit when the temperatures are at their warmest. In fact, the off-season population of approximately 220,000 almost triples while school is not in session. Of course, the influx is understandable when you consider the wonderful weather. The average daily high from June through August is about 75°F (24°C), perfect for family days on any of the Cape Cod National Seashore beaches, an excursion to Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket, or scenic bicycle rides along the Rail Trail or Shining Sea Bikeway — all fueled by lunch at one of the local seafood shacks.

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Just because the leaves are changing doesn't mean the Cape is out of season. To the contrary, the still-pleasant days and crisp evenings are perfect for taking in some truly remarkable sights. Sign up for a bog tour at the Cape Farm & Cranberry Company in Harwich and learn about every facet of cranberry harvesting (see facing page) on a working farm. Or, head out to sea to spot the region's most famous migrating visitors: humpback whales. Operators such as Hyannis Whale Watcher Cruises and the Dolphin Fleet typically offer excursions through mid-October.

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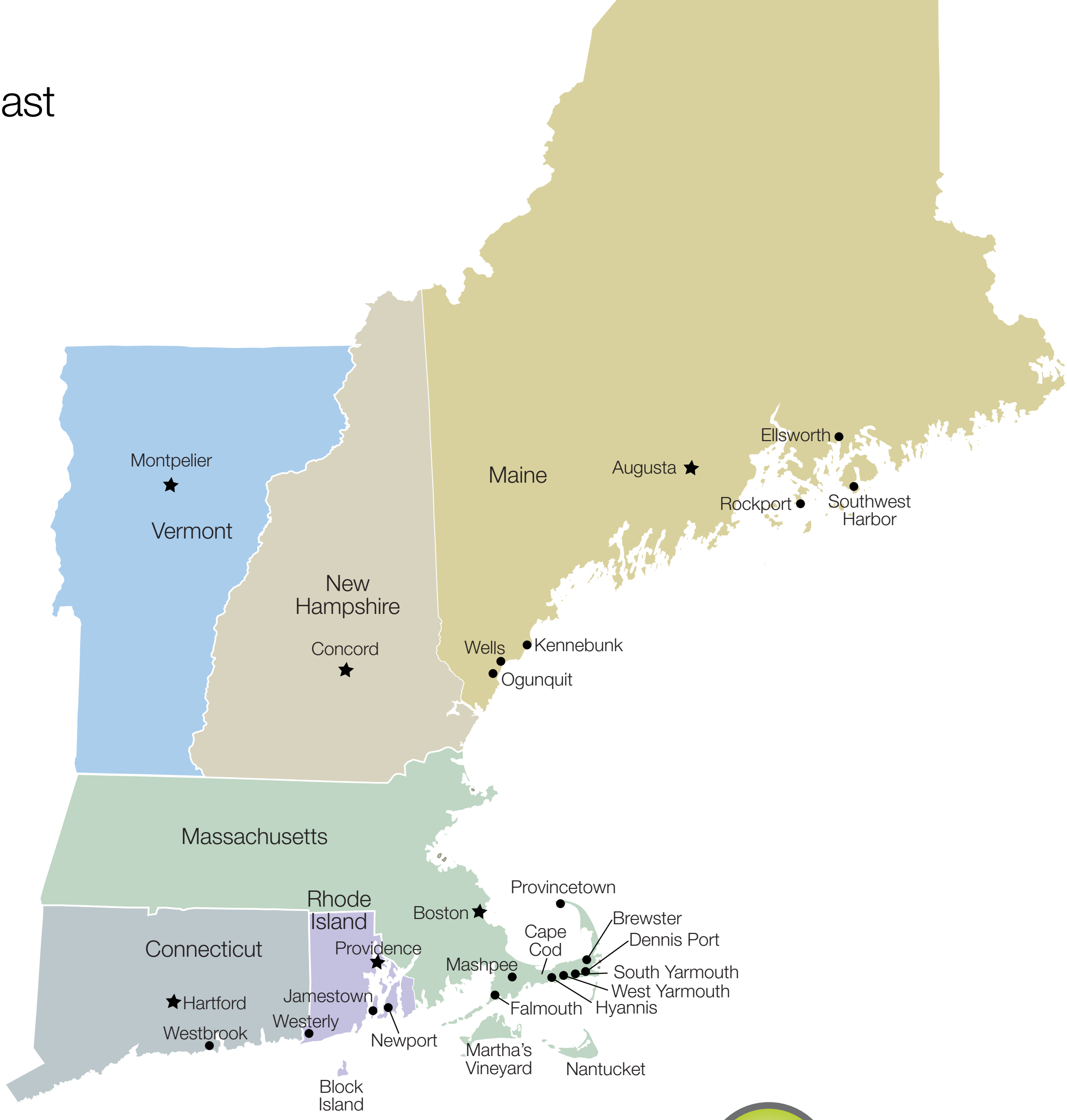
1. **BEACHES:** Marconi, Herring Cove, and Beech Forest are just some worth discovering.
2. **ANTIQUES SHOPPING:** Venture from antiques store to art gallery, and boutique to glass maker along Old King's Highway.
3. **LIGHTHOUSES:** Don't miss Highland Light, the Cape's oldest, or Nobska, one of the most picturesque.
4. **ARNOLD'S LOBSTER & CLAM BAR:** Opening in May, this seasonal eatery is the real deal. The lobster rolls are essential.

New England, Coast

Spotlight: Provincetown

In the summer, head to Provincetown, on the Outer Cape, where you'll find gorgeous beaches and a range of activities for the whole family. Go on a whale-watching or sand-dune tour, and enjoy a walk along MacMillan Pier, near the town's main shops and restaurants. Climb to the top of the 252-foot (77 meters) granite Pilgrim Monument, which offers a magnificent view of the harbor. Want to catch some rays? Enjoy the surf at Race Point Beach or dig your toes in the sand at Herring Cove Beach.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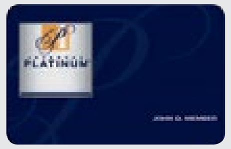
Boston
Brewster
Dennis Port
Cape Cod
Connecticut
Providence
Mashpee
South Yarmouth
West Yarmouth
Hyannis
Hartford
Jamestown
Falmouth
Westbrook
Westerly
Newport
Martha's Vineyard
Nantucket
Block Island

Boston: Walk the Freedom Trail and witness historic sites such as the Paul Revere House, Faneuil Hall, the Old Corner Bookstore, and, of course, Boston Common. (1:20 from West Yarmouth)

Newport, Rhode Island: Experience a bit of America's Gilded Age with guided tours through some of Newport's famous mansions (left). (1:30)

Plymouth Rock: Admittedly, it's just a big rock at the heart of Pilgrim Memorial State Park. But it represents something much bigger, and, because of that, is worth a visit. (:40)

Organize your own family minigolf championship at the area's numerous courses, including Skull Island Adventure Golf and Pirate's Cove (both in South Yarmouth), and Wild Animal Lagoon (in West Yarmouth).



If you're flying home from Boston's Logan International Airport, take advantage of your **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to relax before the flight. It's not the beach, but a couple more hours of peace are a great benefit! Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Beyond Cape Cod, the New England coast shines at every turn. Here are some additional options for your next exchange or Getaway:

Kennebunk, Maine: Enjoy the surf along Gooch's Beach, then explore the walking trails at the Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge.

Ogunquit, Maine: Stroll by the many shops, restaurants, and fine-art galleries at picturesque Perkins Cove (above).

Southwest Harbor, Maine: Bird and crafts enthusiasts can enjoy the Wendell Gilley Museum as spectators, or enroll in an all-ages woodcarving workshop.

Ellsworth, Maine: While the day away at the Big Chicken Barn, Maine's two-story mecca of used and rare books, as well as a top antiquing destination.

Westbrook, Connecticut: Wine and dine at Café Routier, where you can choose between the specialty, seasonal, and regional menus.

Westerly, Rhode Island: Take the kids to nearby Watch Hill for a ride on the Flying Horse Carousel, constructed in 1876.

If you're drawn to Cape Cod for its art galleries and enchanting boutiques … Scottsdale, Arizona, is an excellent option. (136)

If you want your family beach vacation relocated to the American South … look to **Florida's southwestern coast** — from **Naples** north to **Tampa**. (54)

If you like quaint villages with restaurants serving regional favorites … give **England's Lake District** a try. (300)

New England, Coast: **Featured Area Resorts**

THE COVE AT YARMOUTH AND VACATION INTERNATIONALE – THE COVE AT YARMOUTH | **CAY, CY2 & IVY**

A VRI Managed Resort
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts

The Cove at Yarmouth is located on Route 28 in West Yarmouth, allowing you convenient access to Cape Cod's local attractions: whale-watching, beachcombing, shopping, and day excursions to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Organized activities and a large indoor pool are located on-site. Each accommodation features a separate bedroom with a queen-sized bed, living room area with a queen-sized sleeper sofa, two bathrooms, a wet bar, mini-refrigerator, Keurig, toaster, two LED televisions, a DVD player, iHome clock/radio, and microwave.

HOLLY TREE RESORT HOTEL | **HTR**

A VRI Managed Resort
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Holly Tree is located in the midst of all that Cape Cod has to offer, including ocean beaches, dozens of golf courses, boating, sailing, fishing, island ferries, secluded bike paths, galleries, and quaint, picturesque villages. Within the resort are indoor and outdoor pools, a whirlpool, basketball and racquetball courts, exercise and game rooms, barbecue, and a picnic area.

THE BREAKERS BEACH RESORT | **BKR**

Dennis Port, Massachusetts

Located on the South Shore of Cape Cod, in the mid-Cape town of Dennis Port, the new Breakers Beach Resort offers Nantucket-style architecture with modern conveniences. Most units have electric fireplaces, all have whirlpool bathtubs and wet bars, and each is unique in decor, with limited kitchen and limited daily maid service. Amenities include two pools, a barbecue area, laundry room, and private beach.

INNSEASON RESORTS – SURFSIDE | **SFD & IVD**

A VRI Managed Resort
Falmouth, Massachusetts

With Vineyard Sound at the front door and Great Bay at the back, InnSeason Resorts – Surfside offers the very best of Cape Cod. The area has several beautiful golf courses and villages filled with quaint shops and fine restaurants. An indoor pool, heated outdoor pool, gas fire pit, and shuffleboard are some of the amenities for families to enjoy. Guests can spend warm summer mornings on a private deck, and sunny afternoons on the beach with views of Martha's Vineyard.

THE EDGEWATER BEACH RESORT | **EEB**

A VRI Managed Resort
Dennis Port, Massachusetts

Nantucket Sound's Gulf Stream waters greet guests as they stroll from their doorsteps through pristine dunes to 400 feet (122 meters) of sandy Cape Cod beach. Most units have a view across the sound to the shores of the National Wildlife Preserve of Monomoy Island. Amenities include indoor/outdoor pools, a putting green, and an exercise facility. Gas grills are provided in the common areas. Most units overlook the ocean and have gas fireplaces, limited kitchens, and midweek housekeeping service. Studio units are located across the street and do not offer ocean views.

SANDCASTLE RESORT & CLUB | **SKS**

Provincetown, Massachusetts

Sandcastle Resort & Club is set on a private beach with spectacular views of Cape Cod Bay and Provincetown Harbor. Guests can enjoy an indoor heated pool and hot tub, seasonal outdoor pool and grill, a gym, tennis courts, beach volleyball, horseshoes, table tennis, and shuffleboard. The property is located 2 miles (3 kilometers) from the center of picturesque Provincetown, which offers whale watching, world-class restaurants, art galleries, and eclectic shops. The pristine beaches and sand dunes of Cape Cod National Seashore are 15 minutes' drive from the resort.

INNSEASON RESORTS – CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS | **CQS & IVQ**

A VRI Managed Resort
Falmouth, Massachusetts

InnSeason Resorts – Captain's Quarters is located on Falmouth Heights Beach, overlooking Vineyard Sound. You'll enjoy spectacular sunrises and sunsets with a view of Martha's Vineyard. Many fine restaurants overlooking the ocean or harbor are close by. The center of town and shopping are only 3 miles (5 kilometers) away. The area also offers 35 golf courses, ferries to the Vineyard, and a bike path to Woods Hole. Within the resort's one- and two-bedroom units are hot tubs, fireplaces, entertainment centers, and limited kitchens. A seasonal outdoor heated pool is on the property, as well.

SEA MIST RESORT | **SMP & IVM**

A VRI Managed Resort
Mashpee, Massachusetts

Sea Mist Resort, with 90 units spread amidst 10 wooded acres (4 hectares), is conveniently located about midway between Falmouth and Hyannis. Town and state beaches are less than 5 miles (8 kilometers) away, as are several golf courses — from executive to championship quality. There's easy access to the ferries for day-trips to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Galleries, arts and crafts, and antiques shops, as well as a number of excellent restaurants, serving the fresh seafood for which Cape Cod is famous, are also nearby.

InnSeason Resorts
THE FALLS AT OGUNQUIT
WHIRLPOOL SUITES
HD

INNSEASON RESORTS – THE FALLS AT OGUNQUIT | **FAO & IVO**

A VRI Managed Resort
Ogunquit, Maine

InnSeason Resorts – The Falls at Ogunquit offers 76 beautifully appointed one- and two-bedroom suites in a charming Maine seaside town. Guests will enjoy a year-round indoor heated pool, sauna, and fitness room, and have the opportunity to meet new friends at the barbecue and children's play areas. Units include a whirlpool bath; living room with fireplace (non-heating), sleeper sofa, and cable television; and a convenience kitchen with a microwave and refrigerator. The resort is located on Ogunquit's famous trolley route, only minutes from the beach, restaurants, summer playhouse, and quaint village center of Ogunquit.

ACADIA VILLAGE RESORT

ACADIA VILLAGE RESORT | **AVR**

Ellsworth, Maine

Acadia Village Resort is located in the heart of "Downeast" Maine, a short drive from Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. Bangor, the closest city, is 30 minutes away and offers multiple shopping malls. Small towns up and down the Maine coast are treasures for visitors to discover. The resort comprises just 39 units; its amenities include an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, and tennis courts. With three different types of units, Acadia Village Resort offers something for everyone.

84 MAIN RESORT TIMESHARE PLAN | **EFM**

Capital Resorts Group
Kennebunk, Maine

84 Main Resort Timeshare Plan in Kennebunk offers spacious and eco-friendly one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom suites. The air-conditioned units include cooking facilities, and an exercise room is available on-site. Nearby activities include fishing, biking, golfing, horseback riding, sailing, skating, and tennis. Guests can also enjoy the local beach, marina, day spa, restaurants, playground, and live entertainment. Car rentals and grocery stores are nearby.

HARBOR RIDGE | **HRB**

Southwest Harbor, Maine

Harbor Ridge offers a tranquil, private vacation in the midst of picturesque Acadia National Park. The townhouses provide three floors of spacious living with views of the mountains and offshore islands. Guests will enjoy tennis, a game room, fitness center, children's playground, outdoor hot tub, and indoor pool on-site. The park is accessible within minutes. Area attractions are open seasonally from mid-May to October. Winter offers a restful and relaxing atmosphere.

OCEAN CLUB AT ATLANTIC BEACH | **ATN**

Westerly, Rhode Island

The Ocean Club at Atlantic Beach is located amid beaches, majestic views of the coastal islands, shops, and restaurants. This New England inn features cherry-wood kitchens, queen-sized beds, and oversized tubs. Other amenities include an indoor pool, hot tub, and fitness room. Nearby golf courses, museums, and art galleries provide fun and relaxation for adults, while amusement parks, miniature golf, and an aquarium offer excitement for children. The resort is only minutes from Mystic and various attractions in Connecticut, as well as Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun casinos, which offer gaming and world-class entertainment.

THE NAUTICAL MILE RESORT & CONDOMINIUMS | **COG**

Wells, Maine

In an atmosphere that combines relaxation with vacation activities, The Nautical Mile Resort & Condominiums offers something for everyone. Outdoor courts provide places to play tennis, basketball, horseshoes, and more. After that, guests may relax in the outdoor whirlpool or swimming pool (both open Memorial Day to Columbus Day). The resort is located 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) from Maine's beautiful beaches, along the Wells Trolley route that runs seasonally. Wells and Ogunquit offer some of the finest shops and restaurants in New England.

WATER'S EDGE RESORT AND SPA | **WAT**

Westbrook, Connecticut

Water's Edge Resort and Spa is a cluster of private villas located on 15 acres (6 hectares) leading to the beautiful Connecticut coast. The villas, which overlook Long Island Sound, offer a true seaside vacation. Guests will enjoy elegant waterview dining at the Water's Edge Restaurant, along with a host of amenities right outside the door. On-site are tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and a private beach. Sailing, golf, casinos, and historical sightseeing await nearby.

Other Area Resorts

Atlantic Beach Casino Resort | **ABT**
Westerly, Rhode Island

Beachside Village | **BSV**
Falmouth, Massachusetts

HD Brant Point Courtyard | **BPC**
Nantucket, Massachusetts

Brewster Green Resort | **BGR**
Brewster, Massachusetts

Briarwood | **BWR**
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Cape Cod Holiday Estates | **CCE**
Mashpee, Massachusetts

Cape Winds Resort | **CWR**
Hyannis, Massachusetts

Colonial Acres Resort | **CNI**
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Eastwood at Provincetown | **EAP**
Provincetown, Massachusetts

Harbor Landing Condominiums | **HLC**
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

Harborside Inn | **HIC**
Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

HD InnSeason Resorts – HarborWalk and Falmouth HarborWalk | **IVF & FAW**
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Mariner's Point Beach Club | **MNP**
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Neptune House | **NVC**
Block Island, Rhode Island

Newport Bay Club & Hotel | **NBC**
Newport, Rhode Island

Ocean Club on Smuggler's Beach | **OCS**
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts

HD Oceancliff I & II | **OCR**
Newport, Rhode Island

Pier 7 Condominiums | **PSQ**
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Riverview Resort | **RVU**
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Samoset Resort | **SMX**
Rockport, Maine

HD Seawinds II Resort | **SEW**
Dennis Port, Massachusetts

Southcape Resort and Club | **SOU**
Mashpee, Massachusetts

HD Wellington Resort | **WEL**
Newport, Rhode Island

Wyndham Bay Voyage Inn | **TBV**
Jamestown, Rhode Island

Wyndham Inn On The Harbor | **IOH**
Newport, Rhode Island

The Wyndham Long Wharf Resort | **TLW**
Newport, Rhode Island

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Boston

Why Go? For rich history in an urban setting. Revolutionary War sites meld with their present-day surroundings, from cobbled, brownstone-lined streets to modern, gleaming skyscrapers. Skirting the Atlantic Ocean, Boston, Massachusetts, boasts the largest urban population in the six-state New England region, yet its compact size makes it easily navigable on foot or the T, the city's rapid-transit system. A pillar of higher education, Boston attracts students from across the globe to its esteemed universities. And the students live alongside incredibly prideful locals whose New England roots trace back generations. Beantown's spirit and sports fever are famed — and worth experiencing for yourself.

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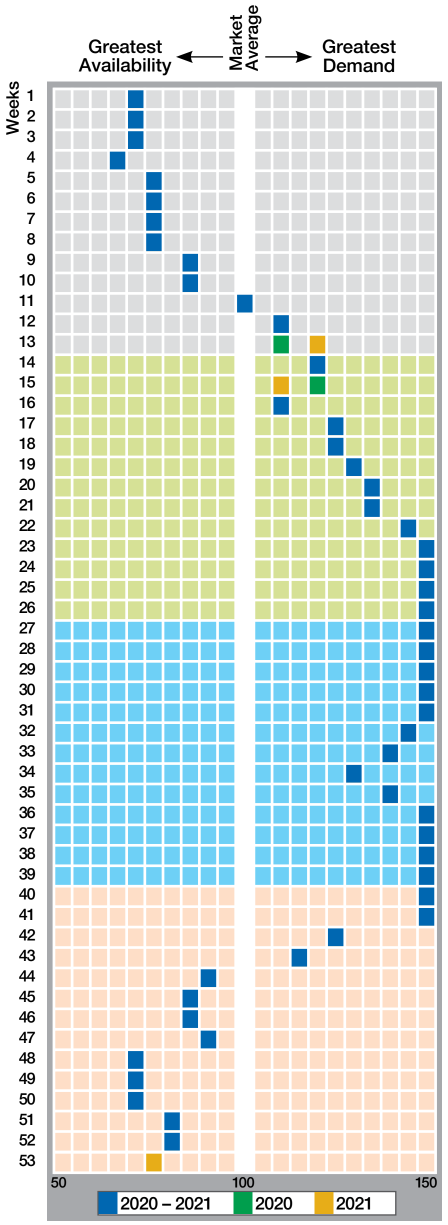

Salem: Best known as the site of the witch trials of 1692, Salem is a charming seaside city with a notorious past. Soak up the history on a guided tour, and be sure to pay a visit to The House of the Seven Gables, a 17th-century wooden mansion with seaside gardens that inspired Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel of the same name. (:45)

If hearkening back to the days of yore is your cup of tea … Williamsburg, Virginia, is the place to be. A visit to Colonial Williamsburg, the world's largest living-history museum, affords a rare opportunity to experience 18th-century life firsthand. (86)

If you admire Bostonians' sports fervor … head to **Park City, Utah,** home to the Utah Olympic Park, a 2002 Olympics competition site that's now a training facility and museum. (148)

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"Be sure to stock up for the week at the Haymarket farmers market on Friday and Saturday." — pathstrayer1

1. FREEDOM TRAIL: Walk the 2.5-mile (4 kilometers) marked path that winds its way past 17 key historical sites. Start at Boston Common.

2. BOSTON COMMON: Whether you ice-skate on the lake, picnic on the lawn, or admire fall foliage, it's a quintessential experience in any season, along with the adjacent Public Garden.

3. SULLIVAN'S: Grab a hot dog at this Southie staple (established in 1951), and stroll the perimeter of Revolutionary War landmark Fort Independence on Castle Island. Look out for boats sailing into Boston Harbor and planes taking off from Logan Airport.

4. FENWAY PARK: Catch a baseball game at the Red Sox stadium, which was built in 1912. Be sure to stay by your seat for the eighth inning when fans erupt into song, belting out Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline."

5. JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: Relive the Camelot years at this impressive I.M. Pei–designed structure overlooking the waterfront.

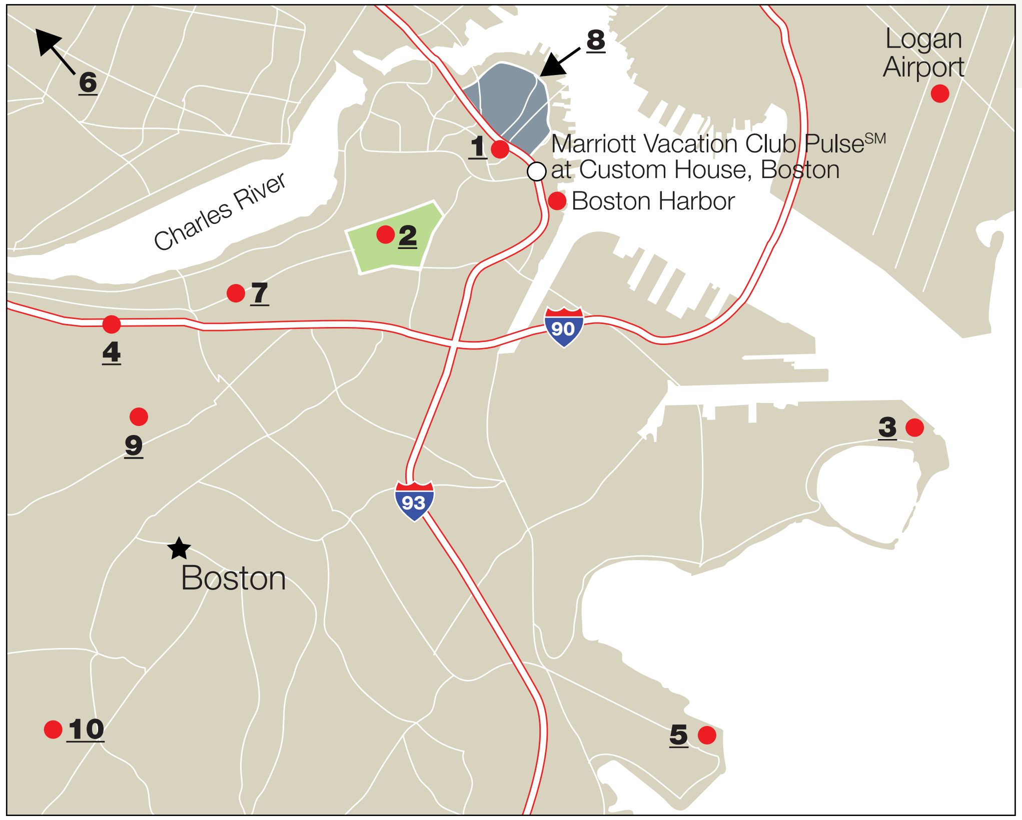
6. SACCO'S BOWL HAVEN: Try your hand at candlepin bowling, a sport played almost exclusively in New England and Canada.

7. PRUDENTIAL TOWER: Ride the elevator to the 52nd floor, and stop in for a cocktail at Top of the Hub, which boasts 360-degree views from the heart of the city.

8. NORTH END: Embark on a self-guided eating tour through the largely Italian-American neighborhood. Not to be missed: the brick oven–baked pie at Regina Pizzeria and filled-to-order cannoli at Maria's.

9. MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON: Marvel at the wide-ranging collection of nearly 500,000 works.

10. SAMUEL ADAMS: Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the venerable Boston brewery.



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MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB PULSE$^{\text{SM}}$ AT CUSTOM HOUSE, BOSTON | **MCU**

Boston, Massachusetts

Marriott Vacation Club Pulse$^{\text{SM}}$ at Custom House, Boston revives the grandeur of an architectural gem and symbol of Bostonian pride. On Boston's waterfront, the building dates from 1847. Today, it offers a sophisticated blend of original features, as well as spacious one-bedroom suites that can accommodate up to four guests and include separate living areas, well-equipped kitchenettes, and Wi-Fi throughout the resort. Refreshments are available in the Counting Room Lounge; or enjoy spectacular views of the Boston waterfront from the resort's 26th-floor open-air observation deck. Valet parking is available for a daily fee.

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Foodies: While in Boston, savor a special amuse-bouche at Bergamot, meet the chef at Erbaluce as he brings a sweet treat to the table, or enjoy a complimentary glass of wine at L'Espalier when you reserve a table through **Dining Connection**. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

New England, Ski Areas

Why Go? For classic northeastern U.S. skiing and snowboarding coupled with picturesque New England towns. Vermont's Stowe and Brownsville, along with Lincoln, New Hampshire, all offer easy access to some of the region's most notable winter playgrounds, including Loon Mountain, Killington, and, of course, Stowe itself. And, no matter the season, each of these bucolic hamlets, with friendly residents, charming shops, and delightful restaurants, provides a welcome reprieve from the everyday.

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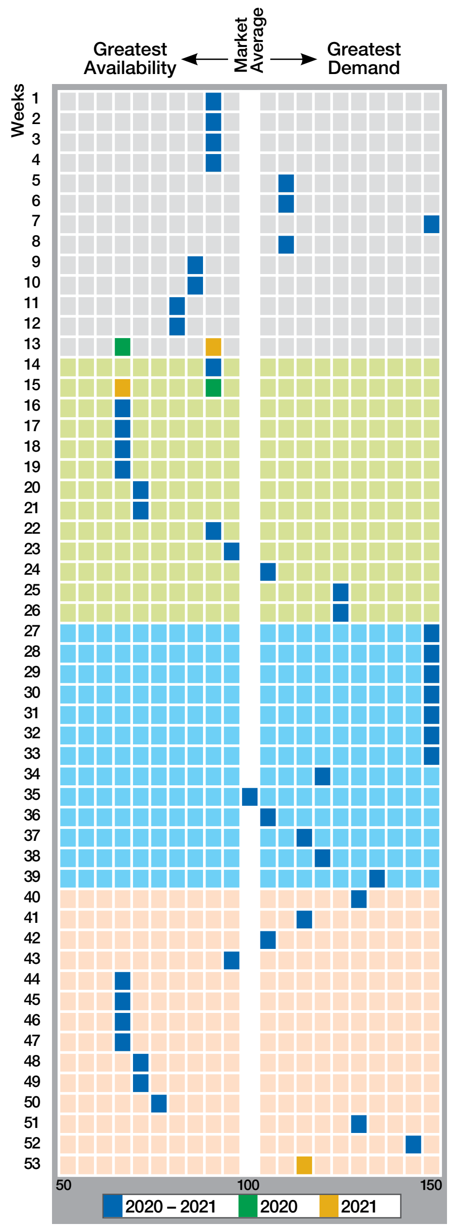

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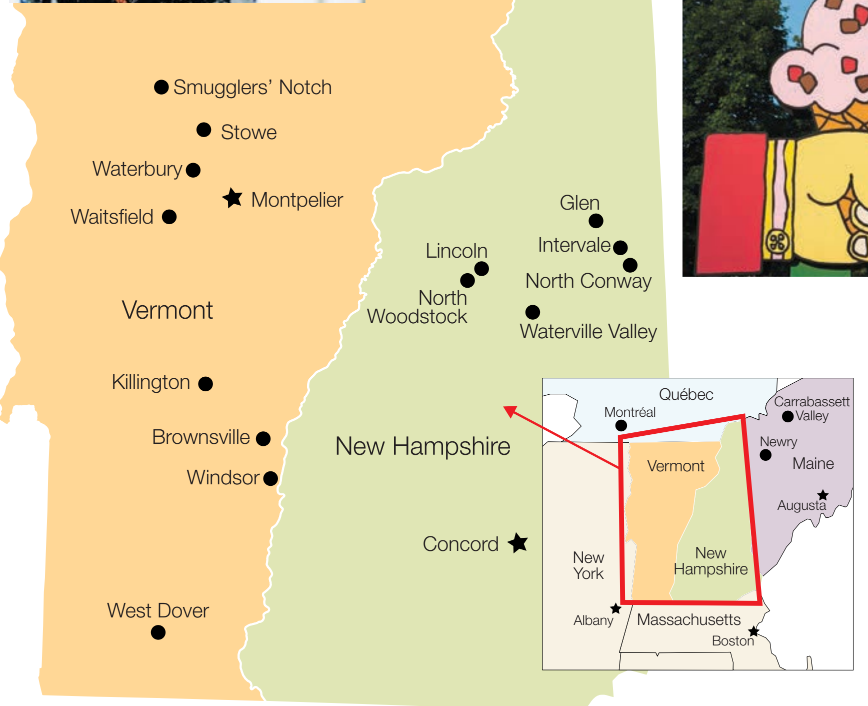
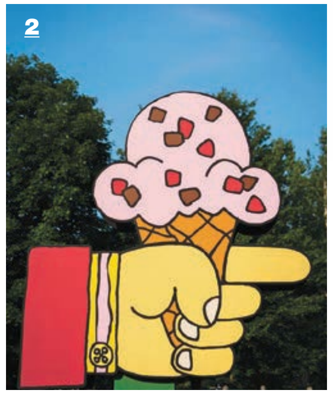
Montréal, Québec: Head downtown to Sainte-Catherine and Crescent streets to experience the city's most in-vogue shopping and dining scene, and check out the fascinating Underground Pedestrian Network. (2:30 from Stowe)

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If you're looking for fun in the snow, but in Europe ... make an exchange or buy a Getaway to the **Austrian Alps**. (334)

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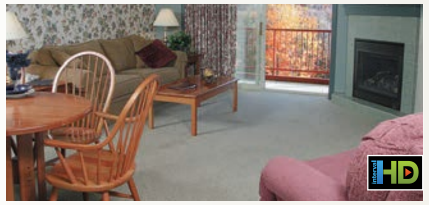
"The town of Lincoln is really quaint. If you like theater you can go to Jean's Playhouse. Plenty of nice restaurants, too. The Common Man was our favorite." — Lynneann

Featured Area Resorts



INNSEASON RESORTS – POLLARD BROOK | **POL & IVP**
A VRI Managed Resort, Lincoln, New Hampshire

InnSeason Resorts – Pollard Brook is nestled in the heart of the White Mountain National Forest, with awe-inspiring views and fresh mountain air. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy hiking, biking, golf, and the complimentary shuttle to Loon Mountain, New Hampshire's number-one ski resort. Guests also can take guided tours with the activities staff or stroll through the quaint New England village. The resort features suites with fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, indoor/outdoor pools, a sauna, playground, arcade, and complimentary games. Accommodations vary.

INNS OF WATERVILLE VALLEY | **IOW**
Waterville Valley, New Hampshire

Located in scenic Waterville Valley, which has a town square with the White Mountain National Forest as a background, Inns of Waterville Valley is a quaint, all-season resort. The lobby has a wood-burning fireplace, and units have well-equipped kitchens and offer majestic mountain views. The building is multilevel, with stairs-only access. Nearby activities include skiing, ice-skating, biking and hiking trails, fishing, lake beach, and weekly town activities.

TRAPP FAMILY LODGE GUEST HOUSES | **TFL**
Stowe, Vermont

The Trapp Family Lodge Guest Houses are part of the Trapp Family Lodge, a four-season resort owned and operated by the family that inspired *The Sound of Music*. The resort offers spectacular views, gardens, cross-country skiing, hiking and biking trails, outdoor pools, tennis courts, and family activities. Its fitness center boasts an indoor pool, climbing wall, yoga classes, and massage services. Three restaurants serve gourmet cuisine, including the new Bierhall and brewery, which serves von Trapp Lagers. The Guest Houses are separate and distinct from the Villas at Trapp Family Lodge.

Other Area Resorts

Cathedral Ledge | **CTL**
Intervale (North Conway), New Hampshire

Christmas Mountain Resort | **CXM**
Glen, New Hampshire

Dover Watch at Mount Snow | **CTM**
West Dover, Vermont

Eagles at Sugarbush | **EAS**
Waitsfield, Vermont

The Grand Summit Resort Hotel & Conference Center at Mount Snow | **GDS**
West Dover, Vermont

Killington Grand Resort Hotel | **KLL**
Killington, Vermont

The Mountain Club on Loon | **MCL**
Lincoln, New Hampshire

Mountainside Resort at Stowe | **MRK**
Stowe, Vermont

Snowdance Vacation Club at Ascutney Mountain | **ASM**
Brownsville, Vermont

South Mountain Resort | **ISM**
Lincoln, New Hampshire

Sugarloaf Resort | **UGA**
Carrabassett Valley, Maine

Sunday River Resort | **UGS & UJG**
Newry, Maine

The Valley Inn Resort | **TVI**
Waterville Valley, New Hampshire

HD Village of Loon Mountain – Lodges | **VMC & VLM**
Lincoln, New Hampshire

The Villas at Trapp Family Lodge | **VTF**
Stowe, Vermont

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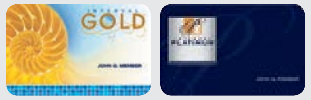
1. **SKI STOWE:** With 2,360 vertical feet (719 meters) and 116 runs, there's plenty of terrain to ride here; Smugglers' Notch and Bolton are also close.
2. **BEN & JERRY'S:** Take a tour of this famous ice cream factory in Waterbury. And yes, sample a few flavors.
3. **STOWE WINTER CARNIVAL:** Celebrate the chilly season every January with a number of fun events, including ice carving and snow volleyball.
4. **GO SHOPPING:** Find uniquely New England crafts, clothing, and keepsakes in the Stowe area's 70+ shops.
5. **LOST RIVER GORGE & BOULDER CAVES:** In North Woodstock, take in the scenery from a boardwalk or descend into tight spots such as Thor's Cauldron, the Lemon Squeezer, and Devil's Kitchen.
6. **HOBO RAILROAD:** All aboard for scenic fun and seasonal trips that include Santa Trains and Polar Express trips to the North Pole. The train departs from Lincoln.
7. **LOON MOUNTAIN:** In Lincoln, carve turns on the corduroy, practice your rail slides in one of the six terrain parks, or go huge in the Superpipe.
8. **FADDEN'S GENERAL STORE & MAPLE SUGARHOUSE:** Learn about genuine New Hampshire maple syrup in North Woodstock. More importantly, buy a supply of it.
9. **CORCORAN'S POND:** Rent a canoe and splash around in this small body of water adjacent to Waterville Valley's town square.
10. **WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST:** Pack your hiking boots: There are seven 4,000-foot (1,219 meters) peaks and more than 100 miles (161 kilometers) of well-marked hiking trails.

Visit Clark's Trading Post in Lincoln, where you'll find trained bears, boats with water blasters, rock climbing, a water raft ride, and the White Mountain Central Railroad steam locomotive. The little ones will also enjoy face painting and ice cream sundaes.



Thanks to great savings on resort accommodations with your **Getaway discount**, your next ski or snowboard trip can be more affordable — but no less comfortable. Not upgraded? Go to intervaworld.com.

New England, Other Inland Areas

Why Go? For a travel experience that is off the beaten path. From the moment you arrive in the Berkshires area of western Massachusetts, the tree-lined mountains and bucolic settings will have you enthralled. While there are plenty of outdoor pursuits, the Berkshires are world-renowned for a superb ensemble of events. So when it comes to packing, here's the takeaway: You'd better bring a nice suit along with your favorite hiking boots!

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Clear nights and star-studded skies. Glistening snow atop the trees. If this isn't the most magical (and romantic) time to visit western Massachusetts, it's certainly close. Go ice-skating on picturesque ponds or cross-country skiing on quiet woodland trails. Visit antiques shops for a unique souvenir. And for aficionados of the written word, consider a visit to Arrowhead, the home in Pittsfield where Herman Melville wrote his masterpiece, *Moby-Dick*.

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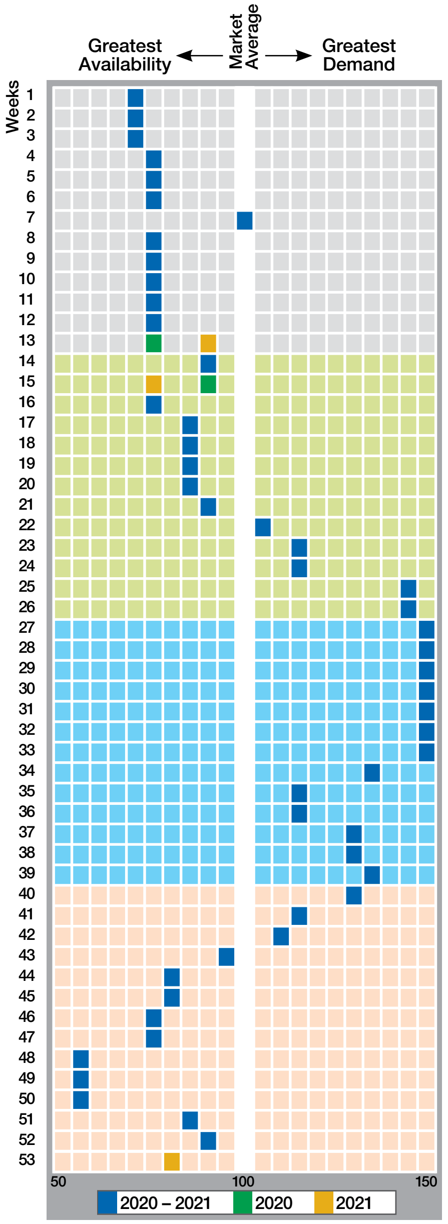
As the days begin to stretch and offer more hours of daylight, you'll have ample opportunity to take advantage of a host of outdoor pursuits. Golfers will delight in the selection and natural beauty of the area's courses; the historic and highly rated Cranwell course in Lenox is considered by many a must-play. Visit the Berkshire National Fish Hatchery in New Marlborough and see how trout and salmon are raised from egg to fry to ready-to-eat-your-lure size. Afterwards, try your hand at fly-fishing for one of the hatchery's graduates on a local stream.



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As the weather warms in the Berkshires, the arts move front and center. The Boston Symphony Orchestra has been making its mid-year residency at Tanglewood in Lenox since the 1930s, and puts on a variety of performances, ranging from rousing orchestral concerts to intimate string ensembles. The Berkshire Theater Group opens its busy summer schedule, offering whimsical musicals, contemporary plays, and much more. When you're not waiting for a curtain to rise, learn about Shaker culture at the Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield. Or spend a day cooling off at scenic Umpachene Falls, where if you're not swimming, you'll most likely be the only one dry!

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Brisk temperatures and holiday cheer combine to make for a delightful time to visit. If you love leaf peeping, now is when you want to plan your stay around New England's fall foliage, as an explosion of color lights up the beech, maple, oak, and other deciduous trees. A drive along Route 7 past Williamstown during October is sure to deliver on the promise of stunning scenery. Events abound, from film festivals to the arts to bountiful harvest fairs. In December, the Christmas season ushers in fantastic light displays, children's activities, and shopping opportunities, then culminates in a variety of delightful New Year's Eve celebrations.

1. **NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM:** View the legendary American illustrator's masterworks in his hometown, Stockbridge.
2. **THE CLARK:** Artworks from the Renaissance to the 1900s are showcased in this Williamstown museum (see facing page).
3. **JACOB'S PILLOW:** In Becket, enjoy a performance at the longest-running international dance gathering in the country.
4. **RED LION INN:** Dress to impress at this Stockbridge restaurant, which has been pleasing palates since the 1700s.

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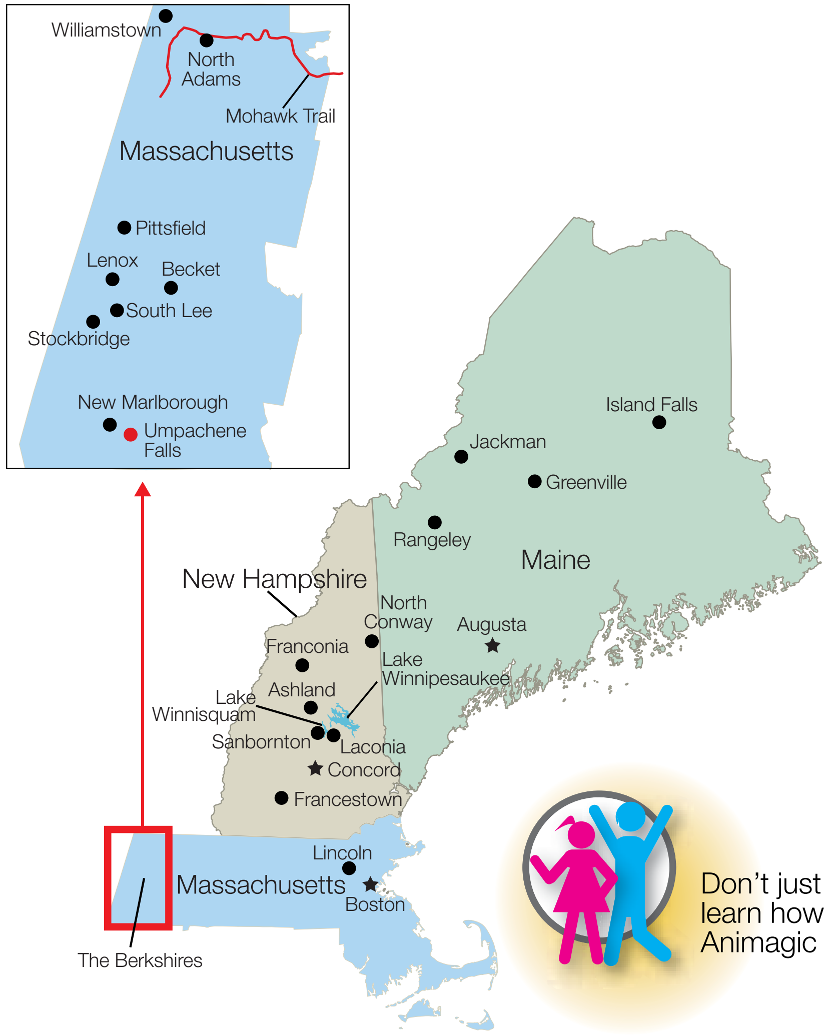
"Visit Main Street in Lee and go to the little animation museum. The owner is an Oscar winner for animation/special effects and will give you a personal tour." — seetheworld | "The Berkshires are great. Lots of historical sites to visit and black bears to be seen along the roads." — trent1218

New England, Other Inland Areas



Beyond the Berkshires, there are more inland destinations to consider for your next exchange or Getaway.

From **Island Falls, Maine**, take a short drive west to learn about the state's logging industry, which was once among the world's most prolific, at the Patten Lumbermen's Museum.

Spend an evening under the stars watching Hollywood's latest hits at **Laconia, New Hampshire's** Weirs Beach Drive-In Theater, an authentic slice of Americana that's been welcoming guests since 1949.

Go skiing or snowboarding at Crotched Mountain Ski & Ride (above), accessible from **Francestown** and **Sanbornton, New Hampshire**.

In **North Conway, New Hampshire**, hop aboard the old-fashioned Conway Scenic Railroad for the Bartlett excursion — a nearly two-hour ride that takes you over the river and through the woods.

Don't just watch an animated movie with the family; learn how they're made and make your own at Animagic Museum of Animation, Special Effects and Art.

The Mohawk Trail: Start in Williamstown and enjoy some of the most stunning (and kitschy) scenery in New England (left). (:55 from South Lee)

Walden Woods: Visit the site in Lincoln where American philosopher and naturalist Henry David Thoreau built a minimalist cabin in 1845, lived for two years, and subsequently penned the literary classic *Walden; or, Life in the Woods.* (2:00)

Boston: The modern and the colonial meet in this enchanting city by the Charles River. Peruse the shops along Newbury Street and experience historic Quincy Market. (2:00)

If the Berkshires region is appealing for its shows … consider Branson, Missouri, which is known for its family-friendly entertainment. (118)

If you're an art lover … in the Disneyland Paris area, you can take a short train ride and tour the world famous Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, and Pompidou Centre. (324)

If you want a mountain-town experience … put Park City, Utah, on your travel list. Expect art galleries, spas, your travel list. Expect art galleries, spas, and an excellent dining scene. (148)

Featured Area Resorts

OAK N' SPRUCE RESORT | **OKN**

A Silverleaf Resort, South Lee, Massachusetts

The resort is situated in the Berkshire Mountains, a region known for its cultural attractions. Among them are Tanglewood and the Norman Rockwell Museum. Vacationers will enjoy leaf-viewing in the fall and exploring the adjacent 10,000-acre (4,050 hectares) state forest, which also has a lake. On-site are two indoor swimming pools, two outdoor pools, a whirlpool, a fitness center, miniature golf, movie theater, cocktail lounge, indoor activity center, outdoor basketball, tennis court, and more. The resort does not provide pool towels.

STEELE HILL RESORT | **SHR, SHW & SRE**

Sanbornton, New Hampshire

This resort offers spectacular views of Lake Winnisquam and Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire's popular Lakes region. Peace and tranquility abound at Steele Hill Resort, which features golf, tennis, indoor pool, and restaurant and lounge. Guests may also participate in boating, fishing, and swimming. The avid skier will enjoy some of New Hampshire's best ski areas just minutes away. The amenities center features an indoor pool with waterslides, saunas, whirlpool, Roman spa, health club, nine-hole golf course, and stocked fishing pond.

MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT | **MOX**

North Conway, New Hampshire

Nestled in a stunning mountainside setting, Mountain View Resort in North Conway is designed to offer an authentic valley-living experience. Accommodations are spacious studio, two-, or three-bedroom units. Nearby activities include biking, boating, fishing, golfing, horseback riding, tennis, and ice-skating, as well as cross-country, downhill, and waterskiing. There is a playground, lake, and grocery store in the local area. At Eastern Slope Inn, a neighboring resort, guests can enjoy the indoor pool, indoor/outdoor hot tub, fitness center, and game room.

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THE PONDS AT FOXHOLLOW | **PAF**

Lenox, Massachusetts

This all-seasons resort community is set on a 230-acre (93 hectares) estate. Accommodations feature a master bedroom, hot tub, fully equipped kitchen, dining and living areas, deck, fireplace, television, DVD, stereo, and air conditioning. Two-bedroom units include a second bedroom with a full bath, and a loft. Amenities include ponds, canoeing, library, clubhouse, hiking, bocce, shuffleboard, tennis, and a playground. Free Wi-Fi is available in the clubhouse. Nearby are Tanglewood, the Norman Rockwell Museum, golf, skiing, bicycling, fishing, fine dining, a spa, beach, and historic sites.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT CROTCHED MOUNTAIN RESORT | **CMU**

Francestown, New Hampshire

Located in a quaint town in the southwestern corner of New Hampshire, away from the hustle and bustle of crowds and big-city life, Shell Vacations Club at Crotched Mountain Resort offers an ambiance of quiet charm and simplicity for visitors wanting to get away from it all. The area's picturesque scenery is matched by a generous reception of homespun hospitality. Enjoy a tennis match on clay courts, play a round of golf on the on-site 18-hole golf course, or hike one of the nearby trails.

VACATIONLAND ESTATES | **VAC**

Island Falls, Maine

Located in a year-round vacation destination, this four-season resort located off I-95 offers cedar-log units and panoramic views of Mount Katahdin and a golf course. At the resort or nearby, guests may hunt, fish, snowmobile or ride ATVs, ice-skate, swim in an indoor pool or outside in a lake, go white-water rafting, canoe, hike Baxter State Park, play golf, visit Hollywood Slots & Casino, shop at the Amish Market, and more.

THE SUMMIT RESORT | **SAF**

Laconia, New Hampshire

Vacationers can experience a wide range of activities year-round at The Summit Resort, overlooking Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire's Lakes region. Indoor and outdoor pools complete with waterslides and waterfall, tennis and racquetball courts, a fitness center, Roman spa, and saunas are all available on the property. Guests can also enjoy the water activities at the lake, or some of New Hampshire's finest ski slopes nearby.

Other Area Resorts

Cold Spring Properties | **CSP**
Ashland, New Hampshire

Mittersill Alpine Resort | **MRX**
Franconia, New Hampshire

Moosehead Cottage Resort | **MSH**
Greenville, Maine

Mountainview Resort | **MTV & IMT**
Jackman, Maine

Rangeley Lake Resort | **RGY & RG1**
Rangeley, Maine

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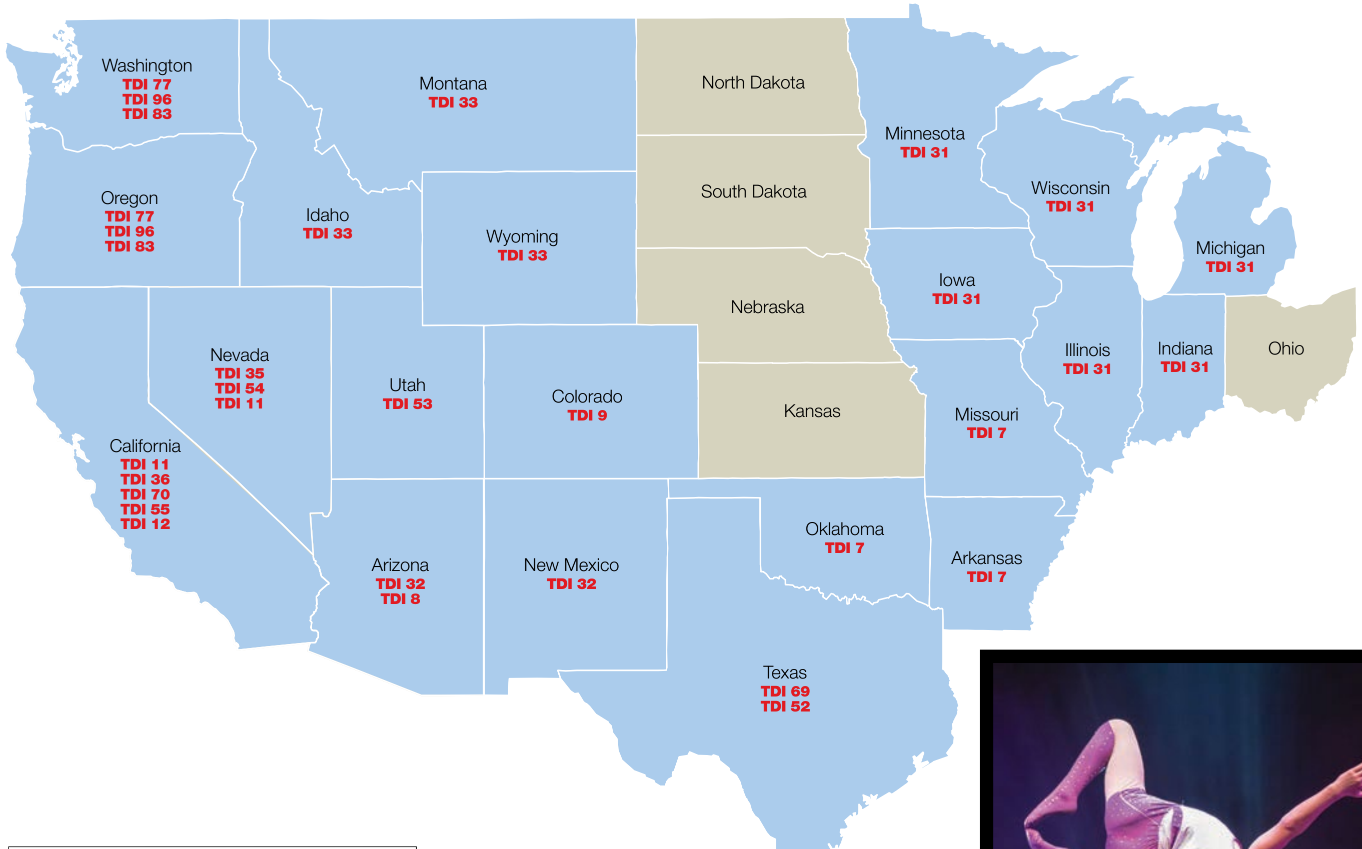
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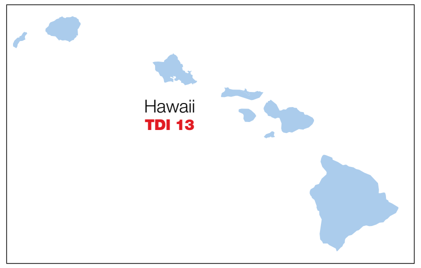
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Branson/Lake of the Ozarks/Hot Springs/Oklahoma

Why Go? For the entertainment. It's for good reason that Branson, Missouri, is known as the Live Music Show Capital of the World. It's a mecca of entertainment, drawing visitors year-round with its bevy of theaters. Beyond the glitz, Branson is widely known as a family-friendly destination with attractions for all ages, from abundant shopping and dining to a one-of-a-kind theme park. And thanks to Branson's location in the Ozark Mountains, natural beauty abounds and is easily experienced on forest hikes, or while fishing and boating on its trio of lakes.

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"Once you get to town, grab a coupon book and head to the box office to get your tickets directly from the venue." — carol1020 "We enjoyed the *Six* and [*Island Fire*]. Dolly Parton has her Dixie Stampede show there." — Thumper | "Table Rock Lake is a big, beautiful lake a mile or two away from Branson. We enjoy boating on it." — llosante

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Snowfall in Branson is infrequent, and with average temperatures close to 50°F (10°C), the first few months of the year are an ideal time to visit. It's also prime time for fishing on Lake Taneycomo, known for its plethora of rainbow and brown trout. Also plentiful: shopping opportunities. Hunt for deals at Tanger Outlets; browse pottery, woven baskets, and other handmade items at Branson Mill Craft Village; or take your pick of the 100-plus stores and restaurants at the waterfront Branson Landing — you're sure to find the perfect souvenir for everyone on your list. And if the weather is unpleasant, see a show. *Six*, which showcases the vocals of the talented Knudsen brothers, and *Acrobats of China* (see facing page) are among the most popular.

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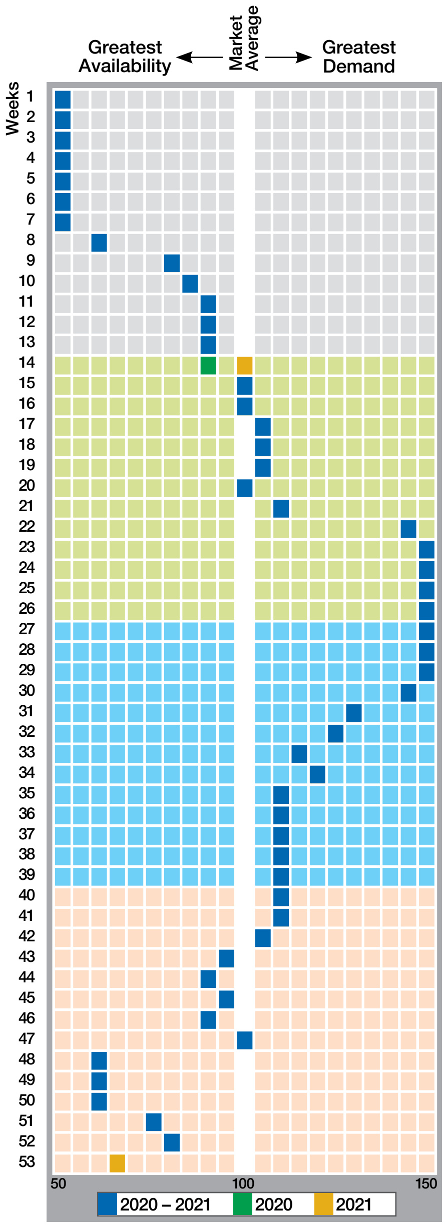
The Ozarks are beautiful this time of year, with dogwoods, wildflowers, and redbuds in bloom. Walk a family-friendly loop trail through woodlands or a more challenging journey down 315 stonework steps toward Lake Taneycomo at Lakeside Forest Wilderness Area. For four-legged exploration, embark on a trail ride or cattle drive at Dogwood Canyon Nature Park. As the sun goes down, board the *Showboat Branson Belle* for a two-and-a-half-hour dinner cruise with live entertainment on Table Rock Lake.



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It's water park time, and Branson's biggest doesn't disappoint. Hang 10 in a wave pool, float down a lazy river, and zip down speed slides at Silver Dollar City's White Water. At night, the park offers movie screenings and fireworks displays. For an educational experience, visit the Shepherd of the Hills Fish Hatchery, which produces approximately 400,000 pounds (181,000 kilograms) of rainbow and brown trout each year. Browse its nature exhibits and peer eye-to-eye with the Ozark fish through aquarium glass.

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A pleasantly cool climate and magnificent foliage call for walks through the woods and scenic drives. Enjoy a round of golf at one of Branson's courses, including Top of the Rock, a Jack Nicklaus signature course that's home to the Legends of Golf tournament; and Branson Hills Golf Club, which pays tribute to Missouri's best golfers. Indoors, Branson's wide-ranging museums offer something for everyone. Mingle with the stars at the Hollywood Wax Museum, relive history at the Titanic Museum Attraction, or admire automobiles featured on film at the Celebrity Car Museum.

1. **CATCH A LIVE SHOW:** There are more than 100 from which to choose. Many are on the Strip.
2. **SILVER DOLLAR CITY:** Make sure you ride the wooden roller coaster, Outlaw Run.
3. **BRANSON SCENIC RAILWAY:** Explore the foothills of the Ozarks on a 40-mile (64 kilometers) round-trip narrated journey.
4. **DOBYNS DINING ROOM:** Grab a bite at this farm-to-table restaurant run by College of the Ozarks students, near campus.

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Eureka Springs' Downtown: View cliffside Victorian homes and visit the boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants of Eureka Springs, Arkansas (above). Its entire downtown is on the National Register of Historic Places. (1:10)

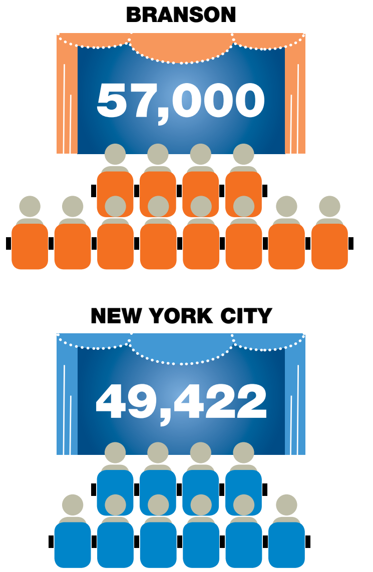
Fantastic Caverns: Admire the striking stalactites, stalagmites, and unique creatures that inhabit this Springfield, Missouri, underground cave on a Jeep-drawn-tram tour. (:45)

Bentonville, Arkansas: Visit The Walmart Museum, set in the original store, Walton's 5&10. Check out the extensive art collection at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art — founded by Walmart heiress Alice Walton — and dine inside the museum's highly rated restaurant, Eleven at Crystal Bridges, which specializes in modern American comfort food. (1:50)

If you're drawn to Branson's family-friendly fun amid the mountains … head to the **Poconos, Pennsylvania.** (96)

If you love live entertainment … the array of over-the-top options in **Las Vegas, Nevada**, is unmatched. (154)

If you're set on the Midwest… picturesque **Door County, Wisconsin**, makes for a memorable vacation year-round. (124)



Branson has more theater seats than New York City's Broadway.

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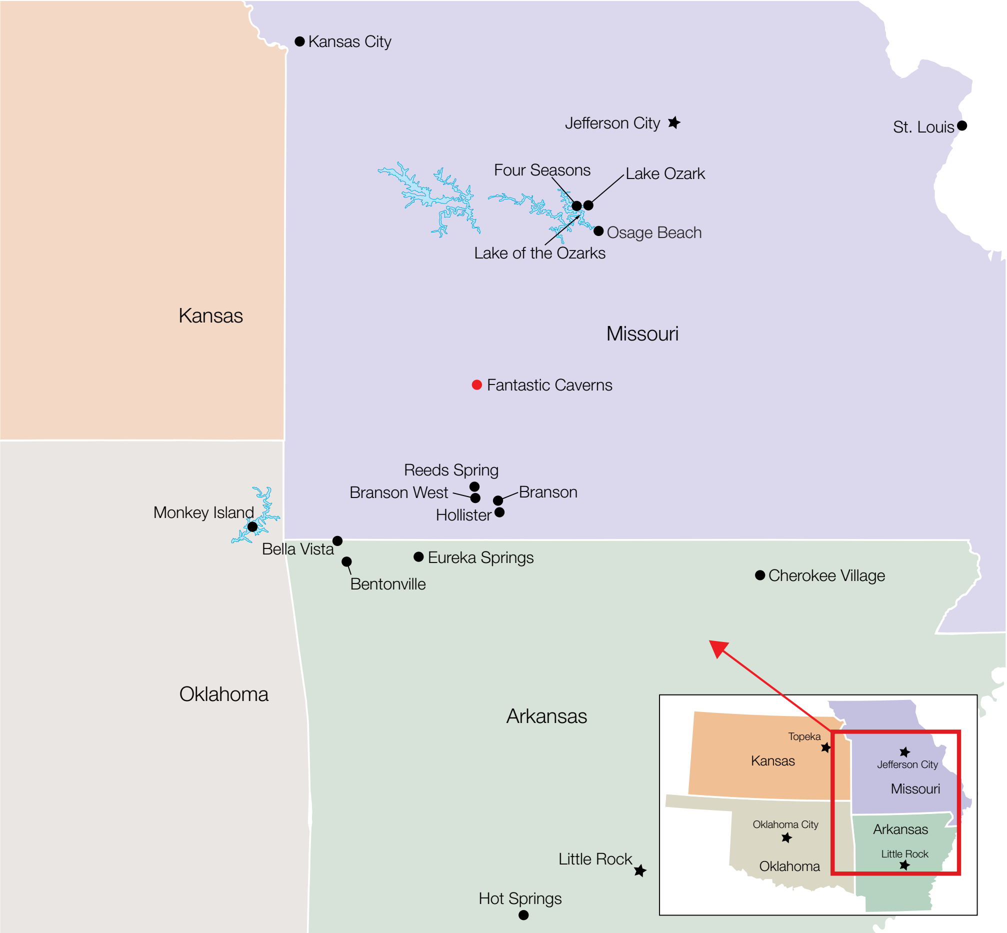
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Branson isn't the only hotspot in this region. Here are two more resort towns to consider for your next exchange or Getaway.

The gateway to Missouri's largest lake-vacation area, **Lake Ozark** boasts beautiful scenery and numerous water activities, from jet skiing and parasailing to leisurely boating and fishing. Onshore, championship golf, outlet shopping, and the Shawnee Bluff Winery & Vineyard beckon. Be sure to take a lantern-light tour at Ozark Caverns in nearby Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Keep your eyes peeled for standout rock formations, and resident bats and salamanders.

Surrounded by the Ouachita Mountains, **Hot Springs, Arkansas**, is dotted with numerous natural springs said to possess healing powers. Get a lay of the land from above at the Hot Springs Mountain Tower observatory; back on ground level, walk along Bathhouse Row (right), admiring the eight elegant bathhouses constructed between 1892 and 1923. Then reserve spa time.

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Shoot for the Stars Mini Golf

Climb to celebrity status at the Hollywood-themed Shoot for the Stars minigolf course. Work your way from being discovered to a makeover to a paparazzi attack to a tabloid headline to the Walk of Fame. Ah, success.

Branson/Lake of the Ozarks/Hot Springs/Oklahoma: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S WILLOW RIDGE LODGE | **MHB & MH2**

Branson, Missouri

Ideally located off the renowned 76 Strip, this resort is convenient to most shows and attractions, and just a short drive from fishing, hiking, outlet shopping, and other regional activities. The one- and two-bedroom villas are equipped with full kitchens, living and dining areas, and ample balconies. Guest rooms are spacious and inviting, and include kitchenettes with mini-refrigerators. Guests can enjoy the area's diverse recreational opportunities and natural scenery, and on-site amenities ranging from indoor and outdoor pools to a game room and gym.

PALACE VIEW RESORT | **PVN, PVO & PVR**

A Spinnaker Resort, Branson, Missouri

At Palace View Resort by Spinnaker, you can relax in a tranquil setting only minutes away from Branson's many attractions. This resort offers both indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a sauna, wading pool, lounge, game room, exercise equipment, a children's playground, and shuffleboard on-site. Many types of water activities are available at any of the three major lakes in the area. Branson also features live entertainment shows, theme parks, outlet shopping, and outdoor sports such as golf and tennis.

PALACE VIEW HEIGHTS | **PVJ**

A Spinnaker Resort, Branson, Missouri

Palace View Heights is Spinnaker's newest Branson resort, where you can enjoy a peaceful setting only minutes away from Branson's attractions. The on-site activity center includes a lounge with a fireplace, game room, and fitness area, which overlooks the outdoor pool, hot tub, and kiddie splash pad. Enjoy the many types of water activities available at any of the three major lakes in the area. Branson also offers live entertainment shows, theme parks, outlet shopping, and outdoor sports such as golf and tennis. Phased resort development continues.

WESTGATE BRANSON WOODS | **CEA**

Westgate Resorts, Branson, Missouri

Nestled amid 145 beautiful wooded acres (59 hectares) in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Westgate Branson Woods provides convenient access to Silver Dollar City theme park, outlet malls, restaurants, attractions, and a variety of live shows. The resort features comfortable guest rooms, cozy cabins, and spacious villas. Vacationers can enjoy a variety of on-site amenities such as Cordovano Joe's Pizza, Drafts Sports Bar & Grill, indoor and outdoor pools, hiking trails, an exercise facility, shuffleboard courts, basketball and volleyball courts, a lighted playground, campfire area, and bike rentals.

WESTGATE BRANSON LAKES AT EMERALD POINTE | **EML**

Westgate Resorts, Hollister (Branson), Missouri

Known as the Gem of Table Rock Lake, Westgate Branson Lakes at Emerald Pointe lies amid the beautiful Ozark Mountains. Each of the resort's spacious one- and two-bedroom villas features a fully equipped kitchen, dining and living areas, and a washer and dryer. Guests enjoy indoor and outdoor pools, a hot tub, fitness room, basketball court, nine-hole miniature golf course, boating, and fishing, and can go waterskiing and parasailing nearby. The resort is situated just minutes from outlet shopping, family dining and entertainment venues, abundant outdoor recreation, and Silver Dollar City theme park.

THE GRAND CROWNE RESORT | **SUG**

Branson, Missouri

The Grand Crowne Resort sits atop a 20-acre (8 hectares) Ozark mountainside, overlooking the multimillion-dollar golf course. The property is located just three blocks south of Branson's famous entertainment district. One- to three-bedroom lock-off units are available with whirlpool tubs, private balconies, fully furnished kitchens, and washer/dryers. Amenities such as an indoor pool, playground, and exercise room complete the resort experience.

THE CARRIAGE PLACE AT SURREY VACATION RESORT | **CGE**

Branson, Missouri

The Carriage Place at Surrey Vacation Resort is a perfect fit for multiple couples or families. Only one block from the 76 Strip, the resort is conveniently located near all Branson attractions. Accommodations are lock-off units equipped with a full kitchen, private deck, and washer/dryer. The Carriage Place offers a family activities center, game room, tennis and volleyball court, playground, indoor and outdoor pool, and pavilion.

THE SURREY VACATION RESORT | **SVA**

Branson, Missouri

The Surrey Vacation Resort offers condominium lodging with the finest in guest amenities, such as an enclosed heated pool, outdoor pool, hot tub, playground area, tennis, basketball, shuffleboard, volleyball, game room, exercise room, owners' lounge, and business center. Enjoy three area lakes, where activities such as fishing, boating, and waterskiing will fill your days with fun and relaxation, or enjoy one of Branson's popular shows and attractions.

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GRAND CROWNE RESORT | **SG2**

Branson, Missouri

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CARRIAGE PLACE RESORT | **CE1**

Branson, Missouri

Carriage Place Resort is a perfect fit for multiple couples or families. Only one block from the 76 Strip, the resort is conveniently located near all Branson attractions. Accommodations are lock-off units equipped with a full kitchen, private deck, and washer/dryer. Carriage Place Resort offers a family activities center, game room, tennis and volleyball court, playground, indoor and outdoor pool, and pavilion.

SURREY RESORT | **SV5**

Branson, Missouri

Surrey Resort offers condominium lodging with the finest in guest amenities, such as an enclosed heated pool, outdoor pool, hot tub, playground area, tennis, basketball, shuffleboard, volleyball, game room, exercise room, owners' lounge, and business center. Enjoy three area lakes, where activities such as fishing, boating, and waterskiing will fill your days with fun and relaxation, or enjoy one of Branson's popular shows and attractions.

THE LODGES AT TIMBER RIDGE, WELK RESORTS BRANSON | **WRB**

A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort

Branson, Missouri

Immersed in the serenity of the Ozarks, Welk Resorts Branson offers a family vacation destination just minutes away from shopping, golf, boating, fishing, live entertainment, and area attractions. These beautifully appointed, rustic-style lodges are set against a backdrop of cedar forests and rolling hills. The resort has a full-service hotel as well as world-class entertainment at the 2,200-seat live theater, a restaurant, swimming pool, gift shop, game room, fitness and activities centers, and Splash-A-Torium®, an indoor/outdoor year-round water attraction.

STORMY POINT VILLAGE RESORT | **SMW & SMY**

A Summer Winds Resort, Branson, Missouri

Nestled in the Ozark Mountains, Branson offers a wide variety of activities. Enjoy spectacular live entertainment and attractions, Silver Dollar City theme park, shopping, golf, fishing, and water sports at Table Rock Lake. Relax inside your elegant yet modern Cape Cod–style cottage, then unwind by one of the resort's pools, take the family to Pirates Harbor Water Park, or have a meal at the Salty Dog restaurant or Lighthouse Grill.

D'MONACO PRIVATE RESIDENCE CLUB | **DMO**

Branson, Missouri

Located in Ridgedale, Missouri, D'Monaco Private Residence Club is just a 15-minute drive from Branson. Comfortable two- and three-bedroom villa suites are decorated in a Mediterranean style, with tall ceilings and windowed walls that provide a lake view. The units have fully equipped kitchens, washers, and dryers. At the resort, guests can enjoy the beach, lake, and outdoor swimming pool, and participate in activities such as fishing and sailing. A restaurant is on-site, and each villa has a private veranda. A marina, spa, golf course, and playground are nearby.

TREETOP VILLAGE AND TREETOP CONDOMINIUMS AT FOUR SEASONS, U.S.A. | **TRE & TRV**

Four Seasons, Missouri

Treetop Village and Treetop Condominiums at Four Seasons, U.S.A. are located in the Community of Four Seasons at Lake of the Ozarks, just a half-mile from The Lodge of Four Seasons, which is noted for its two 18-hole golf courses, restaurants, and marina. Guests have access to many of the Community of Four Seasons' amenities. The resort has tennis courts, three seasonal outdoor pools, one indoor pool, two hot tubs, a sauna, basketball court, and shuffleboard. Boating and water sports on the lake will fill vacation days with sun and family fun.

Other Area Resorts

The Cabins at Green Mountain | **CGM & CG3**
Branson, Missouri

Crowne View Heights | **SCZ & SZ1**
Branson, Missouri

Crowne View Lodges | **CTK & CT1**
Branson, Missouri

Eagles Nest Resort at Indian Point | **LAT**
Branson, Missouri

The Falls Village | **FVL & FV1**
Branson, Missouri

Four Seasons Racquet & Country Club | **FOU**
Lake Ozark, Missouri

The Greens at Bella Vista Village | **GRE, GE1 & GE2**
Bella Vista, Arkansas

Lodges at Fox Hollow | **LFH**
Branson West, Missouri

Los Indios | **IND**
Cherokee Village, Arkansas

Los Lagos at Hot Springs Village | **LOS & LO1**
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Paradise Point Resort | **PRD**
Hollister (Branson), Missouri

Royal Aloha Vacation Club at Eagles Nest Resort at Indian Point | **LBO**
Branson, Missouri

South Shore Lake Resort | **SRO**
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Stonebridge Village Condominiums | **ESB & EB1**
Reeds Spring, Missouri

The Suites at Fall Creek | **SPF**
Branson, Missouri

Sun Bay Beach Club | **SNB**
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Sun Bay Lodge | **SNL**
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Trophy Run | **TRJ**
Branson, Missouri

Villas at Lantern Bay at Eagles Nest Resort | **VLB**
Branson, Missouri

The Wharf | **WHF**
Hot Springs, Arkansas

WorldMark Branson | **WRA**
Branson, Missouri

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Monkey Island, Oklahoma

WorldMark Lake of the Ozarks | **WLO**
Osage Beach, Missouri

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Midwest, Other Areas

Why Go? For a coastal experience without having to venture to either of the U.S.' coasts. The Midwest shelters an ocean of water activities, with many states bordering one of America's Great Lakes. The region is so packed with bodies of water that Minnesota is nicknamed Land of 10,000 Lakes. This means ample opportunities for swimming, waterskiing, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and more. But there are surprises, too. Cold-weather seasons promise conditions ripe for skiing, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing. And gems such as a lighthouse trail, great food towns, and massive sand dunes are sure to make you think about the Midwest the next time you develop a case of wanderlust.

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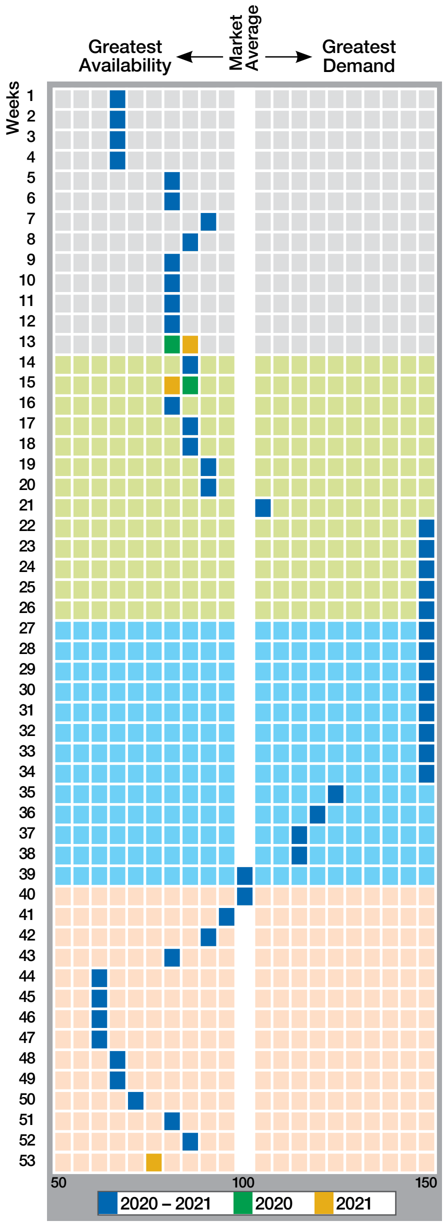

WisconsinDells.com

1. LIGHTHOUSE TOUR: Make a daylong tour of the historic lighthouses of Door County — there are 11 of them that have helped sailors navigate the rocky waters around Wisconsin bays and islands for more than two centuries.

2. GO TO DELL: Discover what a "dell" is, on a land-and-water duck boat tour in the Wisconsin Dells.

3. CHERRY PICK: Bite into a hot cherry pie — at the Grand Traverse Pie Company, during the National Cherry Festival, or any time you have a chance to sample the orchard fruit that's made Traverse City, Michigan, famous as America's Cherry Capital.

4. NOTRE DAME: Take a stroll around the historic campus, with its towering Gothic buildings and ivy-covered walls, and enjoy lunch at Sorin's, named after the university's founder.

5. FISH BOIL: After watching the fiery spectacle of roiling cauldrons filled with potatoes, onions, and freshly caught fish, dig into a tender, mild whitefish steak at one of Door County's famed fish boils.

6. LUMBERJACKS: Marvel at the feats of northern Midwestern lumberjacks at the Fred Scheers Lumberjack Shows in the Minocqua area of Wisconsin, as they compete in shows of strength involving axes, saws, and raw muscle power.

7. SNOWMOBILING: Slice through snow-covered terrain in Eagle River, Wisconsin, the self-proclaimed Snowmobile Capital of the World, where 500 miles (805 kilometers) of trails network amid rolling terrain, frozen lakes, and pine-studded forests.

8. FISHING: Angle for walleye or smallmouth bass from the side of a boat or a pier, in warm or cool weather, in the lake-laden lands of Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.

9. SAND DUNES: After a calorie-burning climb to the top, tumble down a massive sand dune along Lake Michigan. Two sites are Sleeping Bear Dunes in Traverse City, and Mount Baldy at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in northwestern Indiana.

10. SKIING IN MICHIGAN: Celebrate the snow on some 60 downhill ski trails, or on miles of trails for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, at Michigan's Boyne Mountain Resort.

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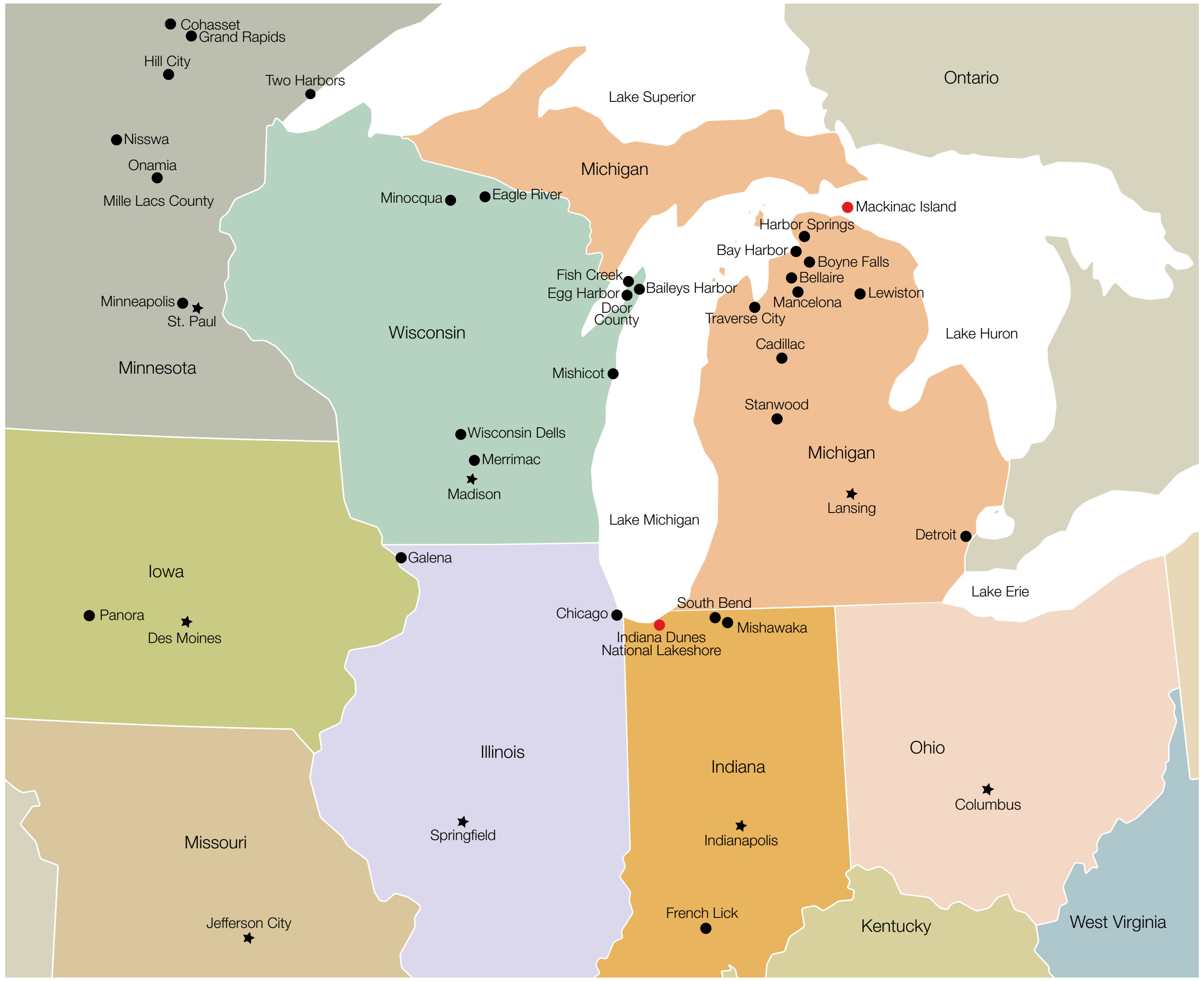
"My home resort is at Meadow Ridge in Door County, and if the weather is good, there are a ton of things to do outside. You have many beaches to choose from on the Lake Michigan and Green Bay side of the peninsula, with trails that you can explore." — GotSun

When the temperatures cool down in the Wisconsin Dells, the water action heats up as the area's many indoor waterparks keep their doors open throughout the year for family adventure. Thrilling waterslides, lazy rivers, waves, and other aquatic features keep kids afloat in fun. Chula Vista and Kalahari are two that warrant packing a bathing suit or two.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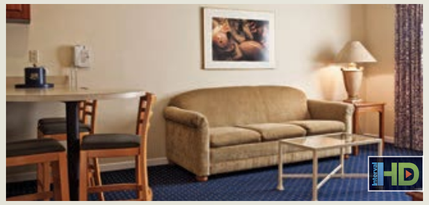
Midwest, Other Areas

If you love to fish but prefer milder weather … plan an exchange or a Getaway to **Turangi, New Zealand**, the Trout Fishing Capital of the World. (382)

Chicago: The Windy City (right) is packed with activity. Take in the famous architectural highlights from a Chicago River boat tour, wander world-class museums, walk through fabled neighborhoods, and enjoy the blues bars. (1:50 from Mishawaka)

Mackinac Island: Bike, hike, or take a horse-drawn carriage to experience this car-free island accessible only by ferry. The romantic Grand Hotel begs exploration and fresh-made fudge is sure to keep you powered up. (1:30 from Boyne Falls, including the ferry ride from Mackinaw City)

Featured Area Resorts



VARSITY CLUBS OF AMERICA – SOUTH BEND | **NTR**

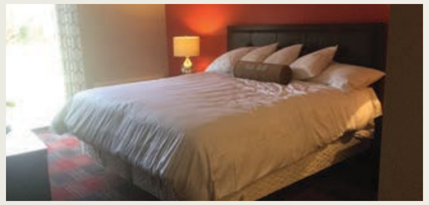
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Mishawaka, Indiana

This all-suites resort has a central Midwest location. Chicago, Indianapolis, Lake Michigan, casino gambling, Amish country, vineyards, and wineries are just short drives away. Vacationers can visit the NCAA College Football Hall of Fame and the University of Notre Dame campus. In-room amenities include king-sized beds, queen-sized sleeper sofas, and kitchenettes. On-site are a heated indoor pool with retractable roof, a 20-person whirlpool spa, a fitness center, and a billiard room.

CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN VILLAGE | **XMA**

A Bluegreen Vacation Club Resort
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Christmas Mountain Village is a four-seasons family resort nestled amid the pines in the historic Wisconsin Dells countryside. The resort features a 27-hole golf course and 15 downhill ski runs. Other amenities include golf and ski equipment rentals, a restaurant and lounge open seven days a week with nightly specials, and an on-site activities department.



SANCTUARY LODGE AT SPLASH CANYON TIMESHARE PLAN | **SXH**

Capital Resorts Group
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Sanctuary Lodge at Splash Canyon Timeshare Plan in Wisconsin Dells provides more than 200,000 square feet (60,960 square meters) of indoor and outdoor parks. Accommodations include air-conditioned studio and one-bedroom condominiums. The 4-acre (1.6 hectares) outdoor water park features slides, a lazy river, basketball and volleyball pools, whirlpools, waterfalls, and a children's water play area. Restaurants, car rentals, bars, a casino, day spa, playground, and laundry facilities are available nearby.

THE VILLAGE AT IZATYS | **VIZ**

Onamia, Minnesota

The resort is located on Lake Mille Lacs in Minnesota's year-round vacation area, just 90 miles (145 kilometers) north of the Twin Cities metro area, and the world-famous Mall of America. The homes feature golf course or marina views, stone fireplaces, spacious living areas, full kitchens, and luxury baths. In winter, vacationers enjoy snowmobiling, ice-skating, ice-fishing, and cross-country skiing. Grand Casino, Mille Lacs, is just down the road.

PEPPERTREE AT TAMARACK AND MIRROR LAKE RESORT | **TCK & T1K**

A Festiva resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Located midway between Chicago and Minneapolis, Wisconsin Dells is an ideal family vacation spot with many different and entertaining activities offered year-round. In the late fall and winter, you can ski and ice-skate. In the spring and summer, take the kids to ride the "Ducks," on a scenic tour, or to one of the thrilling water parks. Whether you're bringing the kids, or you're just a kid at heart, the Dells will keep you coming back for more enjoyable vacation experiences.

LAKE FOREST RESORT AND CLUB | **LFC**

Eagle River, Wisconsin

This Travel Green Wisconsin–certified resort is only 5 miles (8 kilometers) from Eagle River and close to the Nicolet National Forest. It fronts the world's largest inland chain of 28 lakes, and every unit has a water view. The area is noted for scenic biking, cross-country skiing, and is one of the premier snowmobiling areas in the country. A variety of restaurants is within easy driving distance, as are unique specialty shops and museums. Within 45 to 60 miles (72 to 97 kilometers) are four casinos and a downhill ski area.

MEADOW RIDGE OF DOOR COUNTY | **MEA**

Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

Experience the serenity of Door County, known as the Cape Cod of the Midwest. Meadow Ridge offers two- and three-bedroom condominiums with a full kitchen, fireplace, state-of-the-art entertainment equipment, and whirlpool tubs. The recreation center features an aquatic center with waterslides, water basketball and volleyball, zero-depth entrance, tumbling buckets, geysers, and water toys. There is a mile-long (1.6 kilometers) walking trail and snowshoe trail, bikes, an exercise room, and game room. The resort is within minutes of public beaches, shops, galleries, restaurants, theaters, golf courses, boat launches, and performing arts centers.

THE BEACONS OF MINOCQUA | **BEA**

Minocqua, Wisconsin

The Beacons of Minocqua is a year-round resort located on the shores of the beautiful Minocqua chain of lakes. Surrounded by pines and oaks, the resort offers a variety of recreational opportunities at its doorstep. Known as the "Island City," Minocqua has many unique shops and restaurants from which to choose. Summer and fall activities include swimming, boating, fishing, tennis, hiking, shopping, bird watching, and visiting family fun parks. Winter and spring are for snowmobiling, ice-skating, and cross-country skiing. Downhill skiing is only a one-hour drive away.

TAMARACK LODGE | **TKL**

Traverse City, Michigan

Tamarack Lodge is one of Traverse City's newest lakefront resorts and is located on more than 800 feet (244 meters) of Grand Traverse Bay's white-sand beaches. Traverse City is renowned for its scenic natural beauty including miles of beaches, sparkling waters, sand dunes, cherry orchards, and vineyards. Tamarack Lodge is a family-friendly, four-season resort with activities for children as well as adults. It offers one-, two-, and three-bedroom furnished residences with a spectacular water view, gourmet kitchens, and a washer/dryer.

LITTLE SWEDEN AND SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT LITTLE SWEDEN | **LSW & LS3**

Fish Creek, Wisconsin

A touch of Sweden is in the heart of Door County. Woodlands and green space provide the backdrop for these beautiful log homes. Inside, vaulted ceilings accent massive Door County fieldstone fireplaces. The decor is definitely Scandinavian. These spacious condominiums are centrally located to all of Door County's many recreational and cultural activities. Whether you are looking for golf courses, fishing, biking, hiking, skiing, swimming, boating, or shops, restaurants, state parks, summer theater, or music festivals, Little Sweden at Fish Creek is in the center of it all.

BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT | **CKQ, BDA, BDD, BOD & MTG**

A Boyne Vacation Club Resort
Boyne Falls, Michigan

Boyne Mountain is reminiscent of traditional Swiss and Austrian villages. Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa is the resorts' anchor property. Accommodations range from suites and ski-in/ski-out log cabins to lakeside villas and slope-side condominiums. Year-round Avalanche Bay, the 88,000-square-foot (8,175 square meters) indoor water park, features tube rides, mat racers, and slides. Wintertime amenities include 61 downhill slopes, terrain parks, and cross-country trails. In summertime, enjoy Deer Lake beach, scenic chairlift rides, mountain biking, and fishing.

Other Area Resorts

Boyne Highlands Resort | **BOH, ARQ, BAV, BOC & BPV**
Harbor Springs, Michigan

Boyne Vacation at Hemlock | **HEM**
Boyne Falls, Michigan

Causeway on Gull | **CGU**
Nisswa, Minnesota

Cherry Tree Condo Hotel | **CHQ**
Traverse City, Michigan

Clover Ridge Resort | **YCR**
Panora, Iowa

Eaglewood at Sugar Lake Lodge | **EAG**
Cohasset, Minnesota

Fox Hills Resort | **FHR**
Mishicot, Wisconsin

French Lick Springs Villas | **FLS**
French Lick, Indiana

Garland Resort | **GDR**
Lewiston, Michigan

Glacier Ridge Condominiums at Devil's Head | **GRR**
Merrimac, Wisconsin

The Inn at Bay Harbor | **INB, CTQ & LKQ**
Bay Harbor, Michigan

The Inn at St. Ives International | **TIS**
Stanwood, Michigan

Lakes of the North | **LKN**
Mancelona, Michigan

Landmark Resort | **LNR**
Egg Harbor, Wisconsin

Larsmont Cottages on Lake Superior | **LRM**
Two Harbors, Minnesota

Pointes North Resort | **PNN**
Traverse City, Michigan

Quadna Mountain Resort | **QMR**
Hill City, Minnesota

The Rushes | **RUS**
Baileys Harbor, Wisconsin

Sugarwood at Sugar Lake Lodge | **SLV**
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Sunset Shores Resort | **STS**
Cadillac, Michigan

Treehouse Village at Lake Forest | **TVL**
Eagle River, Wisconsin

Vacation Club I and II | **VPN & VP2**
Bellaire, Michigan

Waterford Estates Lodge | **WED**
South Bend, Indiana

WorldMark Galena | **WWG**
Galena, Illinois

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Texas, Gulf Coast

Why Go? For an escape that shows off an unexpected side of Texas — the beach. South Padre Island is a sliver of land — 34 miles (55 kilometers) long and only a half-mile (one kilometer) wide — sandwiched between the Lower Laguna Madre and the Gulf of Mexico, so shoreline escapades and water activities are the focus. Still, with numerous family attractions, fun seasonal events, and various eco-tourism opportunities, there's much more to South Padre than just sun and sand. More than 350 miles (563 kilometers) northeast of South Padre — and due south of Houston — the Freeport area also offers a host of outdoor activities.

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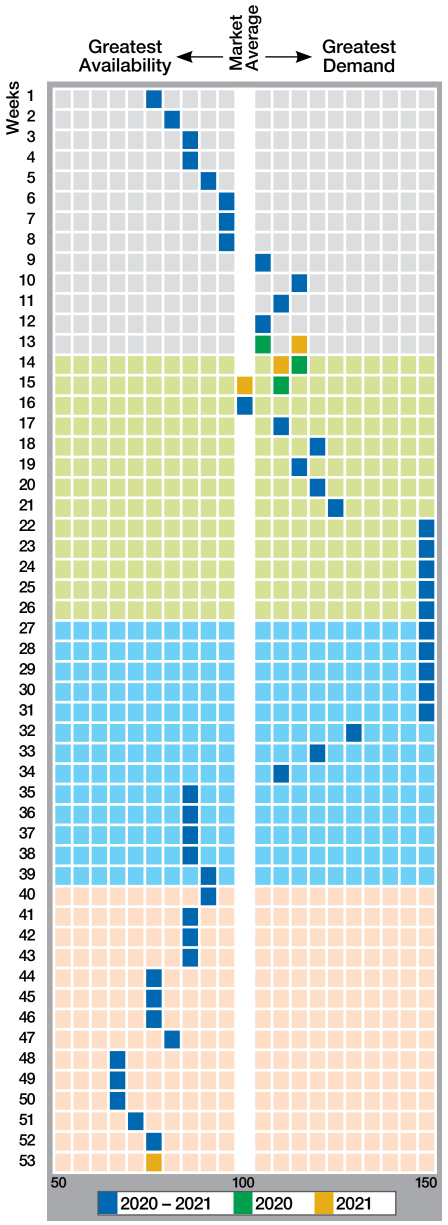

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Space Center Houston: The only problem Houston will have is if you don't find a way to spend a day visiting this thrilling attraction. Check out the collection of spacesuits, or dine with a real astronaut! (1:10 from Freeport)

Set sail from Port Isabel on Osprey Cruises' *Black Dragon* pirate ship. Little swashbucklers can hunt for treasure and cheer the sword fighting while parents enjoy a scenic voyage around the Laguna Madre.

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If you're looking for another U.S. island experience … explore **Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**. (70)

If you're looking for year-round family fun … you can't go wrong with **Orlando, Florida**. (30)

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"I used to live in Harlingen, Texas, just across the bay from South Padre Island. We enjoyed visiting throughout the year. Lots of fishing charters, sightseeing cruises, and boat rentals around the island, so plenty to do if you like the water." — Sweetatr

Featured Area Resorts

ROYALE BEACH & TENNIS CLUB | **SAR**
A VRI Managed Resort
South Padre Island, Texas

Royale Beach & Tennis Club is located on the southernmost tip of Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley, and 25 miles (40 kilometers) from Mexico. Guests can enjoy swimming pools, whirlpools, and tennis courts. Visitors can scour the beaches for lost treasure and seashells, or enjoy deep-sea fishing, windsurfing, and parasailing.

PENINSULA ISLAND RESORT AND SPA | **PIU**
South Padre Island, Texas

Set along the beach in South Padre Island, this 7-acre (3 hectares) complex offers studios and two- and three-bedroom suites with full kitchens. The resort features a gym, 250-foot (76 meters) heated infinity pool, day spa, fine cuisine at Las Olas Beachfront Restaurant, and laundry services.

PEREGRINE TOWNHOMES AT SAN LUIS PASS | **PEG**
Freeport, Texas

Peregrine Townhomes at San Luis Pass is located 25 miles (40 kilometers) west of Galveston on a 14-mile-long (23 kilometers) island. This resort provides a rustic, secluded atmosphere with many miles of primitive beach and Texas coastal wetlands, which abound with fish, shrimp, crabs, and bird life. Deep-sea charters are readily available in adjacent communities. Enjoy the beachside pool, horseshoes, surf and bay fishing, and volleyball. Area attractions, golf, nightlife, restaurants, and numerous shops are only a 30-minute drive away, in Galveston.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resort

Sunchase Beachfront Condominiums | **SNH**
South Padre Island, Texas

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1. BUILD A SANDCASTLE: Practice your sculpting throughout the year, but check out the pros during South Padre Island's annual Sandcastle Days in October.

2. SEA TURTLE, INC.: Learn more about these animals and what this South Padre Island group does to rehabilitate and protect the population.

3. PORT ISABEL LIGHTHOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE: Visit this 72-foot-tall (22 meters) navigational beacon that dates to the 1850s.

4. GO FISH: Sign on with a charter for a day of deep-sea fishing, or stay closer to land and cast your line in the bay.

5. SCHLITTERBAHN WATERPARK & RESORT: Float the not-so-lazy river or zoom down, up, and around a water coaster at this South Padre Island spot. Some attractions are even indoors and open weekends year-round.

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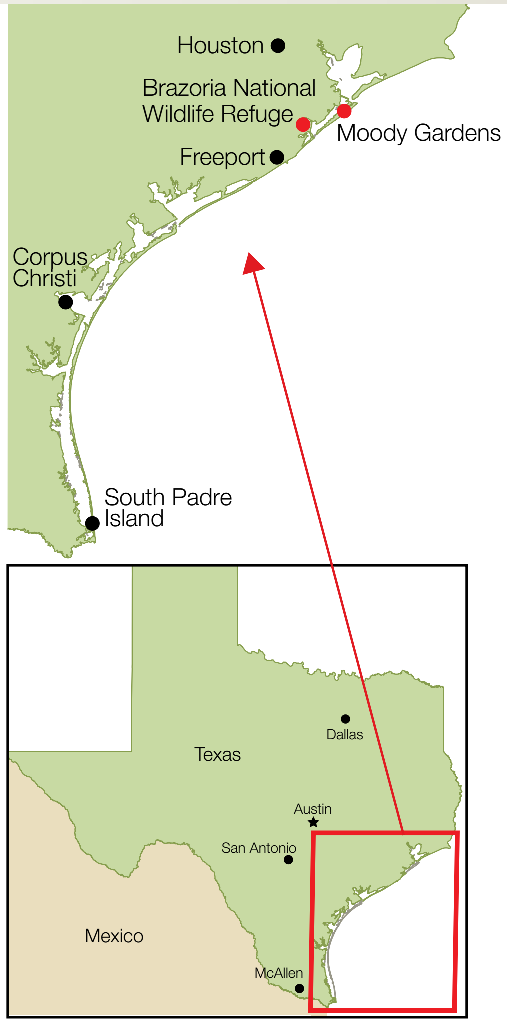
6. SOUTH PADRE ISLAND GOLF CLUB: Play 18 holes at this beautiful course.

7. THE ORIGINAL DOLPHIN WATCH: This South Padre Island outfitter offers eco-tours to view the fascinating sea mammals in their natural marine environment.

8. SOUTH PADRE ISLAND BIRDING & NATURE CENTER: Stroll the boardwalks or set up in one of the blinds to observe an array of winged creatures.

9. MOODY GARDENS: About an hour north of Freeport, experience the wildlife living inside this attraction's two giant glass pyramids — one is an aquarium and the other a rain forest replica.

10. BRAZORIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: Explore the nature trails, and have a camera ready to snap photos of the different types of birds you'll encounter — Brazoria has more than 400 species!



Texas, Hill Country and Other Inland Areas

Why Go? For an astonishing mix of outdoor activities, historic attractions, and cultural pursuits deep in the heart of Texas. You'll experience small-town charm or big-city grandeur, world-class museums, and thrilling amusement parks. Play golf, go swimming, go hiking, go fishing — go shopping! But whatever you do, don't leave until you ride a horse in the company of a real cowboy. Here's your chance. Go ahead and say it: "Yee-haw!"

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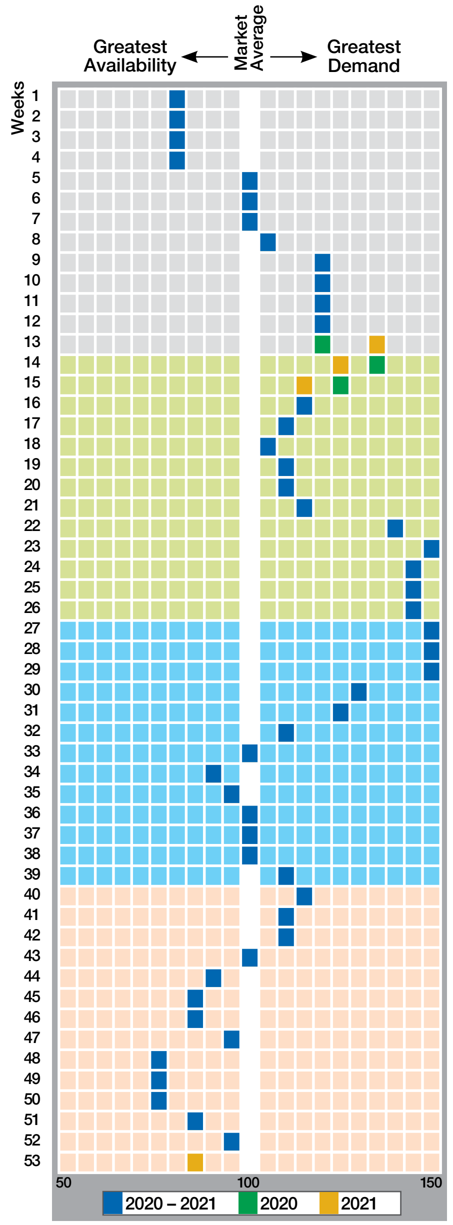

Austin: Experience the world-renowned live-music scene and terrific restaurants. Spend some time at Zilker Metropolitan Park, home to the botanical gardens and a natural springs pool with temperatures ideal for year-round swimming. (1:40 from San Antonio)

1. **SAN ANTONIO RIVER WALK:** Whether you're looking for a lively night out, a leisurely afternoon brunch, or a romantic moonlit stroll, the River Walk is the place to do it all. No wonder it's Texas' top tourist draw.
2. **EAT BARBECUE:** We're not going to get into which restaurant in the area offers the best barbecue — that could start a war, and you'll be hard-pressed to find a bad one. So sit down, dig in, and enjoy!
3. **SCHLITTERBAHN WATERPARK:** With slides such as the high-speed Master Blaster Uphill Water Coaster, it's easy to see why this New Braunfels park is regarded as one of the best in the U.S.
4. **GO TO THE RODEO:** How do the riders stay on those bucking broncos? How did that rodeo clown get away from that charging bull? The answers, after you take your seat.
5. **THE ALAMO:** No, there isn't a basement, but yes, the San Antonio building's historic significance is real. Take the tour, hear the backstory, and step back in time.
6. **MCNAY ART MUSEUM:** In San Antonio, view everything from Renaissance and impressionist masterpieces to contemporary American art.
7. **HAGERMAN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE:** Hike along the nature trails — be on the lookout for deer, geese, and even bobcats — and visit the colorful butterfly garden.
8. **SOUTHTOWN:** Immerse yourself in San Antonio's thriving, eclectic, and hip artists' community. The King William Historic Neighborhood and the Blue Star Arts Complex are standouts.
9. **TOWER OF THE AMERICAS:** For majestic views of the surrounding San Antonio landscape and landmarks, visit the Flags Over Texas observation deck or dine at the revolving Chart House.
10. **NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS AND WILDLIFE RANCH:** View huge stalactites and stalagmites; afterward, go on a drive-through safari for glimpses of giraffes, rhinos, and zebras.

Featured Area Resorts

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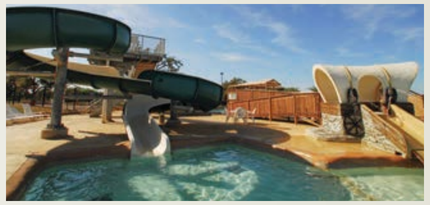
HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB SAN ANTONIO, WILD OAK RANCH | **HYS**
San Antonio, Texas

Hyatt Residence Club San Antonio, Wild Oak Ranch is set within the beautiful Texas Hill Country. The resort's design is reminiscent of historic ranch architecture, with its limestone exteriors, rustic wood beams, and custom furnishings. Explore 39 acres (16 hectares) of lush landscaping and nature trails, and enjoy amenities including an indoor/outdoor pool with waterslides, spas, an 800-foot (244 meters) river pool, a fire pit at the Wildflower Pavilion, and cabanas. Discover your perfect vacation by watching a movie under the stars, relaxing in a hammock, listening to live music at JB's Restaurant, or playing a round of golf.

Tanglewood

TANGLEWOOD VACATION VILLAS | **TWD**
Pottsboro, Texas

Tanglewood Resort is located on Lake Texoma, away from the bustle of the city, approximately a one-hour drive north of Dallas. Guests can enjoy an 18-hole championship golf course. With over 500 miles (805 kilometers) of shoreline, Lake Texoma offers some of the best striper fishing in the world. Three swimming pools, tennis courts, basketball courts, day spa, and, with the addition of Barnacles Sports Bar, two full-service restaurants also are available. All one- and two-bedroom units have a full kitchen, laundry facilities, and a private hot tub.



VILLAS AT FLYING L | **FLY**
Bandera, Texas

The Flying L Guest Ranch is set in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, just a mile outside Bandera, the "Cowboy Capital of the World." The resort offers one- and two-bedroom villas with units near the golf course or near the Lone Star Lagoon, a 66,000-square-foot (6,132 square meters) seasonal water park. Amenities include nightly western entertainment and the 18-hole "Par"dners putt-putt miniature golf course. Relax, kick up your feet on a wagon ride, and then end the day with s'mores and unforgettable entertainment around a campfire.

Other Area Resorts

The Falls Villas | **FLL**
New Ulm, Texas

Inverness at Walden – Phase II | **INV**
Montgomery, Texas

HD The Landing at Seven Coves | **LSO**
Willis, Texas

Perennial Vacation Club at Bandera Homestead | **PVB**
Bandera, Texas

Riverside Suites | **RVD**
San Antonio, Texas

HD The Shores at Lake Travis | **SLT**
Lago Vista, Texas

Sweetwater at Lake Conroe | **APS**
Montgomery, Texas

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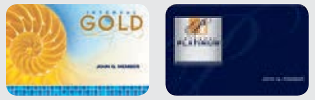

If you're staying in Pottsboro, you'll want to spend a day exploring Dallas. And while you're in Dallas, you'll enjoy VIP treatment — a complimentary glass of Champagne at Dallas Chop House or a free dessert for the table at Wild Salsa — when you reserve a table through **Dining Connection**. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

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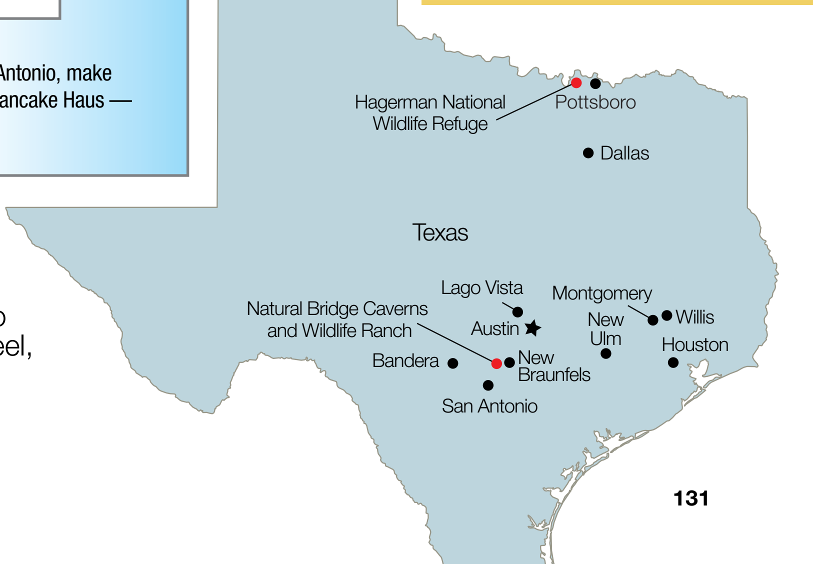
"Anytime you make it to San Antonio, make sure you go to the Magnolia Pancake Haus — unbelievable!" — mytmo71

Six Flags Fiesta Texas: From roller coasters such as Batman: The Ride to family-favorite Crow's Nest Ferris Wheel, this San Antonio park has it all.

If San Antonio's urban sensibility and warm temperatures appeal to you … Phoenix, Arizona, is right up your alley. (136)



Arizona and New Mexico, Mountains

Why Go? For natural scenery so magnificent it's believed to be transcendent. Sedona, Arizona, is at the heart of it all, set within nearly 2 million acres (809,371 hectares) of wilderness land that's peppered with otherworldly red-rock spires and buttes, some of which are regarded as spiritual vortexes. The vast unspoiled territory also is ideal for outdoor activities ranging from hiking and biking to fishing and four-wheel-drive excursions. In town, spa days and afternoons spent shopping at the local art galleries are the norm.

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There's certainly a chance you'll wake up to a light dusting of snow, but average daytime highs from 58°F (14°C) to 66°F (19°C) generally ensure that outdoor activities — a bike ride or round of golf perhaps — remain quite pleasant. And the crisp, clear evening skies are perfect for astronomy excursions with Sedona Star Gazing. Besides identifying and discussing the constellations, guides bring distant star clusters, galaxies, alien planets, and more into focus using the operation's high-power telescopes. Local vineyards, and their requisite tasting rooms, make for enjoyable outings, too.

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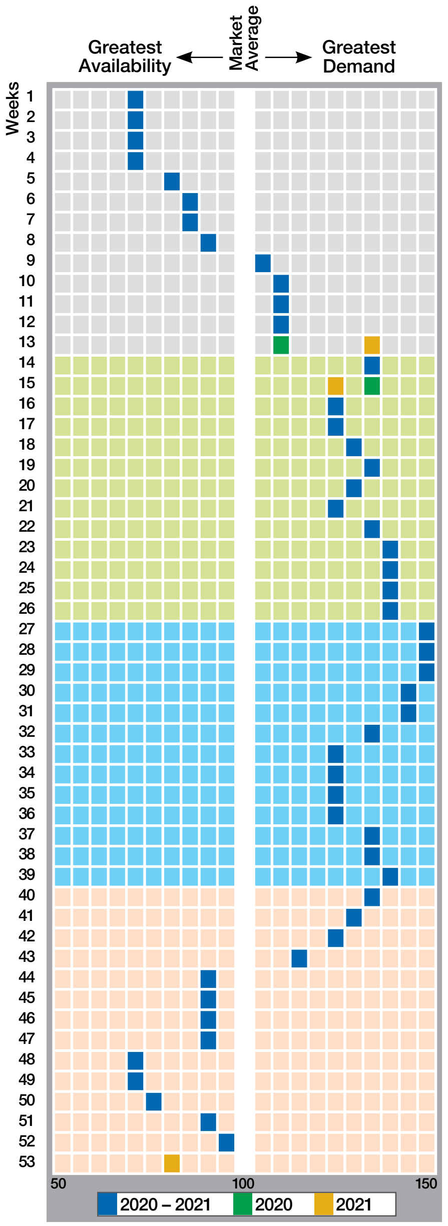
Warmer days coax a rainbow of wildflowers — red skyrockets, orange globemallows, yellow poppies, blue lupine — out of the high-desert landscape. For the best views, take a walk. A number of paths crisscross the area, providing ramblers with seemingly endless opportunities to witness the blooming plants, not to mention other stunning terrain. Boynton Canyon Trail #47, a very manageable trek, is a good place to start. Refuel with a cold beverage and a fresh salad, sandwich, or gourmet pizza at Canyon Breeze, where the back patio reveals yet another remarkable vista.



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During this time of year, average temperatures top out near 95°F (35°C), which means the days are well-suited to the region's easygoing water activities. Rent an inner tube from Sedona Adventure Tours for a fun-filled four-hour float down the Verde River. Or plan a day at Slide Rock State Park, a recreation area popular for its 80-foot-long (24 meters) natural waterslide and multiple swimming holes along Oak Creek. To escape the sun entirely, book a massage or facial (or both) at one of the local day spas.

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While there are many ways to get out and take in Sedona's surrounding beauty — and maybe catch a glimpse of the foliage's seasonal color change — one of the most unique is a ride aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad (see facing page). The basic four-hour tour meanders around craggy rock formations and among desolate mesas untouched by 21st-century life. The Blazin' M Ranch also recalls a simpler time, and, with steer roping lessons, a chuck wagon dinner, and live Western-themed entertainment, makes for an enjoyable family outing.

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1. **PINK JEEP TOURS:** Explore the breathtaking backcountry aboard an equally eye-catching four-wheel-drive vehicle.
2. **VORTEXES:** Absorb the heightened meditative energy emanating from these metaphysical sites.
3. **TLAQUEPAQUE ARTS & CRAFTS VILLAGE:** Shop for a souvenir at this unique outdoor mall on State Route 179.
4. **RED ROCK SCENIC BYWAY:** This 7.5-mile (12 kilometers) stretch of State Route 179 offers breathtaking views near Sedona.

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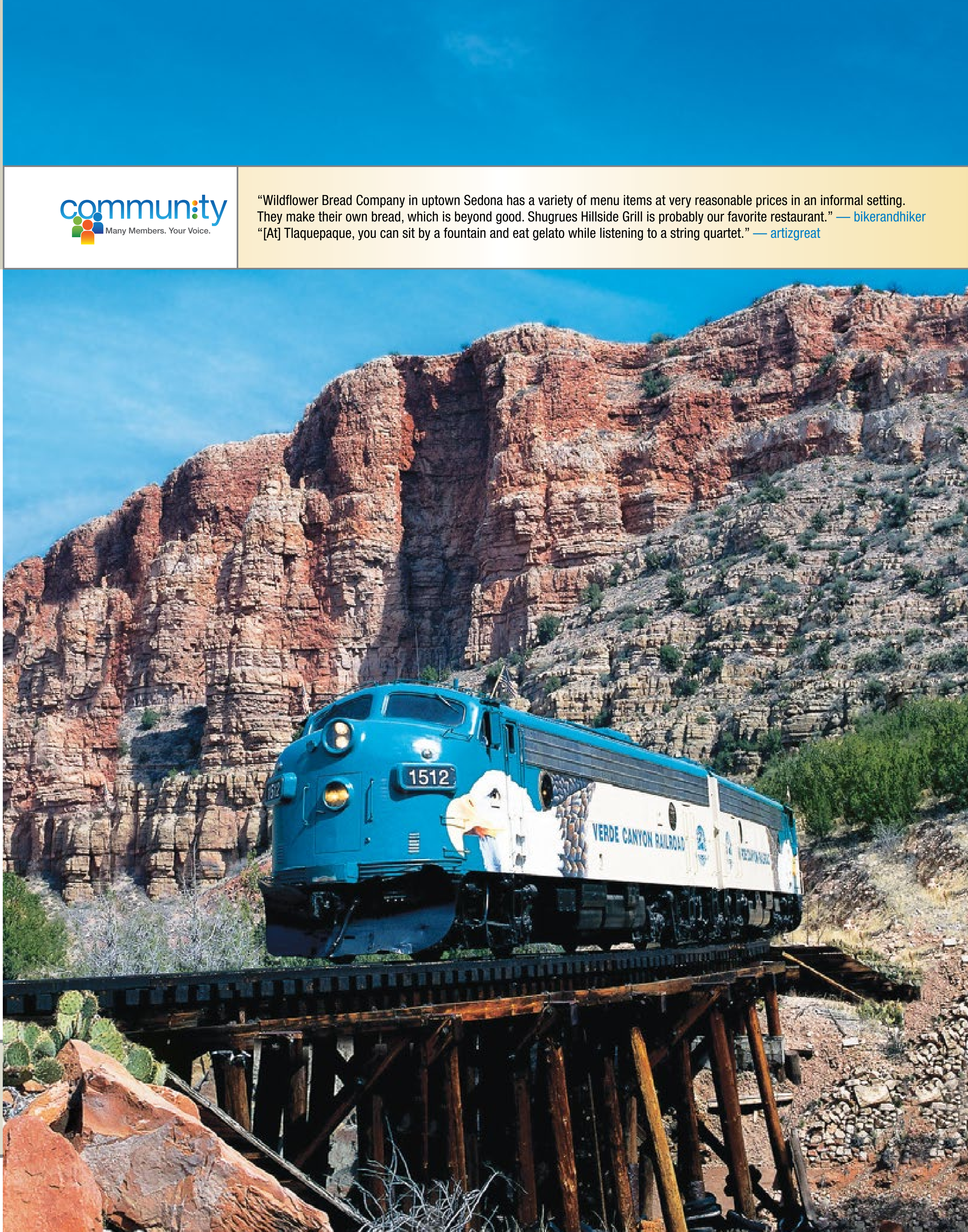
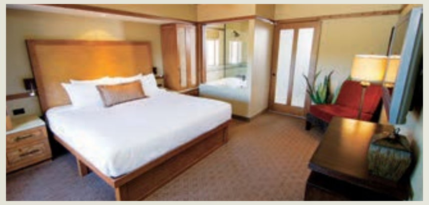
"Wildflower Bread Company in uptown Sedona has a variety of menu items at very reasonable prices in an informal setting. They make their own bread, which is beyond good. Shugrues Hillside Grill is probably our favorite restaurant." — bikerandhiker

"[At] Tlaquepaque, you can sit by a fountain and eat gelato while listening to a string quartet." — artizgreat



Verde Canyon Railroad

Arizona and New Mexico, Mountains: **Featured Area Resorts**



SEDONA SUMMIT | **SDA & SA2**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Sedona, Arizona

At Sedona Summit, swimming pools, a fitness center, whirlpools, an activities center, and Wi-Fi access are among the preferred diversions from everyday life. Enjoy tours of the red-rock canyons by Jeep or hot-air balloon rides, or tours of the Grand Canyon or the Hopi Indian Reservation. Visit the local state and national parks, and Oak Creek Canyon in Red Rock Country. Then relax in the evening with the comforts of home.

THE RIDGE ON SEDONA GOLF RESORT | **RSF, RS1 & RS2**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Sedona, Arizona

The flourishing green golf course contrasts with the red and rocky high desert terrain. After a day on the greens or hiking in the canyon, stretch out and catch the remaining rays of sunshine. Strike up a friendship while relaxing in the pool or in one of the hot tubs. You can enjoy a romantic dinner in your own accommodation; The Ridge on Sedona Golf Resort makes it easy to unwind. The resort features Wi-Fi access.

LOS ABRIGADOS RESORT & SPA | **SDN**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Sedona, Arizona

Amid the canyons of Sedona, Los Abrigados Resort & Spa offers a park-like setting for these one- and two-bedroom suites. Each suite has a living/dining room, patio or balcony, and kitchenette. Guests will enjoy on-site amenities which include the full-service Sedona Spa and Steak + Sticks Restaurant and Bar, which serves lunch and dinner daily. Also on-site are two tennis courts, a sport court, 18-hole minigolf course, a bocce and horseshoes area, and a children's playground, all nestled along the beautiful Oak Creek waterway.

BELL ROCK INN | **RCK**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Sedona, Arizona

Bell Rock Inn, located at the gateway to Sedona on Arizona's first All American Road, State Route 179, is framed by extraordinary views of the beautiful red rocks. All studios, one-, and two-bedroom suites have king-sized beds and sleeper sofas, kitchenettes, and in-room safes, and some have a fireplace. Several units have an outdoor patio, and there is also a scenic outdoor sundeck area with barbecue grills.

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB SEDONA, PIÑON POINTE | **HYN**

Sedona, Arizona

Hyatt Residence Club Sedona, Piñon Pointe sits on a crest overlooking the surrounding red rocks, and is within walking distance of restaurants, galleries, boutiques, and specialty shops. The one- and two-bedroom condominiums feature an earthen design. An outdoor pool and deck, spas, a fire pit, clubhouse with exercise center, children's center, and playground are on-site. Hike or horseback ride through the canyons or Coconino National Park, or discover the energies of the vortex with a spiritual advisor. Golfing, mountain biking, or taking a hot-air balloon ride are just a few of the exciting activities available in Sedona.

VILLAS AT POCO DIABLO | **VDB, SVP & VP3**

A VRI Managed Resort, Sedona, Arizona

Nestled in a secluded setting, Villas at Poco Diablo is set amid lush green landscapes that are complemented by the sounds of nearby Oak Creek. Play a round on the willow-shaded golf course, cook up barbecue on a scenic outdoor patio, or unwind in a comfortable villa with a private whirlpool and fireplace. Sedona offers many enjoyable vacation activities — from exciting area tours to unique shopping and dining experiences.

KOHL'S RANCH LODGE | **KOH**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Payson, Arizona

Located amid a Ponderosa pine forest, Kohl's Ranch Lodge offers guests a western dude ranch–style atmosphere, spectacular mountain views, horseback riding, hiking, fishing, mountain biking, and wildlife watching. Accommodations are in either spacious, two-bedroom creekside cabins or cozy lodge studios. On-site amenities include a restaurant, saloon, fitness center, putting green, volleyball and basketball courts, children's playground, outdoor swimming pool, and whirlpool spa. The resort offers weekend entertainment and is centrally located to other Arizona attractions.

PVC AT THE ROUNDHOUSE RESORT | **RNH**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Pinetop, Arizona

PVC at The Roundhouse Resort is nestled amid eastern Arizona's White Mountains. Accommodations are log-sided cabins with fireplaces, a jetted spa, large, fully equipped kitchens, and covered porches. Visitors enjoy year-round adventure in the town of Pinetop-Lakeside, where the motto is "Celebrate the Seasons." After a day of outdoor fun, guests can look forward to a relaxing retreat. From summer trails and local festivals to winter ski runs and nearby lakes, the mountains provide a picturesque panorama for every season.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ROUNDHOUSE RESORT | **ROU**

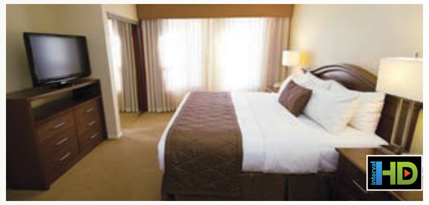
A VRI Managed Resort, Pinetop, Arizona

Roundhouse Resort is located on the edge of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Pinetop, Arizona. On-site are amenities including an indoor recreation center with a large pool, a whirlpool spa/hot tub, a fully equipped exercise facility, racquetball and basketball courts, billiards, and ping-pong tables. The lodge atrium has tables for board games, a lava-rock fireplace, a children's corner, and Wi-Fi access. The resort's picturesque setting provides opportunities for sightseeing and a variety of outdoor sports such as hiking, mountain biking, fishing, and snow skiing.

CROWN POINT CONDOMINIUMS | **CRP**

A VRI Managed Resort, Ruidoso, New Mexico

Vacationers will enjoy the playground of the Southwest — with a choice of golf courses, horseback riding, skiing at Ski Apache, hiking, fishing, and historical tours of the area. Indian ceremonies and casino gaming can be attended at the surrounding 500,000-acre (202,343 hectares) Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation. The major attraction from May to September is Ruidoso Downs, a horse track. Casino gaming is also offered at the track.



VILLAS DE SANTA FE | **VSF**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Roller coasters and amusement parks don't hold a candle to the excitement of summer white-water rafting on the Rio Grande. Wintertime will get your adrenaline pumping with the snowy slopes at Taos Ski Valley, perfect for novice and expert skiers alike. Spanish mission churches and Indian art museums welcome you to explore an intriguing part of the nation's culture. Escape the desert heat of the day in the refreshing pool, or heat things up at night in the inviting hot tubs.

Other Area Resorts

The Inn at Los Abrigados | **INL**
Sedona, Arizona

Quality Hill Resort Villas | **QHR**
Pinetop, Arizona

Sedona Springs Resort | **SDG & SD4**
Sedona, Arizona

Villas of Sedona | **VSE, VS2 & SVK**
Sedona, Arizona

WorldMark Bison Ranch | **WBI**
Overgaard, Arizona

WorldMark Pinetop | **WMP**
Pinetop, Arizona

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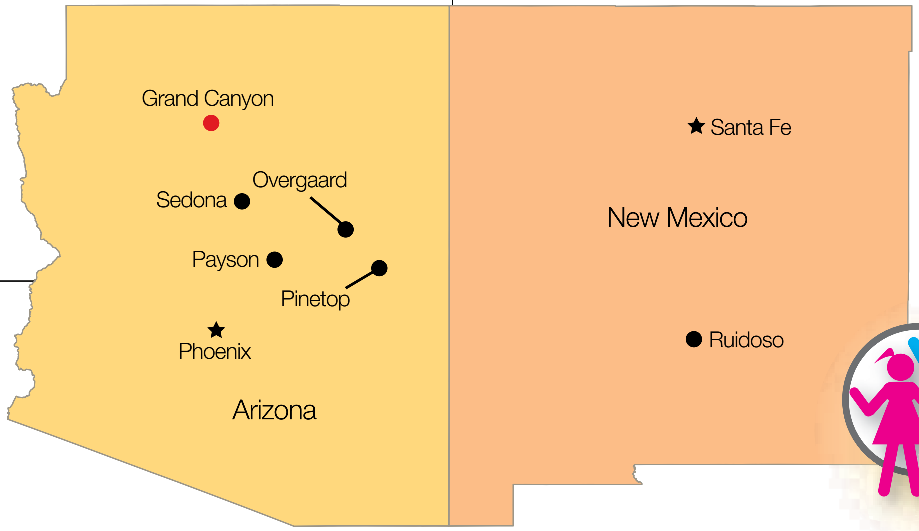
The frontier spirit of the American West is alive and well across the rural Southwestern countryside. Here are two additional resort areas to consider:

In **Payson, Arizona**, saddle up for a horseback ride through some of the prettiest territory the area has to offer. And be sure to hike, with a camera in hand, along the Mogollon Rim.

Ruidoso, New Mexico, is at the heart of Billy the Kid country, and various attractions and events recall the famous gunslinger, as well as provide a glimpse into the regional history of the Wild West.



Grand Canyon: Sign up for a guided excursion or drive yourself to the South Rim to marvel at the Southwest's most iconic natural feature. (2:05)

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Take advantage of your **Getaway discount** to get a great rate on resort accommodations for a week's worth of sightseeing and relaxing in Sedona. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

The Tiger Splash show — essentially recreational pool time for the resident big cats — is undoubtedly one of the highlights at the Out of Africa Wildlife Park, southwest of Sedona.

If the spirituality of Sedona's vortexes appeals to you … Phuket, Thailand's numerous Buddhist temples will resonate. Contemplate life at Wat Chalong or Wat Khao Rang. (394)

Arizona, Desert

Why Go? For the quintessential American Southwest experience. It's all here: cacti, coyotes, stunning desert scenery, American Indian history. And yes, a bit of cowboy culture, too. The Phoenix/Scottsdale area has also made its mark as a modern metropolis, offering unique, renowned museums and lauded golf courses. Known as the Valley of the Sun for its ever-present rays, the area beckons visitors to explore an array of nature trails and plummet down twisting slides or lazily float at a water park. Drawing from varied roots, memorable cuisine is plentiful, from dishes that incorporate Native American staples to Mexican fusion.

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With cooler daytime temperatures, there's no better time to take advantage of the Phoenix area's multitude of outdoor draws. After all, *National Geographic* did name Phoenix one of the best hiking cities in the U.S. And you won't have to travel far: Phoenix's South Mountain Park is the largest municipal park in the world, with nearly 60 miles (96 kilometers) of desert-mountain trails on which to hike, bike, or ride a horse. In Scottsdale, take your pick of 10 trailheads at the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, home to a diverse array of plants, birds, and other animals.

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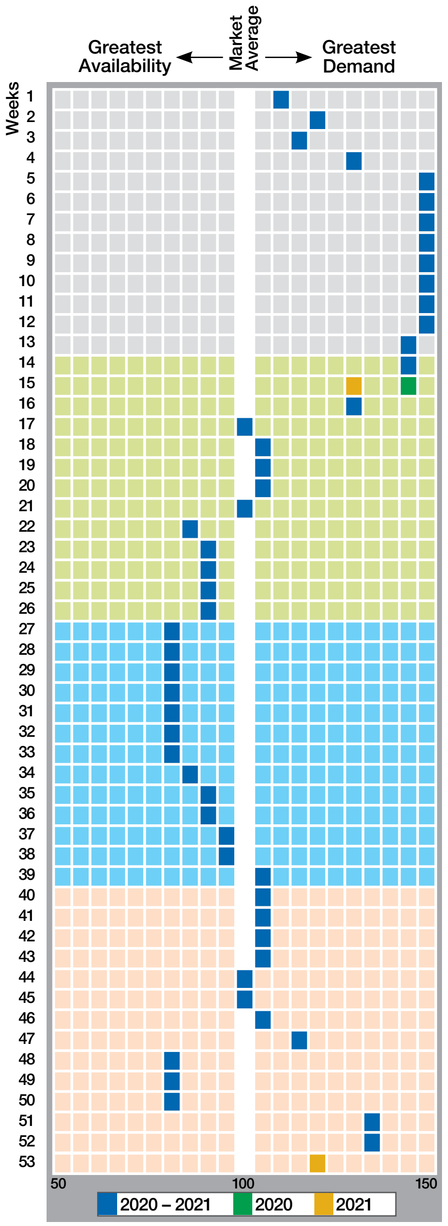
Spring brings mild weather, with temperatures averaging a high of 85°F (30°C) and a low of around 58°F (15°C). And with sunshine spanning 85 percent of Phoenix's daytime hours, there's plenty of time for a round of golf. Play amid cacti and rock formations at one of Troon North Golf Club's two courses, known for their incredible views of Pinnacle Peak. To get better acquainted with the area's wildlife, visit the Phoenix Zoo, which has an Arizona Trail section that's home to indigenous wildlife, as well as animals from around the world. Temperatures cool at night, calling for alfresco dining.



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It may be hot, but don't expect sticky — locals like to describe the Arizona Desert area's climate this time of year as a "dry heat." Either way, there are plenty of ways to beat high temperatures here. Linger in the pool or go shopping at the expansive indoor Scottsdale Fashion Square mall. Area museums are also top-notch, including Phoenix's Musical Instrument Museum, which displays more than 6,500 instruments from around the world. And what better time to treat yourself to ice cream? Local foodie favorite Sweet Republic offers artisan creations by the scoop and in sundaes, floats, and milkshakes.

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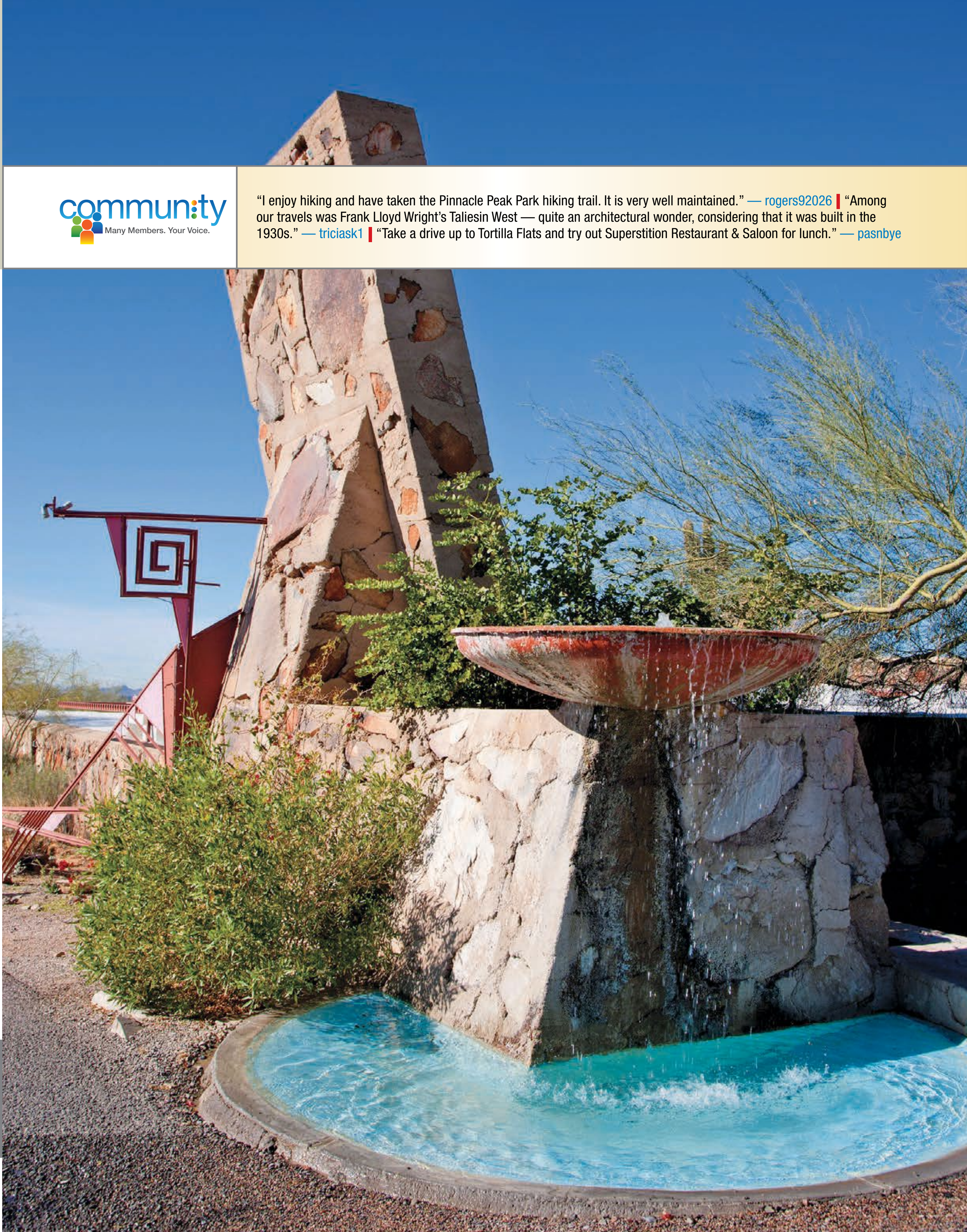
Average highs descend below 100°F (38°C) in September, and continue to fall for the remainder of the year. For a dose of history, visit the Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve, home to the largest amount of Native American rock carvings in the Phoenix area, or the remains of a partially excavated ancient Hohokam village at Pueblo Grande Museum & Archaeological Park. Intrigued by the Old West? Explore Old Town Scottsdale, with its rows of original buildings from the late 1800s and early 1900s. Stop in for live country music and lunch at the Rusty Spur Saloon.

1. **HEARD MUSEUM:** Experience Southwestern American Indian culture in the 12 impressive exhibit galleries.
2. **DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN:** Opened in 1939, the garden features cacti, flowers, and other plants of the Southwest.
3. **TALIESIN WEST:** This famed Frank Lloyd Wright design complements the surrounding Sonoran Desert (see facing page).
4. **BIG SURF WATERPARK:** Escape the heat at this seasonal attraction, which opens in May and features a wave pool.



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"I enjoy hiking and have taken the Pinnacle Peak Park hiking trail. It is very well maintained." — rogers92026 | "Among our travels was Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West — quite an architectural wonder, considering that it was built in the 1930s." — triciask1 | "Take a drive up to Tortilla Flats and try out Superstition Restaurant & Saloon for lunch." — pasnbye

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Flagstaff: A well-known stop along the original Route 66, this northern Arizona outpost (right) has a lively downtown district complemented by various historic buildings and landmarks. (2:10 from Phoenix)

Prescott: Visit the open-air Sharlot Hall Museum. The educational complex houses an array of historical exhibits, a rose garden, and the circa-1864 log cabin that was the home of the governor of the Arizona Territory. (1:45)

Tonto National Forest: Enjoy a day of hiking on one of the many nature trails in the cactus-studded desert, or set sail on the *Desert Belle* for a cruise along Saguaro Lake, formed by the Stewart Mountain Dam. (1:00)

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FLAGSTAFF, AZ
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If you're seeking a desert oasis … California's Palm Springs and **Palm Desert** are sure to please, with gorgeous scenery, hiking, and golf. (166)

If you want another Southwest option … nearby **Sedona, Arizona,** is renowned for its magnificent Red Rocks and arts scene. (132)

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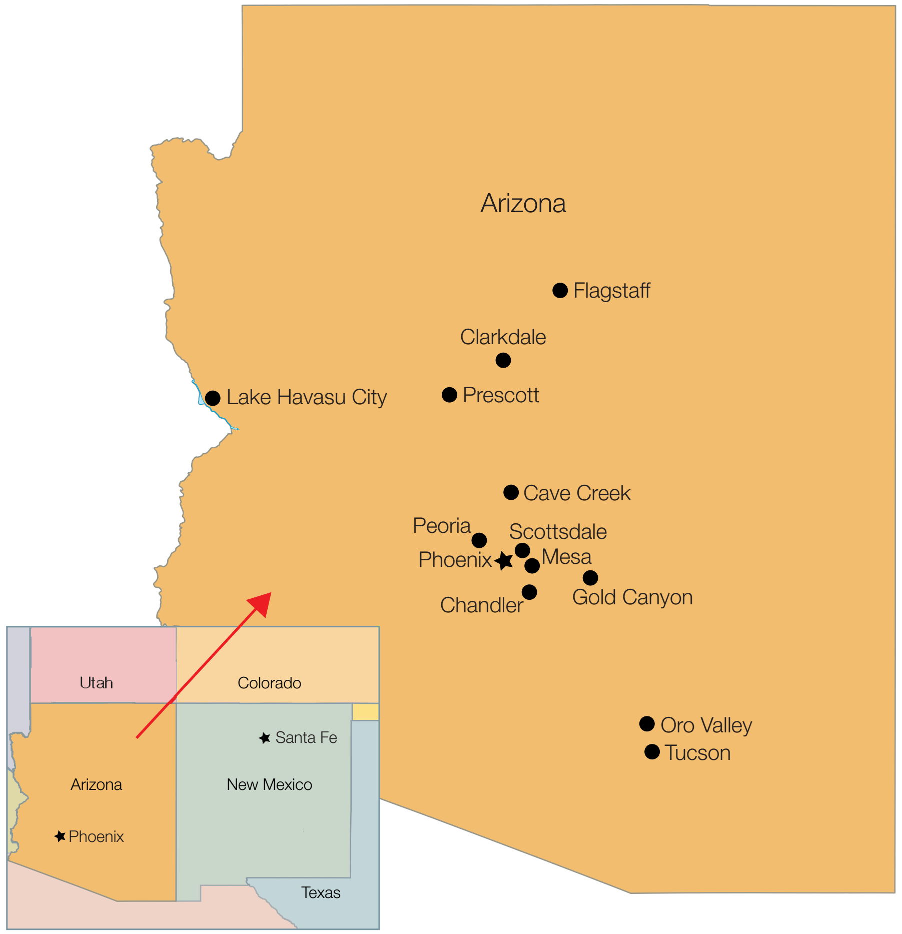
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Whether you're a novice or have a low handicap, enjoy access to Moon Valley Country Club's 18 holes. With **Golf Connection**, you have access to nearly 900 private courses all over the U.S. and Canada. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

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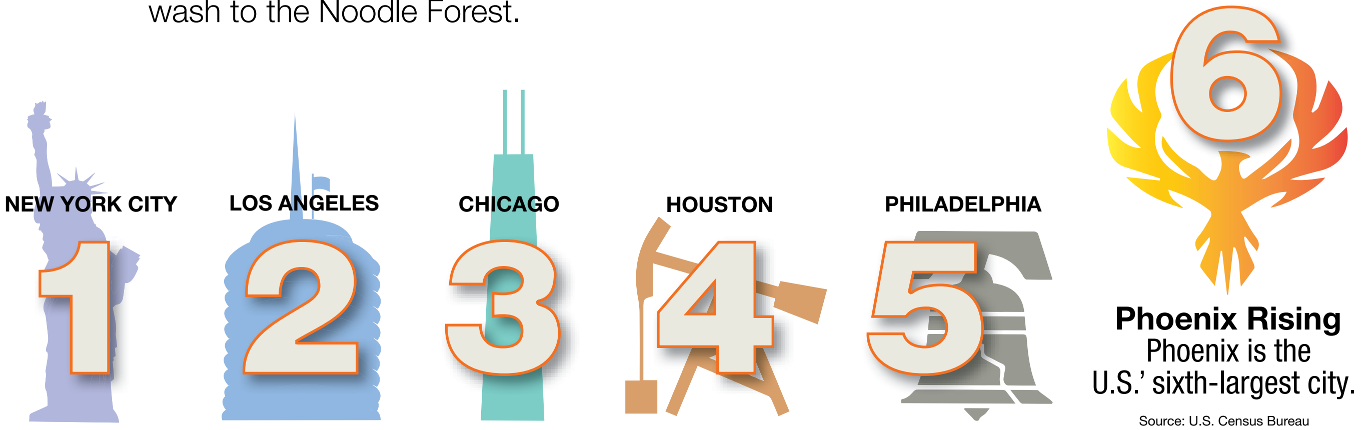
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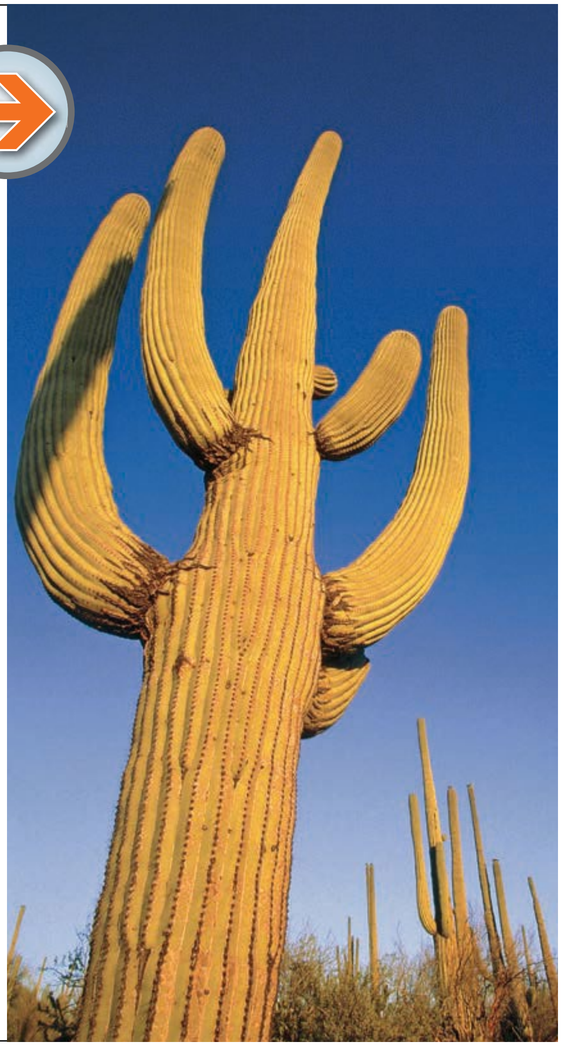
Phoenix Rising
Phoenix is the U.S.' sixth-largest city.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Beyond the bustle of Phoenix, two resort towns have vibes all their own. Consider them for your next exchange or Getaway.

For natural beauty without sacrificing urban attractions, look southeast to **Tucson**. Check out the largest cacti in the U.S. at Saguaro National Park (right), learn about area ecology at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and sit down to an authentic Mexican meal at El Charro Café.

Mellower still is **Lake Havasu City**, where active and leisurely pursuits alike revolve around its namesake body of water. Take a canoe ride in the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, go fishing on Lake Havasu, and enjoy a brew sampler and views of the London Bridge at Barley Brothers Restaurant & Brewery.



Arizona, Desert: **Featured Area Resorts**

SCOTTSDALE LINKS RESORT | SDK

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

Nestled between the TPC Desert Golf Course and the beautiful Fort McDowell Mountains, there are more than 100 championship courses within a 30-minute drive of Scottsdale Links Resort. Each of its elegantly appointed accommodations has its own living/dining room, full kitchen, and laundry facility. A heated swimming pool and hot tub is adjacent to the well-equipped Scottsdale Links Resort fitness center. The resort is conveniently located near numerous outdoor plazas and enclosed shopping malls.

THE ORANGE TREE INTERVAL OWNERSHIP RESORT | OTE

Scottsdale, Arizona

The Orange Tree Interval Ownership Resort includes an 18-hole, PGA–rated golf course renowned for its beauty as well as its challenges for players of all skill levels. The 740-square-foot (69 square meters) guest suites have comfortable living rooms and sleeping areas and amenities including a private patio; whirlpool tub; kitchenette with a refrigerator, toaster, microwave, and coffeemaker; and free Wi-Fi access. Guests can sunbathe around a 75-foot (23 meters) swimming pool, participate in weekly on-site activities, sign up via the concierge for guided tours, and dine on-site at The Grove.

THE WESTIN KIERLAND VILLAS | WKV

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

Savor the serenity of the Sonoran Desert at The Westin Kierland Villas, just 10 miles (16 kilometers) from downtown Scottsdale. Renew your drive on any of three nine-hole courses at the Troon-managed Kierland Golf Club. Refresh your senses with a spa treatment at Agave, The Arizona Spa. Or just unwind on-site in your villa, which features breathtaking views of the Arizona landscape and an oasis-worthy master bedroom. As always, delight in intuitive Westin service designed to enhance your visit and elevate your spirit.

SCOTTSDALE VILLA MIRAGE | SVG & SV2

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

Scottsdale Villa Mirage is an oasis located in the middle of the desert. The surrounding landscape is painted in unimaginable colors by the rising and setting sun. Each accommodation offers cable television, a DVD player, fully equipped kitchen (most accommodations), washer and dryer, whirlpool tub, fireplace, and patio or balcony. Tennis courts, two hot tubs, a swimming pool, and a new water playground provide ample opportunity for fun in the sun. Nearby are Jeep tours, hot-air balloon rides, world-class golfing, nightlife, and shopping.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT ORANGE TREE GOLF RESORT | OE1

Scottsdale, Arizona

Shell Vacations Club at Orange Tree Golf Resort includes an 18-hole, PGA-rated golf course renowned for its beauty as well as its challenges for players of all skill levels. The 740-square-foot (69 square meters) guest suites have comfortable living rooms and sleeping areas and amenities including a private patio; whirlpool tub; kitchenette with a refrigerator, toaster, microwave, and coffeemaker; and free Wi-Fi access. Guests can sunbathe around a 75-foot (23 meters) swimming pool, participate in weekly on-site activities, sign up via the concierge for guided tours, and dine on-site at The Grove.

SHERATON DESERT OASIS | SDI

A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

Surrounded by the splendor of the Sonoran Desert, Sheraton Desert Oasis offers more than stunning sunsets and towering saguaros, including a 4,500-square-foot (418 square meters) swimming pool with cascading waterfalls, and a secluded spa grotto. The resort also features Splash, a poolside bar and grill, a fitness center, and plenty of fun for children, such as the ever-popular spray pool. Enjoy all the comforts of home in one- and two-bedroom villas that have a kitchen or kitchenette, living/dining room, and a master bedroom.

MARRIOTT'S CANYON VILLAS AT DESERT RIDGE | MCV

Phoenix, Arizona

This resort is located in the Desert Ridge community and offers spacious guest rooms with kitchenettes, and one- and two-bedroom villas with fully equipped kitchens. Amenities on-site include courtyards with fire pits, barbecue areas, and plenty of spaces to enjoy Arizona's excellent weather. Guests can utilize the facilities of the adjacent JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, including the Wildfire Golf Course, tennis courts, Revive spa, and multiple pools (subject to availability). Nearby, Desert Ridge MarketPlace and High Street at City North feature entertainment, dining, and retail opportunities.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT THE LEGACY GOLF RESORT | LGI

Phoenix, Arizona

Shell Vacations Club at The Legacy Golf Resort is situated a half-mile (.8 kilometer) from South Mountain amid 280 acres (113 hectares) of the historical Heard Ranch. Accommodations are spacious with Spanish mission–style decor. To complement its 18-hole championship golf course, the resort features country club–style dining at The Grille at the Legacy Golf Club, a heated pool with two whirlpool spas, poolside cabana bar, and children's wading pool. Less than 8 miles (13 kilometers) from Sky Harbor International Airport, the property's proximity to downtown Phoenix, Tempe, and Scottsdale makes it an ideal location for vacationers.

CIBOLA VISTA RESORT AND SPA | CIR

Peoria, Arizona

The design of Cibola Vista Resort and Spa was inspired by the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola — the legendary cities of gold and silver that Francisco Coronado sought throughout his exploration of the American Southwest. It offers traditional Old West pastimes such as hiking and horseback riding, and is not far from where baseball's Texas Rangers, Kansas City Royals, San Diego Padres, and Seattle Mariners have spring training. Take advantage of boating, fishing, and mountain biking in the spectacular surrounding environment.

WESTGATE PAINTED MOUNTAIN GOLF RESORT | PTD

Westgate Resorts, Mesa, Arizona

Nestled within the Sonoran Desert, Westgate Painted Mountain Golf Resort is a beautiful, desert-landscaped resort located adjacent to the world-famous John Jacobs' Golf School, which features an 18-hole course. Guests enjoy scenic views and spacious villas, most with fully equipped kitchens, whirlpool tubs, and balconies or patios. On-site amenities include a heated outdoor pool, two hot tubs, a fitness room, steam room, volleyball and basketball courts, and a playground. The resort lies just 17 miles (27 kilometers) from Saguaro and Canyon lakes, offering easy access to water sports.

LONDON BRIDGE RESORT | LBG & LB1

Lake Havasu City, Arizona

London Bridge Resort is an all-suite waterfront property, situated on 110 acres (45 hectares) along the Colorado River and Lake Havasu. The resort is adjacent to the famous London Bridge and the Bridgewater Channel. On-site amenities include three swimming pools, a children's splash pool and waterslide, restaurants, bars, a fitness center, complimentary Wi-Fi, and other activities. The resort is centrally located in the heart of Lake Havasu and provides convenient access to boat and watercraft rentals, fishing guides, lake and desert tours, championship golf courses, restaurants, shopping and entertainment options, and Nevada-style gaming.

FOUR SEASONS RESIDENCE CLUB SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH | SCT & SC4

Scottsdale, Arizona

High in the cooling foothills, surrounded by towering saguaro cacti and majestic mountain peaks, this Residence Club reflects the outstanding service and quality that are hallmarks of Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts. Each two-bedroom villa includes a living and dining room, full kitchen, two-and-one-half baths, two fireplaces, and two private balconies. Guests enjoy an exclusive clubhouse, fitness center, pool, and access to the amenities of Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale, including Kids For All Seasons day camp and preferred golf privileges at nearby Troon North.

STARR PASS GOLF SUITES | STP & SP1

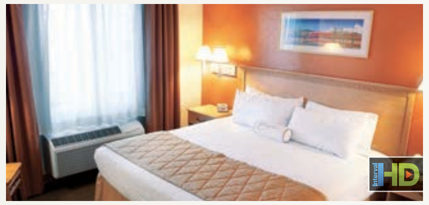
Tucson, Arizona

Located high above the city of Tucson, adjacent to the famous Starr Pass Golf Club, the spacious one-bedroom units feature complete kitchens, fireplaces, and patios. On-site amenities include a large pool, fitness center, tennis, golf, a clubhouse, restaurant, and outdoor whirlpool. Trails leading from the property into Saguaro National Park offer miles of exceptional hiking and mountain biking. Horseback riding, shopping, fine dining, and more than 40 golf courses are nearby.

THE VILLAS OF GOLD CANYON | GCN

Gold Canyon, Arizona

Nestled in the foothills of the Superstition Wilderness Area, at the base of Dinosaur Mountain, The Villas of Gold Canyon offers a vast number of amenities, such as a driving range, restaurant, wood-burning fireplaces, Wi-Fi, and private patios (many with hot tubs). Escape reality in the full-service spa featuring Aveda products. Play a round of golf on one of the resort's breathtaking courses, Dinosaur Mountain, which is rated four-and-a-half stars by *Golf Digest*, or four-star Sidewinder. This is a pet-friendly property, but please contact the resort for fees and limitations.



VARSITY CLUBS OF AMERICA – TUCSON | VTY

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Tucson, Arizona

Two miles (3.2 kilometers) east of the University of Arizona, Varsity Clubs of America – Tucson features comfortable suites, each with a king-sized bed, an oversized whirlpool bathtub, kitchenette, and in-room safes. Rare Pac-10 and University of Arizona memorabilia and a giant theater-wall television provide the ideal environment for fans. On-site are a fitness center, billiards room, heated swimming pool, library, and Wi-Fi access.

Other Area Resorts

Butterfield Park Condominiums | **BTF**
Chandler, Arizona

First Cabin Club | **FFC & FF1**
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Havasu Dunes | **HVD**
Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Scottsdale Camelback Resort | **SBR & SB3**
Scottsdale, Arizona

Villas of Cave Creek | **VCC & VC5**
Cave Creek, Arizona

WorldMark Rancho Vistoso | **WRV**
Oro Valley, Arizona

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Colorado

Why Go? For the outdoor pursuits. Eagle and Summit counties are home to some of the world's best ski resorts, including Vail, Beaver Creek, Copper Mountain, and Breckenridge. Of course, with 58 mountain peaks topping out above 14,000 feet (4,267 meters) in elevation, Colorado's warm-weather hiking scene is just as grand. Fishing, mountain biking, river rafting, and golf also are popular, but don't think the state's only treasures are found outside. Denver, a capital city with rich cultural offerings, top-flight restaurants, and numerous shopping options, isn't far from all the alfresco activity.

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"Breckenridge is awesome, and we found it to be very family-friendly." — naturegirl | "There is a lot to do in and around Vail. The village has lots of shops and places to eat. Also, Silverthorne is close by, and there is an outlet mall." — frenchqtrsandi | "We stayed in Avon last summer and had a great week in the Rockies. Rent a bike … do a river raft ride … check out the concerts at the open-air Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater in Vail. Drive to Rocky Mountain National Park if you have the time." — bcwong

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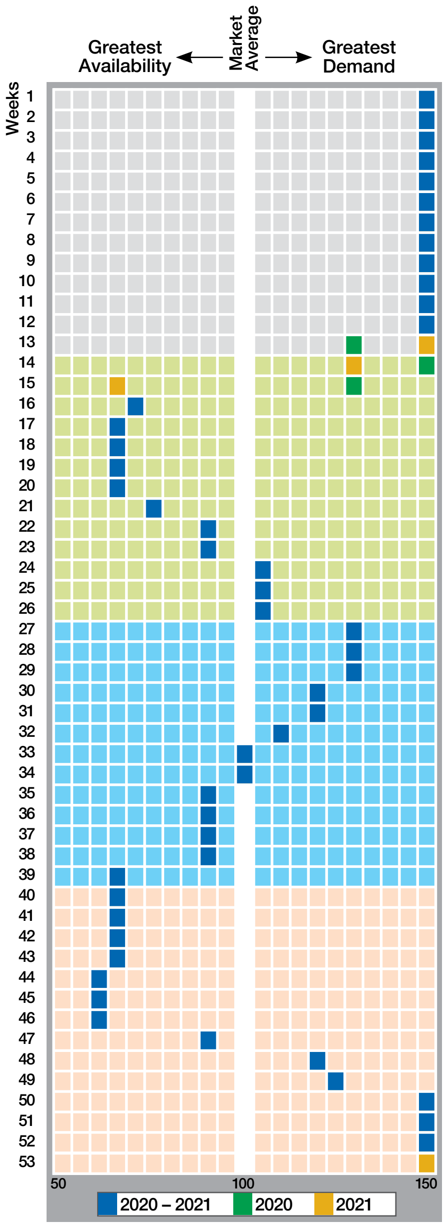
About 350 inches (889 centimeters) of snow fall at Vail and Breckenridge each year. Beaver Creek gets 325 (825). So there is no question: Skiing and snowboarding are the pastimes du (every) jour. Those three resorts, plus nearby Copper Mountain, Keystone, and (old-school local's favorite) Arapahoe Basin, offer terrain that ranges from the most mellow ski school space to corduroy cruisers to expert-level territory in Vail's Back Bowls and runs at Breckenridge such as Hades and Purgatory (both double black-diamonds). Spend après time at Garfinkel's in Lionshead or CBAR at the base of Beaver Creek.

14 – 26

Once spring arrives, the high country starts warming up. By May, the average high can hit 60°F (16°C). But don't forsake your ski plans: Most mountains stay open until at least mid-April, and in addition to fantastic sun and snow, fun-loving festivals — such as Breckenridge's Spring Fever and Spring Back to Vail — pack the season's last few weekends with live music and other events. Fly-fishing (see facing page) is great this time of year, too; stop in at Avon's Gore Creek Fly Fisherman for the latest on insect hatches, or to line up a guide. Then, tell fish stories over dinner at Elway's steakhouse in Vail.



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Most locals will explain they came to Colorado for the snow, but stayed for the sun. With daily average highs ranging from 65°F (18°C) to 74°F (23°C), it's easy to understand why. Spend an afternoon strolling the 200 or so shops along Breckenridge's Main Street, wander around the Vail Farmers' Market on Sundays, and definitely plan to play 18 holes at the Vail Golf Club. Yes, the views are stunning. More importantly — thanks to the altitude — you'll be able to hit your driver 10 percent farther than normal.

40 – 52

Weather can be unpredictable this time of year, but there's no question that a morning trek will lead to splendid panoramic views. Check out the Spruce Creek Trail south of Breckenridge. It leads to seasonal waterfalls, mining ruins, and lower and upper Mohawk lakes. Or venture into the Holy Cross Wilderness, south of Avon on the Missouri Lakes path. If the weather does turn nasty, seek shelter in some of the area's historic establishments. The Colorado Ski & Snowboard Museum in Vail has displays dedicated to World War II's 10th Mountain Division, the U.S. Ski Team, and more.

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1. **COUNTRY BOY MINE:** In Breckenridge, tour this historic hotbed of gold and silver that dates to 1887.
2. **THE GOLDEN BEAR:** Purchase a jewelry souvenir at the home to the de facto Symbol of the Vail Valley.
3. **RAFTING:** Brave Class IV rapids — or enjoy a laid-back float — on a trip along the Colorado or Eagle rivers.
4. **BRECKENRIDGE'S BROKEN COMPASS BREWING:** The taproom has communal tables and card and board games.

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Denver: Wander among the unique shops and restaurants of Cherry Creek North or downtown's Larimer Square. See a show at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts or consider the latest exhibits at the Denver Art Museum (left). (1:50 from Vail)

Glenwood Springs: A soak in the world's biggest hot springs pool is worth the trip, but the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park — with cave tours and thrill rides positioned at the edge of a cliff face — is equally can't-miss. (1:00)

Central City and Black Hawk: Play blackjack, shoot craps, or — quite fittingly — challenge the one-armed bandits in a decidedly Old West environment. (1:30)

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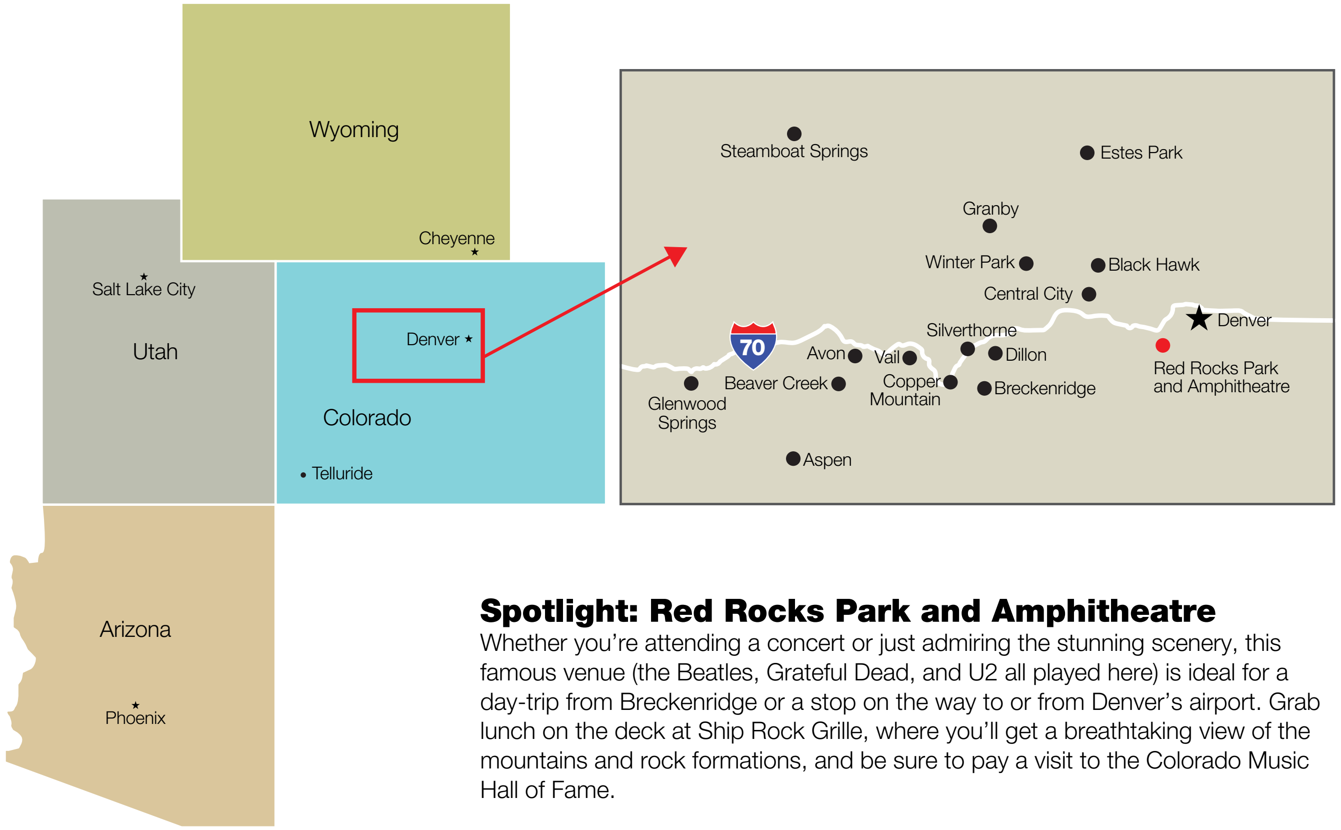
Traffic from the mountains to the Front Range can be heavy. Avoid stress by heading to Denver International Airport early. Then take advantage of your **Priority Pass** membership to relax in comfort before flying home. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.



Spotlight: Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre

Whether you're attending a concert or just admiring the stunning scenery, this famous venue (the Beatles, Grateful Dead, and U2 all played here) is ideal for a day-trip from Breckenridge or a stop on the way to or from Denver's airport. Grab lunch on the deck at Ship Rock Grille, where you'll get a breathtaking view of the mountains and rock formations, and be sure to pay a visit to the Colorado Music Hall of Fame.

Vail's Adventure Ridge and the Breckenridge Fun Park provide kid-sized outdoor excitement in the form of zip lines, trampolines, a ropes challenge course, climbing walls, an alpine slide, and more. Fun Park also boasts a bounce house, while Adventure Ridge offers tubing and ski bikes during the winter.

To the southwest and northwest, there are a couple of other resort areas to consider for your next exchange or Getaway:

It takes a little more time to get to **Aspen** or **Steamboat Springs**. Once you arrive, though, that's precisely the appeal, and there's just as much to do around these out-of-the-way locales as their more widely known Colorado counterparts.

In Aspen, see the Maroon Bells (above), reportedly the most photographed mountains in North America; ski the 150 miles (241 kilometers) of trails at Snowmass; and stop in for fish tacos at the late author Hunter S. Thompson's favorite haunt, the Woody Creek Tavern.

Ski Steamboat Springs' glades; spend an evening soaking in Old Town Hot Springs' eight natural spring-fed pools of varying temperatures; and cheer for the cowboys and cowgirls of the summertime Steamboat Springs Pro Rodeo Series.

If you love to play in the snow … from skiing and snowboarding to snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and dogsledding, you can do it all in **Pennsylvania's Poconos**. (96)

If you want to hike the Rocky Mountains … towns such as Fairmont Hot Springs and Radium Hot Springs in **Eastern British Columbia** are ideal gateways. (206)

If you like historic towns nestled in the picturesque countryside … explore Bowness-on-Windermere, Keswick, and the other hamlets throughout **England's Lake District**. (300)

Colorado: **Featured Area Resorts**

GRAND TIMBER LODGE | **GTR**

Breckenridge Grand Vacations
Breckenridge, Colorado

Grand Timber Lodge is one of the Breckenridge Grand Vacations resorts. Nestled between the Snowflake Chairlift and the Beaver Run SuperChair, it offers ski-in/ski-out access, and is just a short walk from downtown Breckenridge. Amenities include pools, hot tubs, a fitness facility, steam room and sauna, Lodgepole Bar and Grill, Refresh Spa, The Lodgepole Market, a video arcade, business center, barbecue area, on-site ski equipment rentals, underground heated parking, and a courtesy shuttle. The one-, two-, and three-bedroom residences feature a fully equipped kitchen, private deck, fireplace, washer/dryer, and flat-screen TVs.

GRAND LODGE ON PEAK 7 | **GP7**

Breckenridge Grand Vacations
Breckenridge, Colorado

Grand Lodge on Peak 7 is one of the Breckenridge Grand Vacations resorts. In winter, it offers ski-in/ski-out convenience to Breckenridge Ski Resort, and in summer, access to hiking and biking. Accommodations feature granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, private balconies, fireplaces, and flat-screen TVs. Amenities include a family game room, on-site dining, movie theaters, a grand lobby, après ski bar, library, fitness facility, and indoor/outdoor aquatics area with hot tubs and a waterslide. Soothe Spa offers a variety of treatments and an adults-only, grotto-style hot tub with a moss-rock waterfall.

GRAND COLORADO ON PEAK 8 | **GP8**

Breckenridge Grand Vacations
Breckenridge, Colorado

Grand Colorado on Peak 8 is one of the Breckenridge Grand Vacations resorts and is located slopeside on Peak 8, just steps from the Colorado SuperChair and Summer Fun Park. Accommodations are tastefully appointed with contemporary furnishings, stainless steel appliances, fireplaces, and balconies. Amenities include a restaurant and an extensive indoor/outdoor aquatics area with kiddie pool, slide, and hot tubs.

GOLD POINT RESORT | **GPC**

Breckenridge Grand Vacations
Breckenridge, Colorado

Gold Point Resort is one of the Breckenridge Grand Vacations resorts. Perched above the town of Breckenridge, Gold Point Resort offers one of the best views in the Rockies. Accommodations are spacious two- and three-bedroom residences that feature full kitchens, washer/dryers, fireplaces, private decks, and garages. There is a hot tub in each building, and guests enjoy free access to Breckenridge's Recreation Center with its two indoor pools. Complimentary bus service from the complex provides transportation to local ski resorts and to the downtown area for dining and shopping.

MARRIOTT'S MOUNTAIN VALLEY LODGE AT BRECKENRIDGE AND HOTEL BRECKENRIDGE | **MVL & MV2**

Breckenridge, Colorado

Breckenridge, 98 miles (158 kilometers) west of Denver, is a charming town with Victorian homes and historical buildings dating back to the Gold Rush days. Marriott's Mountain Valley Lodge is set in the heart of town on Maggie Pond, at an elevation of 9,800 feet (2,987 meters). This luxury ski resort offers well-appointed studios and one-bedroom villas with full kitchens, balconies, and free Wi-Fi. Amenities include an outdoor pool, whirlpool spas, and fitness center. On-site parking is complimentary for one vehicle under 7 feet (2 meters) high.

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB BRECKENRIDGE, MAIN STREET STATION | **HMS**

Breckenridge, Colorado

Overlooking beautiful Maggie Pond, Hyatt Residence Club Breckenridge, Main Street Station is located on Main Street at the base of Breckenridge Ski Resort. Guests can walk to the ski lifts or to an array of shops and restaurants. Surrounded by snowcapped mountains, this area offers activities such as skiing, sleigh rides, and snowmobile tours in the winter, and biking, golfing, hiking, fishing, and rafting in the summer. Enjoy the theater, art galleries, festivals, and many privileges at the resort's private Pioneer Club, including a members' lounge, ski valet, and health club.

MARRIOTT'S STREAMSIDE AT VAIL | **MDO, MEV & MVB**

Vail, Colorado

StreamSide is located just 2 miles (3 kilometers) from Vail's international village and ski slopes, which can easily be reached by StreamSide shuttle service. The Evergreen (MEV), Douglas (MDO), and Birch (MVB) buildings offer contemporary studio, one- and two-bedroom accommodations. On-site recreation includes an indoor/outdoor pool, whirlpool spas, sauna, steam room, and racquetball court. Featured are the Evergreen and Douglas buildings and clubhouse. Only the units in the Evergreen building are air-conditioned. Because of the mild summer climate, guest rooms and public areas at StreamSide at Vail are not air-conditioned.

FALCON POINT RESORT | **FAP & FA1**

East West Resorts
Avon, Colorado

Situated near the Vail/Beaver Creek resort areas, Falcon Point is adjacent to Nottingham Park and Lake where numerous activities await year-round. Falcon Point's amenities include a heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool, two whirlpool spas, a sauna, and exercise room. During the ski season the town offers a complimentary shuttle to Beaver Creek for skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. Other favorite winter activities include ice-skating and snowmobiling. In summer, golf, biking, horseback riding, rafting, tennis, hiking, and fishing can be enjoyed nearby.

EAGLE POINT | **EGP & EL1**

Vail, Colorado

Eagle Point, located beside Gore Creek in the Vail Valley, offers a heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool, sauna, two hot tubs, and a barbecue deck with gas grills. During the ski season, a complimentary shuttle allows convenient access to Vail's ski slopes and snowboarding terrain. Other winter activities include snowmobiling, ice-skating, and horse-drawn sleigh rides. In summer, golf, biking, horseback riding, tennis, rafting, fishing, and hiking are just minutes away. Fabulous shopping and dining experiences are available year-round. Wi-Fi is available. Eagle Point is a non-smoking resort.

SHERATON MOUNTAIN VISTA | **VTA & VT1**

A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Avon, Colorado

Sheraton Mountain Vista is a great location in which to experience the best of Vail Valley, with nearly 6,000 acres (2,428 hectares) of ski trails nearby for every skill level. When the snow melts, the fun continues with rafting, rock climbing, hiking, fishing, bicycling, golf, and horseback riding through alpine beauty. Depending on the season, warm yourself near the fireplace in the lobby, or cool off in the swimming pool. Then relax in the comfort of a one- or two-bedroom villa, featuring a kitchen, a separate living/dining area, and a breakfast bar.

LAKESIDE TERRACE | **LFP**

A Vistana Signature Experiences Villa Resort
Avon, Colorado

At the doorstep of Lakeside Terrace are 6,000 acres (2,428 hectares) of powdery trails and some of the highest ski-worthy terrain in North America. In summer, activities include fly-fishing, mountain biking, golf, white-water rafting, hiking, and horseback riding. Adjacent to the resort is the town's Nottingham Park and Lake and the Avon Recreation Center, where guests enjoy complimentary access to exercise equipment and indoor pools. Relax in one of the 1,400-square-foot (130 square meters), two-bedroom, two-bath villas featuring comfortable living rooms, fully equipped kitchens, whirlpool baths, and private balconies.

THE WESTIN RIVERFRONT MOUNTAIN VILLAS | **WRF**

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort
Avon, Colorado

Nestled at the base of Beaver Creek Mountain, this resort is the ideal place to enjoy invigorating outdoor adventures and tranquil alpine moments in a captivating Colorado setting. Accommodations have imaginative floor plans, modern conveniences, and refreshing Westin style. Features include private balconies and breathtaking mountain views. Revive your spirit atop Beaver Creek Mountain with exciting activities such as skiing, hiking, and mountain biking. Or, head out to Eagle River for kayaking, trout fishing, and rafting.

THE CHRISTIE LODGE | **TCL**

Avon, Colorado

The Christie Lodge is nestled in the heart of Vail Valley, and centrally located for abundant Rocky Mountain activities. Cozy units feature private balconies, wood-burning fireplaces, and partial kitchens (no range top or oven). While the units are air conditioned in the living room only, guests can enjoy the fresh mountain air and many outdoor activities. Also available to visitors are various local restaurants and shops, and on-site summer and winter sporting equipment rentals. Convenient shuttle bus service connects to Vail (8 miles or 13 kilometers) and Beaver Creek (2 miles or 3 kilometers).

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB BEAVER CREEK, MOUNTAIN LODGE | **HBK**

Beaver Creek, Colorado

Hyatt Residence Club Beaver Creek, Mountain Lodge has a great location bordering Beaver Creek Village, Creekside Park, and the Vilar Center for the Arts. A skiway gives ski-out access to the Elkhorn Lift and all the slopes of Beaver Creek Mountain. Virtually every Beaver Creek shop, restaurant, and recreational amenity is within an easy walk from the Mountain Lodge. There are activities for all seasons — skiing, skating, hiking, fishing, golf, and much more.

SHERATON STEAMBOAT RESORT VILLAS | **SRM**

A Sheraton Vacation Club Villa Resort
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Enjoy year-round vacation pleasures at this beautiful alpine retreat. Nestled in the Colorado Rockies, Sheraton Steamboat Resort Villas puts you in the perfect place for outdoor adventure amid picturesque mountain scenery. Return to a comfortable retreat at the end of each day. These two- and three-bedroom villas feature a kitchen, separate dining area, and private balcony. Just steps from your villa, a heated outdoor pool, a full-service spa, and a rooftop terrace with outdoor whirlpools await you.

Other Area Resorts

Apollo Park at Vail | **APV**
Vail, Colorado

Aspen Ridge | **APR**
Telluride, Colorado

Bear Creek Lodge | **BKL**
Telluride, Colorado

Franz Klammer Lodge | **FKL**
Telluride, Colorado

The Greens at Copper Creek | **GCP**
Copper Mountain, Colorado

The Historic Crags Lodge | **GDE**
Estes Park, Colorado

Hyatt Residence Club at
Park Hyatt Beaver Creek | **HRP**
Beaver Creek, Colorado

Hyatt Residence Club Grand Aspen | **HYA**
Aspen, Colorado

Indian Peaks Resort | **IPK**
Winter Park, Colorado

The Inn at SilverCreek and World
International Vacation Club at The Inn at
SilverCreek | **ISC & ISW**
Granby, Colorado

Legacy Vacation Club Steamboat Springs –
Hilltop | **CSX**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Legacy Vacation Club Steamboat Springs –
Suites | **CSZ**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Lion's Gate Pines Lodge | **LIG**
Winter Park, Colorado

Orofino by Straight Creek | **ORO**
Dillon, Colorado

Park Plaza at Beaver Creek | **PPB**
Beaver Creek, Colorado

The Phoenix at Steamboat | **TPX**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Poste Montane Lodge at
Beaver Creek | **PMT & PM3**
Beaver Creek, Colorado

The River Club | **RVE**
Telluride, Colorado

Rockridge | **RRT**
Breckenridge, Colorado

Sandstone Creek Club | **SAC**
Vail, Colorado

Spinnaker at Lake Dillon | **SLD**
Dillon, Colorado

St. James Place | **SJP**
Beaver Creek, Colorado

Streamside at Vail | **MEN & MCD**
Vail, Colorado

Sunburst Condominiums | **SCN**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Swan Mountain Resort | **IAK**
Dillon, Colorado

Timber Ridge | **RMT**
Silverthorne, Colorado

Twin Rivers Condominiums | **WRC**
Winter Park, Colorado

Vacation Internationale –
The Village at Steamboat and
WorldMark Steamboat Springs | **SBT & WSS**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Vail Run Resort | **TTV**
Vail, Colorado

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Utah

Why Go? For the opportunity to play in the great outdoors without having to rough it. Park City's prime location in the Wasatch Range puts it in close proximity to some 9,000 combined acres (3,642 hectares) of skiable terrain at Canyons, Deer Valley, and Park City Mountain resorts, and more than 400 miles (644 kilometers) of hiking and biking trails. And while the town itself is a quaint, old-timey place, it's certainly no rustic backwater. Good food and art are community staples. Plus, downtown Salt Lake City is only about 30 miles (48 kilometers) away.

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"We had a great time mountain biking and hiking in Park City. Perfect weather for a summer Getaway." — GotVacation | "Main Street has lots of shops, restaurants, and many tourist attractions. It is such a beautiful area of the country and I never get tired of going there." — TMcL | "We drove out to the Salt Flats one day. Very interesting. Olympic Park was fun. The most memorable thing was Antelope Island if you are into nature, animals, and scenic drives." — slowdancer12

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This is prime time for skiing (see facing page) and snowboarding, and Park City provides convenient access to Utah's best snow-riding playgrounds. Take the Town Lift from Main Street to the varied terrain of Park City Mountain. At the end of the day, cruise Quit 'N Time all the way back to the heart of the local après activities. Nearby Canyons — with 182 runs, almost 3,200 vertical feet (975 meters), and three terrain parks — is the state's biggest resort, and also offers guided snowshoe treks and evening sleigh rides for anybody who needs a break from the exhilarating expert territory beneath the Ninety-Nine 90 Express lift.

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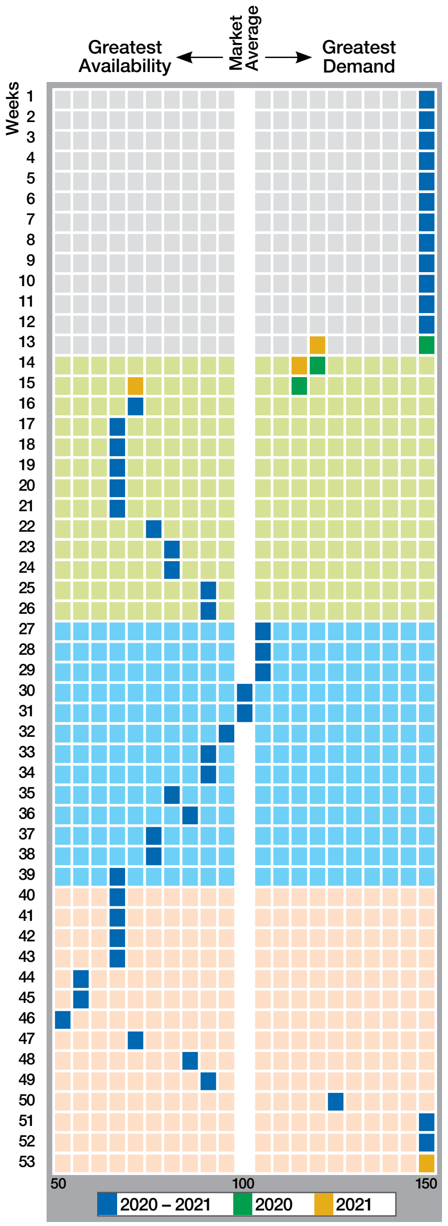
With the snow beginning to melt, turn your attention to local waterways to satisfy outdoor cravings. Tie a few flies (or, better yet, purchase a supply), arrange for an outfitter at Utah Pro Fly Fishing, and then wade into the Provo or Weber rivers to cast for rainbow and blue-ribbon brown trout. Hot-air-balloon rides are popular, too, or focus your attention on Park City's Main Street, a historic district lined with boutique (and fun kitschy) shops, fascinating art galleries, and enough restaurants to handle any and all gastronomic hankerings. Be sure to stop in at the Park City Museum for a taste of the area's history.



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If the blue skies and bright sunshine don't coax you outdoors, the open-air festivals and other seasonal events surely will. Don't miss the weekly Park Silly Sunday Market. It's downtown, and with live entertainment, fresh fruits and vegetables for sale, booth after booth of handicraft dealers, and myriad food vendors, the atmosphere is as jovial as the name suggests. Concerts also are prevalent this time of year, and range from free performances at area parks to the symphonic and classical productions of the Deer Valley Music Festival to the household-name acts that fill out the St. Regis Big Stars, Bright Nights series.

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The weather can be rather unpredictable during the weeks leading up to ski season, but there's still time to get in a great hike or mountain bike ride. Head just a bit south to Wasatch Mountain State Park's Dutch Hollow district for shorter paths such as Cottontail Loop and The Boneyard. When the snow does begin to fall, plan to take cover at the Egyptian Theatre, home to a diverse collection of off-beat productions as well as mainstream Broadway-style musicals. Or, put on a warm jacket and embrace snow-centric activities, such as dog sledding, snowmobiling, and, of course, skiing and snowboarding.

1. **UTAH OLYMPIC PARK:** Watch freestyle aerials training or take a ride in the Comet Bobsled.
2. **NO NAME SALOON:** Have one of the legendary buffalo burgers at this Main Street eatery.
3. **KIMBALL ART CENTER:** Stop in for stirring exhibits and hosts of educational programs and community events.
4. **GUARDSMAN PASS SCENIC BYWAY:** Take this drive in the autumn, when the aspens turn orange and yellow.

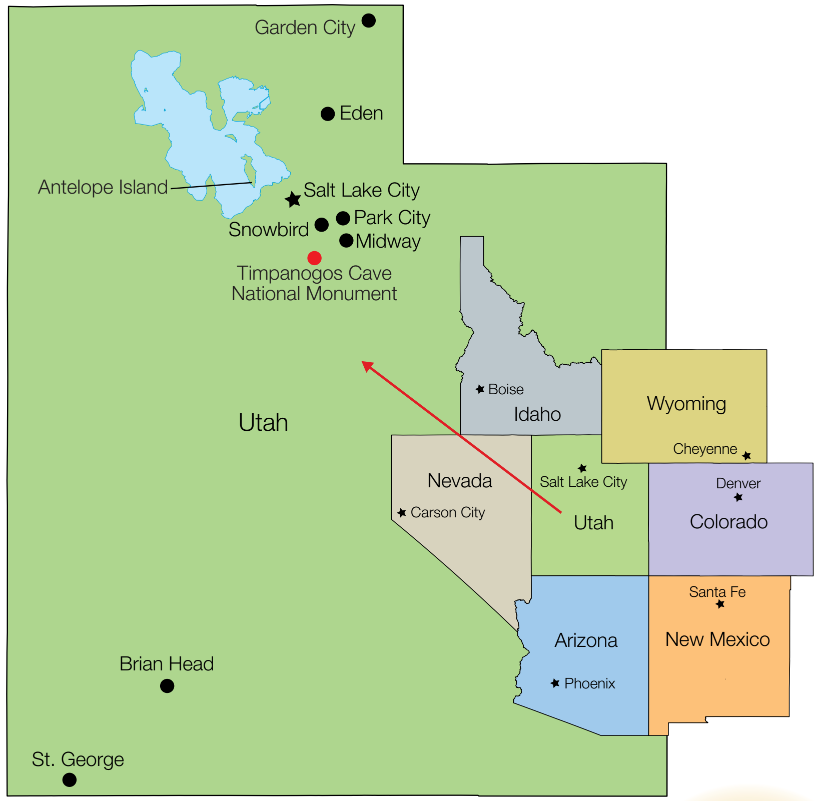
Erik Isakson/Glow Images

Utah

From a town close to Park City to one far away, here are two more Utah destinations worthy of your next exchange or Getaway:

Its name tells you there's great skiing, but come to **Snowbird** in the summer and enjoy an alpine slide and a bungee trampoline, among other activities.

Mountain biking and sightseeing around Cedar Breaks National Monument (right) are both enjoyable, but more than 400 inches (10 meters) of snow a year make the skiing in **Brian Head** simply magical.

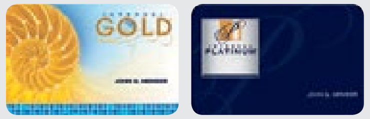


Pick up a Family Adventure Pass at Canyons in Park City. It includes a gondola ride and zip-line excursion, an hour of fishing and a pedal boat rental, and one round of minigolf.

If you like Park City for its hiking *and* shopping offerings … nestled at the base of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, **Gatlinburg, Tennessee**, is home to a famous 8-mile (13 kilometers) shopping circuit and many more miles of wilderness trails. (66)

If winter sports are your thing … travel to the **Austrian Alps**, where various ski areas and many other frosty outdoor opportunities take center stage. (334)

If you're drawn to smaller, hip communities near cities … Scottsdale, Arizona, and other nearby areas promote their own arts and dining scenes, while downtown **Phoenix** is chockablock with urban accoutrements, from culture to nightlife. (136)



Can't travel to Utah for a full week? Take a short break through **ShortStay Exchange**. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S MOUNTAINSIDE | **MOU**
Park City, Utah

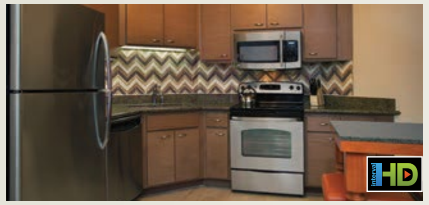
Situated at the base of Park City Ski Resort, Marriott's MountainSide offers activities for every season, including hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing, and more. With well-designed guest rooms, and one- and two-bedroom villas, you'll feel right at home with fully equipped kitchens and more. The resort offers ski-in/ski-out convenience and access to some of Park City's finest slopes. You can also take in mountain scenery while working out at the fitness center. While in Park City, you'll find restaurants for every taste, outlet and boutique shopping, and many other activities.

WESTGATE PARK CITY RESORT
AND SPA | **WGC & WGX**
Westgate Resorts, Park City, Utah

Westgate Park City Resort and Spa is located in the heart of The Canyons resort village. It provides ski-in/ski-out accommodations, a ski valet service, and 182 ski runs. Accommodations range from studios to four-bedroom villas, and some offer full kitchens and fireplaces. On-site amenities include the Edge Steakhouse and Drafts Sports Bar & Grill, Serenity Spa, a yoga studio, indoor and outdoor pools, four hot tubs, a fitness center, tennis and basketball courts, bicycle rentals, and a game room.

CEDAR BREAKS LODGE & SPA | **MNC**
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Brian Head, Utah

This four-season resort is located near Cedar City, Utah. Among the on-site amenities are restaurants, snow-ski check and storage, and a convenience store. Brian Head offers outdoor recreational activities for visitors of all ages and abilities including skiing and snowboarding during the winter, and in the warmer months, mountain biking, hiking, fishing, and more. After an active day, relax in the indoor heated pool, sauna, steam room, and one of the hot tubs.



MARRIOTT'S SUMMIT WATCH | **MSW**
Park City, Utah

Located at the base of historic Main Street, Marriott's Summit Watch is steps away from the town ski lift, in the heart of beautiful Park City. While the area boasts of having "the greatest snow on Earth" for skiers, it also offers outstanding year-round recreational opportunities including great golf, tennis, mountain biking, fishing, shopping, and fine dining. The resort features well-appointed guest rooms, and one- and two-bedroom villas with the spacious comforts of home. Enjoy on-site amenities such as indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpool, and fitness center.

IRON BLOSAM LODGE | **IBL**
Snowbird, Utah

Iron Blosam Lodge is located at the Snowbird Resort, approximately a 30-minute drive from Salt Lake City. Snowbird Resort offers high-speed quads and an aerial tram for day snowboarding and skiing during the winter season. In summer, a variety of recreational activities is available through Snowbird, complemented by mountain biking, horseback riding, an alpine slide, a ziprider, and scenic tram rides. Iron Blosam Lodge is a non-smoking property, with facilities consisting of a pool, sauna, laundry room, adult fitness center, steam room, and whirlpool. Many units have kitchens, and some have gas fireplaces.

Salt Lake City: Go shopping at City Creek Center or The Gateway, and visit the sights of Temple Square (left), including the Tabernacle and Family History Library. (:45)

Timpanogos Cave National Monument: Requisite stalactites and stalagmites, as well as flowstone, cave popcorn, and unique helictites, highlight seasonal spelunking tours. (1:10)

Antelope Island: Sandy beaches and saltwater swims aren't typical in landlocked Utah, but this state park offers both, along with hiking, wildlife viewing, and magnificent sunsets. (2:00)

Other Area Resorts

Bear Lake Timeshare and MROP – Bear Lake | **BLC & BLM**
Garden City, Utah

The Cliff Club at Snowbird | **TCU**
Snowbird, Utah

The Kimball | **KBL**
Salt Lake City, Utah

The Lift Lodge | **SSL & SS3**
Park City, Utah

Park Hotel Condominiums | **PKH**
Park City, Utah

Park Plaza | **YPC**
Park City, Utah

The Park Regency | **TPR**
Park City, Utah

Park Station | **PKS**
Park City, Utah

Powder Ridge Village | **PWR**
Eden, Utah

Skier's Lodge | **SKO**
Park City, Utah

Villas at Southgate | **STG**
St. George, Utah

Wintergreen at Midway | **WNT**
Midway, Utah

Wolf Creek Village I and II and WorldMark Wolf Creek | **WCG, WCV & WEK**
Eden, Utah

WorldMark St. George | **WSG**
St. George, Utah

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Idaho/Montana/Wyoming

Why Go? For the vast expanses of unspoiled, untamed wilderness — and the many ways to explore it. The Anaconda/Fairmont area is positioned deep in Montana's Rocky Mountains — not far from the Continental Divide — so the hiking and biking (and so on) is sublime. Whitefish, Montana, also in the Rockies, is situated close to Glacier National Park, and is served by weekly nonstop flights from Chicago O'Hare International Airport during the winter. In northern Idaho, Blanchard is the perfect base for days spent fishing, kayaking, and more. And during the cold months, both areas offer great skiing and snowboarding.

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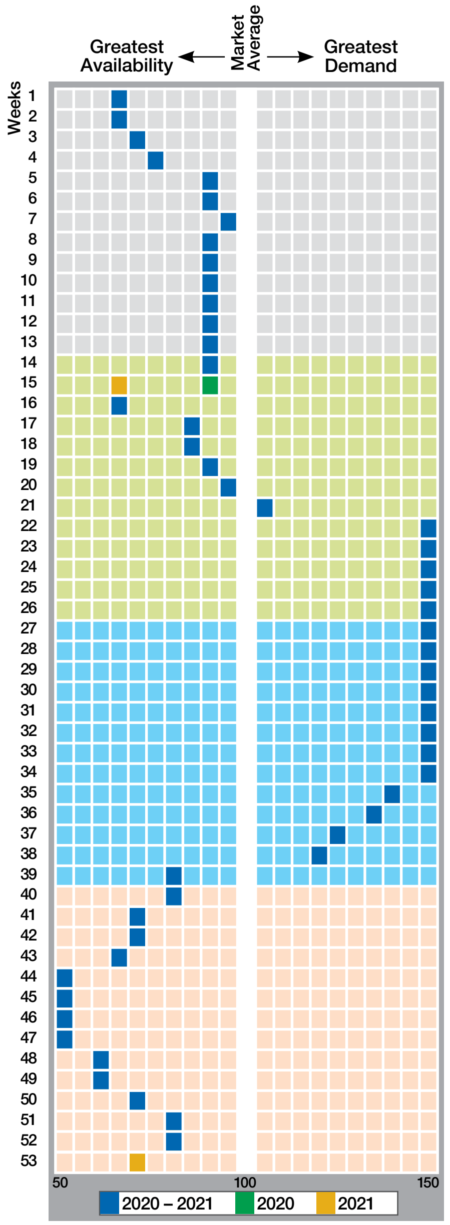

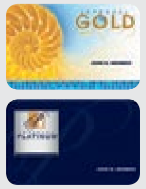

Getting around these big states requires a car. Enroll in **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** and bypass the counter when you pick up and drop off the car. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Bozeman: For budding paleontologists, the Museum of the Rockies is a must-visit. It's home to an internationally acclaimed collection of dinosaur bones, including more Tyrannosaurus rex specimens than anywhere else on the planet. (1:40 from Anaconda)

1. **DISCOVERY SKI AREA:** In Anaconda, warm up on Tenderfoot and Claimjumper before heading to the backside to shred Guns & Roses and rip through the Haunted Forest.
2. **VISIT A GHOST TOWN:** Deserted Montana settlements such as Bannack and Virginia City provide an eerie — and fascinating — glimpse of the Old West.
3. **WASHOE THEATER:** It doesn't really matter what's playing; what's important is experiencing an evening at Anaconda's immaculate art deco–style movie house.
4. **PINTLER VETERANS' MEMORIAL SCENIC HIGHWAY:** Accessible from Anaconda, this breathtakingly beautiful, 64-mile (103 kilometers) drive epitomizes Montana's landscape.
5. **SNOWMOBILE EXCURSION:** Add some high-octane thrills to your wintertime activity schedule.
6. **WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN:** Come for the skiing; stay for the year-round outdoor opportunities at Glacier National Park, just 25 miles (40 kilometers) from town.
7. **HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW:** Just 45 minutes south of Blanchard, more than 1.5 million lights twinkle above Lake Coeur d'Alene during this popular event that lasts from late November through December.
8. **SILVERWOOD THEME PARK:** Brave the Aftershock hanging roller coaster or take it easy on the Ferris wheel. Silverwood is located in Athol, a short drive southeast of Blanchard.
9. **SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN:** Skiers and snowboarders will discover 92 runs, 2,900 acres (1,174 hectares), and — perhaps most importantly — some 300 inches (762 centimeters) of annual snowfall, an hour and 15 minutes northeast of Blanchard.
10. **MICKDUFF'S BREWING COMPANY:** On your way to Schweitzer Mountain, stop in Sandpoint for MickDuff's Idaho-potato, hand-cut fries, and a Gouda ciabatta burger. Thirsty? Try one of MickDuff's handcrafted ales.

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"Head to Casagranda's Steakhouse or Uptown Cafe in Butte, Montana, for some great food." — monarck

Featured Area Resorts

STONERIDGE RESORT | STO & SO2
Blanchard, Idaho

Stoneridge Resort is a one-hour drive from both Coeur d'Alene and Pend Oreille Lake, and boasts recreational amenities, such as tennis, racquetball, a minigolf course, indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, whirlpool, and organized activities and classes. The resort is surrounded by the 19-hole StoneRidge Golf Course. Four major ski resorts are within 70 miles (113 kilometers). In summer, Silverwood Theme Park features the ambiance of a turn-of-the-century mining town and is only 18 miles (29 kilometers) away. Numerous other golf courses are in the area.

FAIRMONT ESTATES CONDOMINIUMS | FMT
Anaconda, Montana

Fairmont Estates Condominiums is located on an 18-hole golf course. Guests enjoy golf, swimming pools, hot mineral pools, and a waterslide (additional charge) at a neighboring resort. Within walking distance are a restaurant, lounge with live entertainment, video gambling, and tennis courts. Nearby are winter snowmobiling and skiing, and horseback riding and fishing in the summertime. A paved walking/biking trail is a half-mile (.8 kilometer) away. A Jack Nicklaus signature golf course is within 10 miles (16 kilometers). Big Hole River, Georgetown Lake, and Discovery Ski area are a 35-minute drive away.

CRESTWOOD RESORT | CWO
Whitefish, Montana

Located in the beautiful Flathead Valley in the Rocky Mountains, Crestwood Resort is a cozy, four-season resort in the small tourist community of Whitefish. Bring your skis and snowboards in the winter, your golf clubs in the spring through fall (mid-April through October), your hiking and cycling gear during the summer, and your appetite year-round. The resort is conveniently situated just minutes from Whitefish Lake, Glacier National Park, Whitefish Mountain Resort ski area (Big Mountain), and 36 holes of championship golf.

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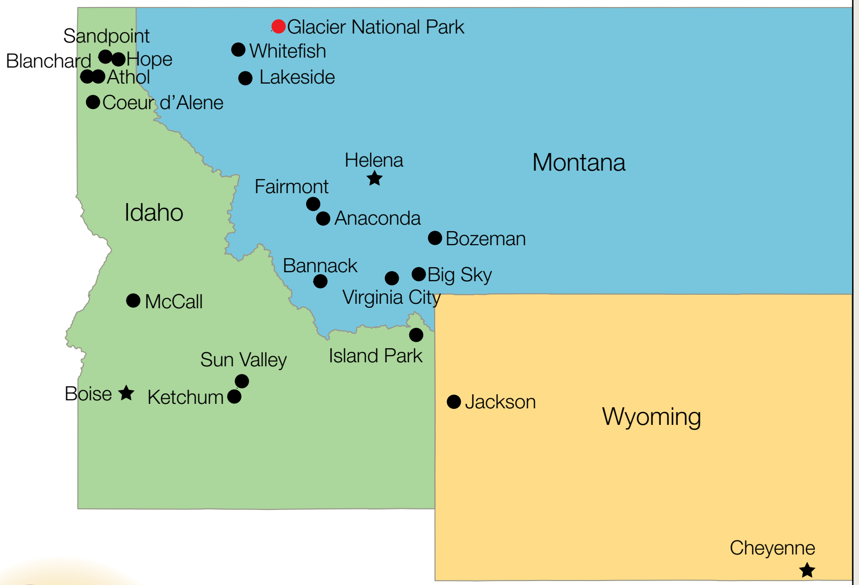

The kids will have a blast at Triple Play Family Fun Park in Hayden, Idaho (south of Blanchard), and with bowling, an indoor waterpark, laser tag, an arcade, and more available, chances are you will, too.

The Coeur d'Alene Resort

Other Area Resorts

The Aspens and Aspen Village | **ASP**
McCall, Idaho

Big Sky Resort | **APQ, BSG, BSK, BSS, BSW, PKQ & VLQ**
Big Sky, Montana

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort | **FHS**
Fairmont, Montana

Habitat on Trail Creek | **HAB**
Ketchum, Idaho

Jackson Hole Racquet Club Resort at The Aspens | **TTJ**
Jackson, Wyoming

HD Jackson Hole Towncenter | **TJH**
Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Peaceful Bay Resort | **PEB**
Lakeside, Montana

Pend Oreille Shores Resort | **POS**
Hope, Idaho

HD The Pines at Island Park | **PNS**
Island Park, Idaho

HD The Timbers Condominiums at Island Park Village Resort | **IPV**
Island Park, Idaho

Vacation Internationale – Elkhorn Resort at Sun Valley | **EHR**
Sun Valley, Idaho

WorldMark Arrow Point | **WMA**
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

WorldMark McCall | **WMM**
McCall, Idaho

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Las Vegas

Why Go? For the West's answer to New York: a city that never sleeps. Las Vegas, Nevada, got its start in the mid-1800s the way many American frontier towns did: It was a much-needed way station between nearly anywhere in the middle of the country and the West Coast. Today, 35 to 40 million people visit the city every year. Though, they certainly don't come here to rest anymore. Indeed, modern Las Vegas is an over-the-top adult playground that buzzes around the clock. The casinos are legendary, but hardly the sole attractions. Nonstop nightclubs, world-class shopping, top-shelf restaurants, comedy shows, magic acts, dance revues, concerts, and spas fill up most travel itineraries.

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"You must see the Fremont Street Experience! You have to see this at night to believe it!" — freonman17 | "The gondola ride in the Venetian is romantic, with the gondola man singing Italian songs!" — sachs | "Enjoy a show: Cirque du Soleil (all of them), comedy at the Riviera, David Copperfield, or Blue Man Group." — jackvs1

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Although Vegas is situated in the Mojave Desert, temperatures can be surprisingly brisk, with an average high of about 60°F (16°C) from December through February. Cooler days are perfect for exploring the city's popular open-air attractions, such as the Downtown Container Park, a shopping, dining, and entertainment complex, or the Neon Museum's Boneyard, where more than 200 iconic signs from Las Vegas' colorful past are on display. Of course, crisp afternoons also make a great excuse to while away a few hours browsing The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace or The Venetian's Grand Canal Shoppes.

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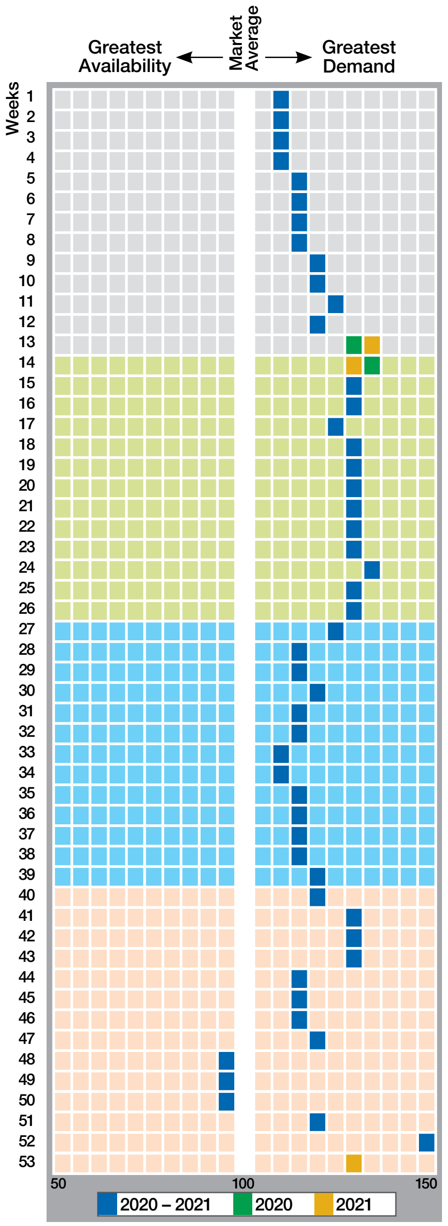
Typically mild temperatures make most spring days ideal for taking in the region's natural attractions. Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area is a quick drive from the Strip, and offers nearly 200,000 acres (80,937 hectares) of scenic solitude. Popular activities include hiking, biking, and rock climbing — or just a panoramic drive and casual picnic. A bit farther west, Charleston Peak soars to an elevation of 11,918 feet (3,633 meters) above sea level. The surrounding wilderness is crisscrossed by challenging trails among bristlecone forests and through canyons punctuated by steep, craggy cliffs.



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Average temperatures hover at about 100°F (38°C), but don't worry — there's plenty of air-conditioned indoor space to go around. Most of the casinos along the Strip are mini destinations all on their own — and you don't necessarily have to be a card shark or craps wizard to enjoy them. For example, the MGM Grand boasts 115,000 square feet (nearly 10,700 square meters) of shopping in The District. If you'd prefer to cool off outdoors, Lake Mead is just east of the city. Refreshing recreational options include swimming and all varieties of boating fun.

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The local golf scene often is overlooked (or maybe just overshadowed by the stunning structures along the Strip), but there are many courses in the vicinity, from the tropical-themed Bali Hai Golf Club to the Pete Dye–designed Desert Pines. Celebrate making a perfect sand wedge shot out of the bunker or lining up an eagle putt on a long par 5 with your own championship dinner. A walk along The Strip (see facing page) leads to outstanding eateries at every turn. Steak lovers should sit down to a six- to eight-month-old, dry-aged cut at Carnevino, while pasta fanatics can channel one of the city's coolest customers at Sinatra.

1. **SEE A SHOW:** From Cirque du Soleil productions to impressionists, there's something for everybody.
2. **HOOVER DAM:** Learn about one of America's engineering marvels from the inside out.
3. **FREMONT STREET EXPERIENCE:** Watch a Viva Vision light show on the biggest video screen in the world.
4. **CASA DE SHENANDOAH:** Go all out and take the Diamond Tour of Wayne Newton's extravagant mansion.

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WESTGATE LAS VEGAS RESORT & CASINO | **WVE**

Westgate Resorts, Las Vegas, Nevada

The resort is situated one block from the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and adjacent to the Las Vegas Convention Center. Accommodations are spacious, modern hotel rooms and villas. The property features incredible restaurants and an array of entertainment and nightlife, including the thrilling, high-stakes action and energy of a 95,000-square-foot (8,826 square meters) casino, which is home to the SuperBook, the world's largest race and sports book, and its giant viewing monitors. The resort's convenient location also provides easy access to the excitement of the Strip via the Las Vegas Monorail.

WESTGATE FLAMINGO BAY RESORT | **WFB**

Westgate Resorts, Las Vegas, Nevada

The tropically landscaped Westgate Flamingo Bay Resort is ideally located just 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) from the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and provides convenient access to everything Las Vegas has to offer. It is a peaceful retreat when you just want to relax. Each of the resort's spacious villas features a fully equipped kitchen, queen sleeper sofa, dining area, jetted tub, and fireplace. On-site amenities include an outdoor pool, hot tub, shuffleboard and basketball courts, exercise facility, and playground. A complimentary shuttle operates daily to Treasure Island and Mandalay Bay (restrictions apply).

TAHITI VILLAGE | **TVV**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Welcome to Tahiti Village, an island-inspired oasis located on Las Vegas Boulevard, 4 miles (6.4 kilometers) from the celebrated Las Vegas Strip and just south of McCarren International Airport. This all-suite resort brings many of the comforts of home to your vacation, while offering amenities including a well-appointed spa, fully equipped fitness center, a Tahitian-themed pool area with a sand-beach entry, and a lazy river with cascading waterfall features. There's also an activity center, Wiki Wiki convenience store, and the 17° South Booze & Bites restaurant offering limited gaming opportunities.

CLUB DE SOLEIL | **CLL**

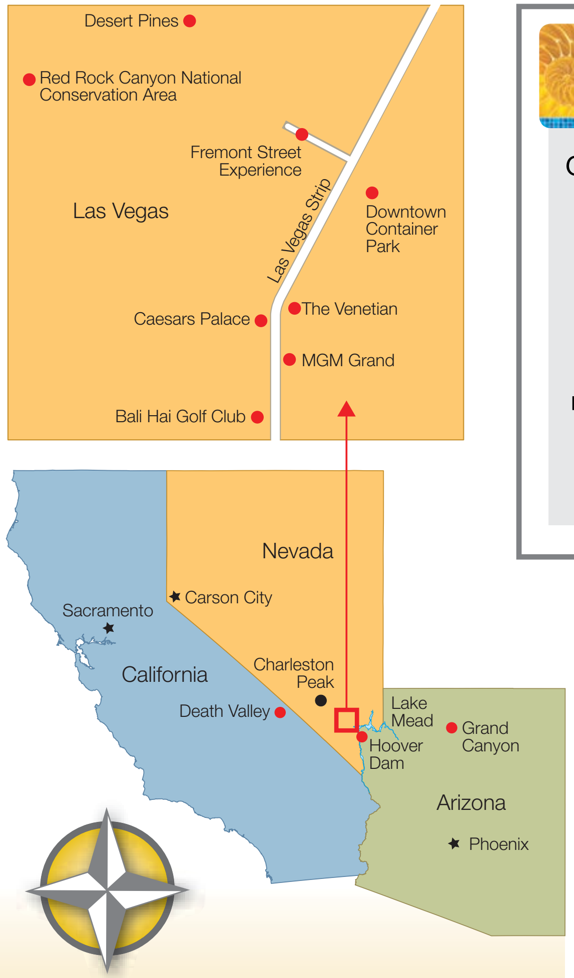
Las Vegas, Nevada

Located just 4 miles (6 kilometers) from the Las Vegas Strip, this French-Mediterranean-themed resort offers one- and two-bedroom suites with designer furnishings, a kitchen, washer, and dryer. Features include a cozy fireplace, televisions, DVD, stereo system, and a whirlpool tub in the master bath. The two-bedroom suites have a separate lock-off with a kitchenette. Amenities include two swimming pools, two whirlpools, putting green, game room, barbecue facilities, two exercise rooms, lighted tennis court, concierge activity desk, and transportation to and from the Strip.

TAHITI | **TII**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Located just 3 miles (5 kilometers) from the famous Las Vegas Strip, Tahiti is a Polynesian-themed resort. Guests will enjoy the spacious two-bedroom suites or two-bedroom deluxe suites, both of which have a separate lock-off with a kitchenette. One- and two-bedroom accommodations have a lanai, fireplace, HD television, DVD, stereo system, whirlpool tub, and a separate whirlpool tub and shower in the deluxe suite. Amenities include an exercise room, sundry shop, two sand-beach swimming pools, poolside cabanas, barbecue picnic area, putting green, concierge services, and shuttle bus transportation to and from the Strip.



If you love the desert climate … consider **Palm Springs and Palm Desert, California**. (166)

If you relish the nightlife … pack your party clothes for **Cancún, Mexico**. (240)

GOLD
PLATINUM

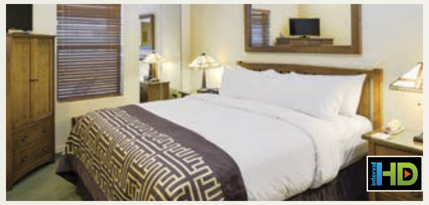
Get priority reservations and a courtesy glass of sparkling wine at Charlie Palmer Steak Las Vegas, or take 20 percent off your bill (excluding alcohol) at Searsucker when you reserve a table through **Dining Connection**. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Satisfy family cravings for candy-coated chocolate at M&M's World. Purchase nearly any color of these sweets that you can imagine or customize your own batch.

POLO TOWERS SUITES AND POLO TOWERS VILLAS | **PLT & VPT**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort, Las Vegas, Nevada

Located in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip, Polo Towers Suites provides casual and contemporary accommodations with chic fabrics and finishes. All units feature a balcony, VCR/DVD player, stereo system, and an in-room safe. You will enjoy personalized attention, including a 24-hour front desk, security, and valet. Everything from The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace to gondola rides along the Grand Canal at The Venetian are within minutes.



CANCÚN RESORT LAS VEGAS | **MLV**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort, Las Vegas, Nevada

The resort is situated near the nonstop excitement and glamour of the fabulous Las Vegas Strip. Accommodations are spacious, comfortably appointed villas and penthouse suites. Enjoy on-site amenities including a towering Mayan-style pyramid with cascading waterfall, four giant waterslides, a swimming pool with deckside cafe, and a full-service spa. Guests can also relax with a cool beverage under a shady palapa in one of the poolside hammocks.

DESERT PARADISE RESORT | **DEP**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort, Las Vegas, Nevada

Centrally located just minutes from the world-famous Las Vegas Strip, Desert Paradise Resort offers home-style comfort and personal service. The spacious one- and two-bedroom accommodations have a living area, fully equipped kitchen with refrigerator and microwave, laundry room with washer and dryer, in-room Wi-Fi, and balconies. On-site amenities include two outdoor heated pools, two hot tubs, children's splash pad play area, game room, business center, fitness center, and concierge services. This resort is tucked away from all the congestion, yet conveniently located near shopping centers, golf courses, and casino action.

MARRIOTT'S GRAND CHATEAU | **MGC & MC1**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Marriott's Grand Chateau is located at the center of the excitement on the legendary Las Vegas Strip. Accommodations include one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas, and most feature a full kitchen, separate living and dining areas, and washer and dryer. After a night out, unwind at the rooftop pool with adjacent bar, while enjoying a breathtaking desert sunset, or the brilliant city lights and sensational sounds.

THE CARRIAGE HOUSE | **CAH, CA1 & CA2**

Las Vegas, Nevada

This resort is located one block off the Las Vegas Strip, between the MGM Grand and the Planet Hollywood hotels. Guests enjoy an outdoor heated pool/whirlpool and a lighted tennis/basketball court. All units have a kitchenette or full kitchen, hair dryer, iron, ironing board, complimentary Wi-Fi, and an in-room safe. A complimentary business center is available. This is a non-smoking resort. Nearby shopping and dining opportunities are plentiful.

THE JOCKEY CLUB | **TJC**

Las Vegas, Nevada

This resort is on the Las Vegas Strip, next door to the Italian-themed Bellagio. The Paris and Planet Hollywood mega-resorts are right across the Strip, and The Mirage and The Venetian are nearby. The Jockey Club is distinctly different, featuring a lobby and accommodations with a contemporary Southern California style, and suites that look more like a residence than a hotel. The resort also offers a swimming pool, minimart, and an exercise facility with whirlpool, sauna, and Nautilus equipment. Renovations are ongoing in and around the resort.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT DESERT ROSE RESORT | **DRO**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Shell Vacations Club at Desert Rose Resort offers a quiet and relaxing atmosphere amid the nonstop excitement on the Las Vegas Strip. Spacious one- and two-bedroom suites are equipped with a full kitchen, cozy living room and dining room, a pull-out sleeper sofa in the living room, an iron and ironing board, and a hair dryer.

Hilton Grand Vacations

ELARA, A HILTON GRAND VACATIONS CLUB | **PHW**

Las Vegas, Nevada

The 52-story Elara resort boasts a premier Center Strip location. Guests enjoy airy, contemporary spaces with magnificent views of the city, the Strip, the mountains, and the desert. The property offers adjoining access to the Miracle Mile shops and is adjacent to the Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino complex, which features a renowned casino, nine restaurants, and the Mandara Spa.

Other Area Resort

WorldMark Las Vegas on
Las Vegas Boulevard | **WGS**
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Reno/Mesquite and Nevada, Other Areas

Why Go? For far-ranging options. In Reno, "The Biggest Little City in The World," the focus is on top-notch entertainment and casinos in an American West setting. And while the great outdoors may receive second billing, Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake are nearby and worthy of your time. Nearly 500 miles (805 kilometers) away, on the Nevada side of the border with Arizona, is Mesquite. Here, nature takes center stage, providing a travel experience that is downright rustic. But this is Nevada, and even in Mesquite, man-made fun is never far — Las Vegas is a little over an hour away.

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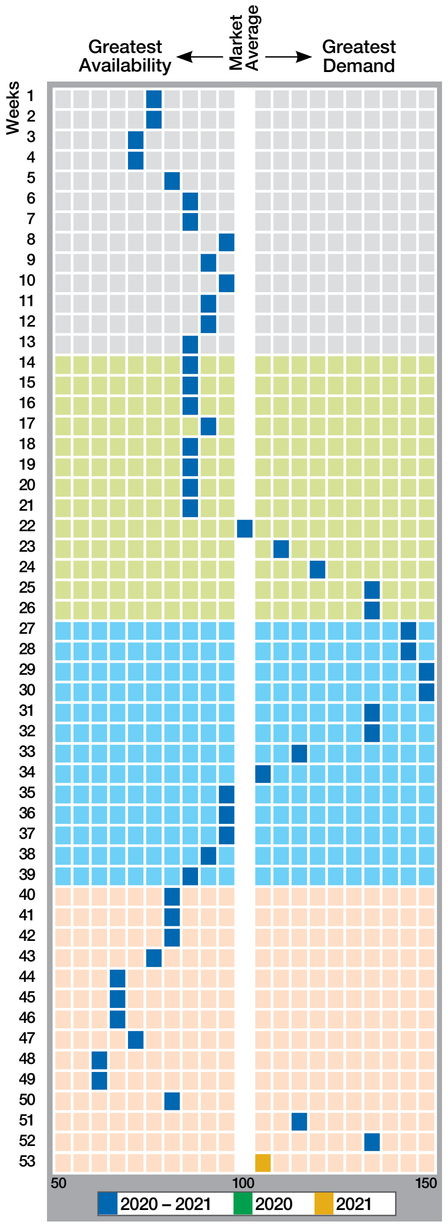

Pyramid Lake: It draws anglers for its trout and conservationists for the cui-ui. In fact, Pyramid is the only body of water in the world that is home to the latter, a critically endangered fish. (:50 from Reno)

The Wilbur D. May Center at the Rancho San Rafael Regional Park houses exotic artifacts collected during his travels around the world.

If Mesquite's rugged outdoors and a cowboy vibe are essential components of your travels … Texas Hill Country will meet your requirements. (130)

If you love Reno's bright lights and big entertainment … Branson, Missouri, provides plenty of thrills. (118)

Nevada's a big state, so you'll need a car. Enroll in **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** (it's free), and enjoy expedited service when you pick up and drop off. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

THUNDERBIRD RESORT CLUB AND CLUB QM AT THUNDERBIRD RESORT CLUB | **THB & TB2**
Sparks (Reno), Nevada

Thunderbird consists of a townhouse complex with a swimming pool and whirlpool. The resort is surrounded by attractions including nightclubs, stage shows, and casinos, and it is close to downtown Reno and an 18-hole golf course. World-class skiing in the Sierra Nevada Mountains overlooking Lake Tahoe at Squaw Valley, California, is approximately a half-hour's drive away. Fishing and a sandy beach are nearby.

CASABLANCA VACATION CLUB | **CA5**
Mesquite, Nevada

CasaBlanca Vacation Club bungalows are located between Las Vegas, Nevada, and St. George, Utah. This golf and spa resort offers gourmet dining, live gaming, race and sports book, Sky Dome Lounge, youth arcade, room service, tennis courts, volleyball court, and a waterfall lagoon pool, complete with a waterslide. Play golf by day and eat a gourmet dinner that night at Katherine's Restaurant.

MASTERS VILLAS AT PARADISE CANYON | **MAS**
Mesquite, Nevada

At Masters Villas, you'll enjoy a four-season resort and beautiful high desert climate and scenery. Each villa has a fully equipped kitchen, three flat-screen HD TVs, a whirlpool tub, two-car garage with golf cart, and barbecue. Guests receive reduced golf rates and unlimited complimentary driving range golf balls. In town, there are four casinos, and Las Vegas is only an hour's drive away. Mesquite is within easy driving distance of Zion, Bryce, and Grand Canyon national parks. Depending on the season, waterski on Lake Mead and snowboard at Brian Head Resort.

Other Area Resorts

Highland Estates Resort | **HGL**
Mesquite, Nevada

WorldMark Reno | **WRN**
Reno, Nevada

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1. RANCHO SAN RAFAEL REGIONAL PARK: The Great Reno Balloon Race — the world's largest free-to-watch hot-air balloon race — takes place every September in Reno.

2. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM: A rare rainy day in Reno? Head inside and marvel at the Celebrity Autos exhibit — Elvis Presley's Cadillac Eldorado and Frank Sinatra's exotic Ghia are just two of the noteworthy cars on display.

3. RIVERWALK DISTRICT: Restaurants, bars, galleries, shops, and theaters give this area of Reno a true downtown feel.

4. RENO RODEO CATTLE DRIVE: Touted as the "Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West," the event takes place annually in the late spring/early summer months.

5. PEPPERMILL RENO: Peppermill was awarded best spa, casino, and nightclub by *Nevada Magazine*. See what the buzz is about.

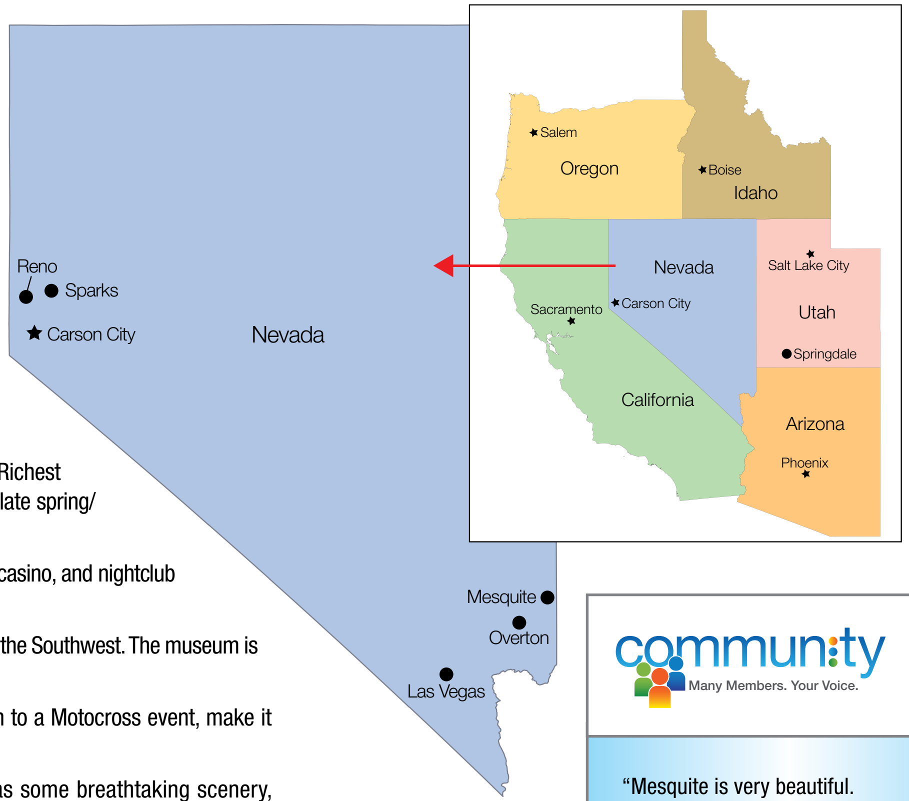
6. LOST CITY MUSEUM: Learn about the Anasazi Indians of the Southwest. The museum is in Overton, 40 miles (64 kilometers) outside of Mesquite.

7. MESQUITE OFF-ROAD WEEKEND: If you've never been to a Motocross event, make it happen while you're in Mesquite.

8. ZION NATIONAL PARK: Zion, in Springdale, Utah, has some breathtaking scenery, including a series of freestanding arches.

9. WOLF CREEK GOLF CLUB: Even if you're not an avid golfer, this Mesquite course's natural beauty — it sits amid craggy canyons — will compel you to pick up a set of clubs.

10. EUREKA CASINO RESORT: Court lady luck, then relax in the luxurious spa in Mesquite.



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"Mesquite is very beautiful. It's two hours to fantastic sights such as Brian Head Resort." — castles33

Lake Tahoe

Why Go? For all the beauty (and action) that the lake has to offer — as obvious as that might seem. Majestically ringed by the rugged Sierra Nevada mountainscape, it's one of the most visually stunning natural features of the American West. But Lake Tahoe is more than mere good looks. Water sports — boating, fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and so on — are plentiful. Scenic cruises are popular, too, and the nearby peaks offer dry-land activities such as hiking and biking, and, during snow season, some pretty legendary skiing and snowboarding.

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"Check out MacDuff's Public House on Fremont Avenue [in South Lake Tahoe]. The food is way beyond pub grub." — zipporah8

"Carson City is a cute little town. We enjoyed the Nevada State Museum … had a great dinner at Glen Eagles. The drive around the lake is beautiful, and we ventured over by Donner Pass and read some history from that ill-fated trip." — 1pickytraveler

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Annual snowfall around Lake Tahoe averages somewhere in the neighborhood of 360 to 450 inches (914 to 1,143 centimeters), which makes conditions this time of year fantastic at multiple snow-riding destinations. Heavenly in South Lake Tahoe features some 4,800 skiable acres (1,942 hectares) and 3,500 vertical feet (1,067 meters). Squaw Valley Ski Resort in the north has more than 170 runs and 16 bowls. Both are regional standouts and should not be missed by winter-sports enthusiasts. For those who don't ski or snowboard, but do want to play in the snow, Adventure Mountain Lake Tahoe offers a dedicated sledding area and snowshoe trails.

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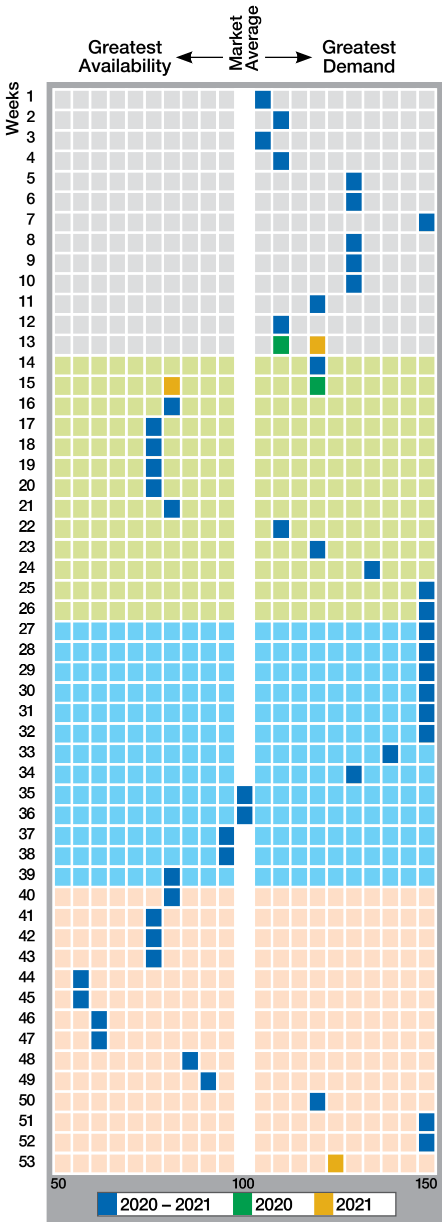
The weather during these weeks can be unpredictable. Average daily highs, in fact, range from 54°F (12°C) to 72°F (22°C). In other words, some days are perfect for golf — play 18 holes at the famed Edgewood Tahoe course or the Jack Nicklaus–designed Old Greenwood — while others might be more suited for indoor excursions. When you do choose to stay inside, there's plenty of fun to be had at the casinos. Play your favorite table games at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, savor a delightful dinner at Harveys' classic Sage Room, or go to Harrah's to see a show and enjoy an evening of dancing at Peek Nightclub.



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The Tahoe Rim Trail — a 165-mile-long (266 kilometers) loop around the lake — is the ideal place to get out for a simple wilderness walk or a full-fledged trek. Multiple trailheads provide access points to various day hikes that range in both length and difficulty. On the south shore, typical excursions include the Big Meadow jaunt and the lengthier journey from the Kingsbury South junction to Star Lake and back. Much of the Tahoe Rim is open to mountain biking, too. And don't forget, after a hot day on the trail, nothing feels better than time on the lake (see facing page).

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With ski season approaching, the water temperature might be getting too chilly for a swim, but that's no reason to forsake one of the most popular lake activities: a scenic and serene cruise aboard the *M.S. Dixie II*. The old-time paddle wheelers offer daytime sightseeing itineraries and evening dinner outings that visit some of Tahoe's most picturesque spots, including Emerald Bay. In Tahoe City, stop in at the Bavarian-themed Cobblestone Center for an afternoon of shopping at unique stores such as Alpine Heritage home furnishings, Ruffles and Ruffnecks kids' boutique, and the Uncorked Wine Bar & Shop.

mblach/Deposit Photos

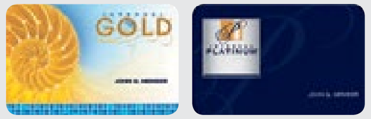
1. **HEAVENLY GONDOLA:** In South Lake Tahoe, take a ride to the observation deck, 9,123 feet (2,781 meters) above sea level.
2. **VIKINGSHOLM:** Tour the Scandinavian castle situated on the shore of Emerald Bay in Tahoma.
3. **INSPIRATION POINT:** Paved walkways lead you to a viewing deck 600 feet (183 meters) above Lake Tahoe.
4. **SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL:** Take in an outdoor performance during July and August in Sand Harbor State Park.

Lake Tahoe

If you can't get enough outdoor activity … the Rocky Mountains have seemingly endless opportunities for hiking, skiing, biking, and snowboarding, and **Vail and Breckenridge, Colorado**, are in the heart of it all. (142)

If you love big lakes in beautiful settings … travel to the **Patagonia and Cuyo region of Argentina**, where Lago Nahuel Huapi stretches for 62 miles (100 kilometers) among soaring peaks. (294)

If you enjoy casino excitement and post-sunset festivities … establishments such as Bally's, Caesars, Golden Nugget, Harrah's, and more make **Atlantic City, New Jersey**, the capital of East Coast gaming — and a hotspot for late-night revelry. (92)


GOLD
PLATINUM

Can't travel to Lake Tahoe for a full week? Take a romantic weekend break or a midweek ski escape through **ShortStay Exchange**. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

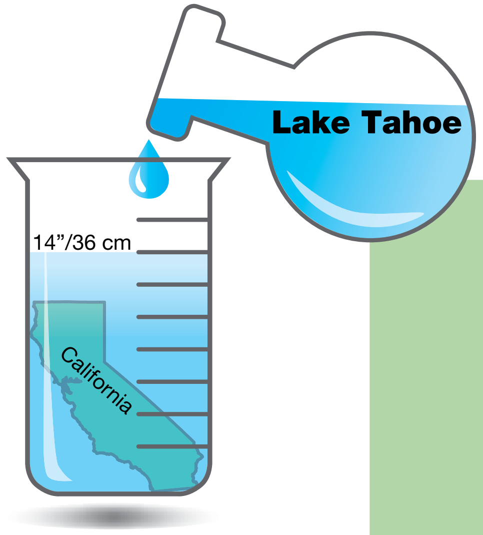
Reno: Head to The Biggest Little City in the World for a day of exploring the Riverwalk District, where highlights include various pieces of public art and West Street Market. (1:15 from South Lake Tahoe)

Grover Hot Springs State Park: After a few days of hiking or snow riding, the rustic, mineral spring–fed pool is the perfect remedy for weary muscles and achy joints. (:55)

Carson City: Dig in to some fascinating regional history at the Nevada State Museum (housed in the old Carson City Mint) and Nevada State Railroad Museum (right). (:45)

Nevada State Railroad Museum/Nevada Division of Museums and History; Sleighride.com

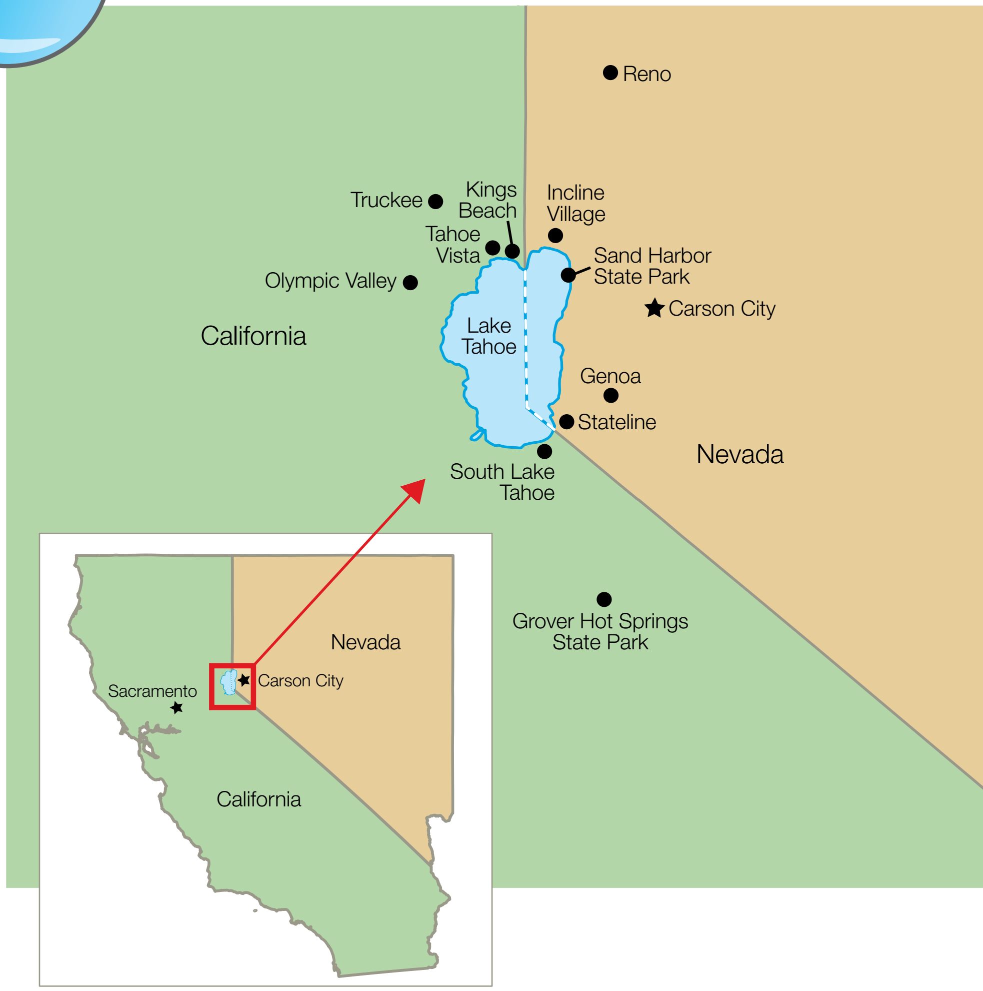
When the snow starts falling, South Lake Tahoe's Borges Sleigh and Carriage Rides takes guests into the old-fashioned sleds pulled by Belgian draft horses. During warmer weather, no sleigh's necessary for a guided family horseback ride from Zephyr Cove Stables in Zephyr Cove, Nevada.


Lake Tahoe
14"/36 cm
California

Water World

Based on its size and depth (1,645 feet, or 501 meters, deep), it's estimated that Lake Tahoe has enough water to submerge an area the size of the state of California in about 14 inches (36 centimeters) of liquid.

Source: North Lake Tahoe Visitors' Bureau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South Lake Tahoe
Grover Hot Springs State Park
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Lake Tahoe: **Featured Area Resorts**

THE RIDGE TAHOE | **RGT, RT1 & RT2**

A Resorts West Vacation Club Resort
Stateline, Nevada

Located at 7,500 feet (2,290 meters), The Ridge Tahoe is a year-round recreational resort situated amid a spectacular Lake Tahoe mountain setting. The resort has its own Skier Express, giving guests access to the Heavenly Ski Resort Stagecoach chairlift. Each one- and two-bedroom unit has a fully equipped kitchen and fireplace. On-site complimentary amenities include tennis courts, snowshoeing, hiking and biking trails, a putting green, minigolf, swimming pools, spas, saunas, a steam room, ski shop, convenience store, eatery, day spa, theater, washer/dryer, downtown shuttles, and kids' club.

THE RIDGE CREST | **RGC, RC2 & RC3**

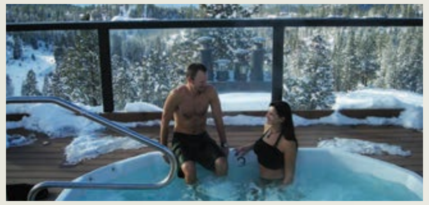
A Resorts West Vacation Club Resort
Stateline, Nevada

Set amid spectacular Lake Tahoe mountain scenery, The Ridge Crest offers access to a host of recreational opportunities. Guests have full access to the Ridge Club amenities at The Ridge Tahoe, located just minutes away via complimentary transportation. Each suite is designer-appointed, with a fully equipped granite kitchen, gas fireplace, Sleep Number bed, and flat-screen televisions with DVD. On-site amenities include a billiard room, whirlpool spa, sauna, and barbecues. The Heavenly Ski Resort Stagecoach chairlift is less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) away with complimentary transportation provided.

RIDGE POINTE RESORT | **RGP, R1P & RP2**

A Resorts West Vacation Club Resort
Stateline, Nevada

Set amid spectacular Lake Tahoe mountain scenery, Ridge Pointe Resort offers access to a host of recreational opportunities. Guests have full access to the Ridge Club amenities at The Ridge Tahoe, located just minutes away via complimentary transportation. Each one- and two-bedroom unit is designer-appointed, with a fully equipped kitchen, whirlpool tub, gas fireplace, Sleep Number bed, flat-screen television with DVD, and washer/dryer. On-site amenities include a billiard room, hot tub, sauna, fitness rooms, and barbecues. The Heavenly Ski Resort Stagecoach chairlift is less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) away with complimentary transportation provided.



THE RIDGE VIEW | **RGV, RV1 & RV2**

A Resorts West Vacation Club Resort
Stateline, Nevada

Located at 7,300 feet (2,225 meters), The Ridge View offers a rooftop whirlpool spa and accommodations with spectacular Lake Tahoe views. Guests have full access to the Ridge Club amenities at The Ridge Tahoe, located just minutes away via complimentary transportation. Each suite is designer-appointed, with a fully equipped granite kitchen, gas fireplace, Sleep Number bed, and flat-screen televisions with DVD. On-site amenities include a billiard room, sauna, and barbecues. The Heavenly Ski Resort Stagecoach chairlift is less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) away with complimentary transportation provided.

THE RIDGE SIERRA AND CLUB QM AT THE RIDGE SIERRA | **RGS & RI2**

Stateline, Nevada

The Ridge Sierra is situated near Lake Tahoe in Stateline, ideally located for skiers. This purpose-built resort complex is close to the Heavenly ski area. Nearby, the Ridge Club offers full use of all facilities, including an exercise and weight room, racquetball and tennis courts, whirlpool spa, and heated indoor/outdoor swimming pools.

MARRIOTT'S TIMBER LODGE | **MML**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Marriott's Timber Lodge is located adjacent to the Heavenly gondola, in an idyllic natural surrounding. A heated pool and four whirlpools, on-site restaurant, fitness center, ski storage, and activity center will make guests feel at home. Studio guest villas are available. In addition, the resort offers a variety of spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas, each featuring a fireplace, living and dining area, fully equipped kitchen, televisions in the living room and bedroom(s), and a stackable washer and dryer. Parking fees apply.

MARRIOTT GRAND RESIDENCE CLUB, LAKE TAHOE | **MGA, MG1, MG3 & MG5**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Marriott Grand Residence Club, Lake Tahoe, is set amid a majestic panorama in an area that offers visitors a variety of attractions and activities. Situated next to the high-speed Heavenly gondola, this year-round resort features a mix of convenience and luxury, from studios to spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas and penthouses. Amenities include a heated pool, two whirlpools, ski storage, fitness center, and a full-service spa. Every season has something to offer, whether it's skiing, hiking, biking, fishing, boating, golf, or just relaxing.

TAHOE SEASONS RESORT | **TSR & MTT**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Tahoe Seasons Resort is an alpine location perfect for family quests, mountain and snow sports, and secluded retreats. The resort is located 150 yards (138 meters) from Heavenly Mountain ski lifts, and a mile (1.6 kilometers) from South Lake Tahoe beaches, championship golf courses, casinos, shopping, and dining. In season, the Snow Ski & Board Rental shop is open in the lobby. Accommodations include separate living and TV areas, a large tub/shower combination, minifridge, microwave, two flat-screen TVs, and free premium cable and Wi-Fi. The resort offers complimentary valet parking.

LAKE TAHOE VACATION RESORT | **EVR & ER1**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
South Lake Tahoe, California

Lake Tahoe Vacation Resort is located in a scenic lake and mountain setting, just minutes away from skiing, shopping, casinos, and beaches. Amenities include an indoor/outdoor pool and whirlpool, an on-site restaurant and bar, fitness room, arcade, laundry facilities, valet service, outdoor courtyard and picnic area (seasonal), activities center, and a sundries shop. The two-bedroom units feature fully equipped kitchens, private balconies (most units), separate living room with a fireplace and dining area, and two bathrooms.

DAVID WALLEY'S RESORT | **WAL**

Genoa, Nevada

Nestled in the shadow of the majestic Sierra Nevada, David Walley's Resort is a year-round destination featuring all the amenities of a world-class spa. Relax in one of the six mineral pools or the heated outdoor swimming pool, or pamper yourself with any number of spa treatments from the professional staff. The resort features studios and one- and two-bedroom suites. Championship golf courses are minutes away. Enjoy nearby Lake Tahoe and its exciting nightlife, top-name entertainment, gambling, and water sports. Several convenient ski resorts make winter an especially appealing time.

NORTH LAKE LODGES AND CLUB QM AT NORTH LAKE LODGES AND VILLAS | **LTS & LT2**

Incline Village, Nevada

The resort is centrally located in Incline Village, a complete destination village with fine restaurants, many interesting shops, and any service a vacationer might need. Within walking distance of the resort are sandy beaches, Incline's championship golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones, world-class skiing, casino gaming, and nightlife. Tennis players from around the world return year after year to North Lake Lodges and Club QM at North Lake Lodges and Villas to enjoy first-rate tennis coupled with the camaraderie of a mountain village and the breathtaking beauty of Lake Tahoe.

TAHOE BEACH & SKI CLUB | **TSK**

Grand Pacific Resorts
South Lake Tahoe, California

Combining the best of all vacation worlds, Tahoe Beach & Ski Club is a terrific destination for every season and style. Spend your day perfecting your skiing technique on some of California's most challenging ski slopes, or just soak up the sun and scenery on the shores of incredible Lake Tahoe. When night falls, you can try your luck at one of the area's many world-class casinos, or just unwind and take in the view of the mountains from the comfort of your room.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB LAKE TAHOE, HIGH SIERRA LODGE | **HSL**

Incline Village, Nevada

Hyatt Residence Club Lake Tahoe, High Sierra Lodge is nestled in the heart of Incline Village on Lake Tahoe's north shore. The beautifully appointed two-bedroom, two-bath units with fireplace are steps away from the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino. The resort is within walking distance of spectacular Lake Tahoe, wonderful restaurants, and a Robert Trent Jones championship golf course, and it is 2 miles (3 kilometers) to the best ski slopes in the area. Lake Tahoe is the perfect year-round destination.

TAHOE CHAPARRAL | **TAC**

Incline Village, Nevada

Perched on a hillside, overlooking beautiful Lake Tahoe's northern shore in Incline Village, the resort features units with panoramic views of the lake. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the rugged outdoors, photography, and area gaming and nightlife. Also nearby are nine golf courses, antiques shops, boutiques, and crafts. Less than a one-hour drive from Tahoe Chaparral are 17 ski resorts. Only four blocks away, the closest is Diamond Peak, with five lifts, 30 runs, and a vertical drop of 1,840 feet (561 meters).

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

NORTHSTAR® LODGE BY WELK RESORTS | **WNL**

A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort
Truckee, California

Northstar Lodge by Welk Resorts is located at the base of Northstar California ski resort. Accommodations consist of two- and three-bedroom residences featuring designer appliances, indoor and patio fireplaces, and spa tubs. Amenities include a private ski and boot valet with ski-in/ski-out access, the Village Swim & Fitness Center, owners' lounge, outdoor whirlpool spa and fire pits, media room, and gondola near the building. Situated at the north end of Lake Tahoe, the resort offers year-round adventures ranging from snow skiing, hiking, and mountain biking to fly-fishing, horseback riding, and water sports.

BEACHCOMBER INN | **BIM & BI1**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Beachcomber Inn is a family resort located along 200 feet (60 meters) of beachfront. All units have sweeping views of the lake and mountains, and each comes equipped with cooking facilities. Water-toy rentals are available in season. A limited number of units are furnished with gas fireplaces, perfect for a romantic retreat, or cozying up to in the off-season. While the resort is ideal for guests looking for a relaxing getaway, those that wish to explore will find casinos, shopping, restaurants, and both indoor and outdoor recreation nearby.

Other Area Resorts

Brockway Springs Resort | **BRY & BR1**
Kings Beach, California

Club Tahoe Resort | **TAH**
Incline Village, Nevada

Hyatt Residence Club Lake Tahoe, Northstar Lodge | **HNS**
Truckee, California

Kingsbury Crossing, Club QM, and California Vacation Club at the Lodge at Kingsbury | **KCR, KC2 & KCL**
Stateline, Nevada

The Lodge at Lake Tahoe | **LLT, LL1 & LL2**
South Lake Tahoe, California

Olympic Village Inn | **OVI & OV1**
Olympic Valley, California

Perennial Vacation Club Tahoe Village/Eagles' Nest | **TSC**
Stateline, Nevada

The Red Wolf Lakeside Lodge | **RWF, RW1 & RW3**
Tahoe Vista, California

Red Wolf Lodge at Squaw Valley | **HBC, HB3 & RWQ**
Olympic Valley, California

Royal Aloha Vacation Club at Lake Tahoe | **TVC**
Stateline, Nevada

Tahoe Sands Resort | **TSD**
Tahoe Vista, California

Tahoe Summit Village | **TSV**
Stateline, Nevada

Tahoe Vacation Condominiums | **TVA**
Stateline, Nevada

Vacation Internationale - Kingsbury of Tahoe | **KBY**
Stateline, Nevada

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California, Desert

Why Go? For a positively relaxed atmosphere. Approximately two hours inland from the famed Southern California beaches, the area surrounding Palm Springs, Palm Desert, and a handful of other nearby towns offers an entirely different type of experience in a location that is shielded from major urban centers by the sentinel San Bernardino National Forest and iconic Mount San Jacinto. This is a desert playground, with plenty of sunshine — some 350 days per year of dazzling blue, nearly cloudless skies, as a matter of fact — that begets early-morning hikes and rounds of golf, lazy cafe lunches, and afternoons filled with boutique shopping and art-gallery perusing.

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"In December, the average high is around 70°F, which is great weather for hiking at Joshua Tree." — rogers92026 | "The Living Desert is a fantastic experience. Besides learning about desert flora and fauna, you can stand right on top of the San Andreas Fault." — klw45 | "Don't miss the tram ride in Palm Springs. You will have a beautiful view going up the mountain." — hawaiilover | "Go to Indian Canyons. Palm Canyon has a trading post at the top and trails that lead down for pretty cool scenery and hiking." — ruthhoward63

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With average daily highs hovering right around 70°F (21°C), this is the time for golf (see facing page). Where to tee off? Try Indian Wells (one of America's best municipal courses, according to *Golfweek*), SilverRock (former home of the Bob Hope Classic), or Escena (spectacular San Jacinto views). For a different perspective of more of the area's dozens of courses — and other beautiful Coachella Valley sights — take a hot-air balloon ride. Cooler temperatures also are perfect for strolling about the popular shopping and arts districts, such as Palm Desert's El Paseo, downtown Palm Springs, and The River in Rancho Mirage.

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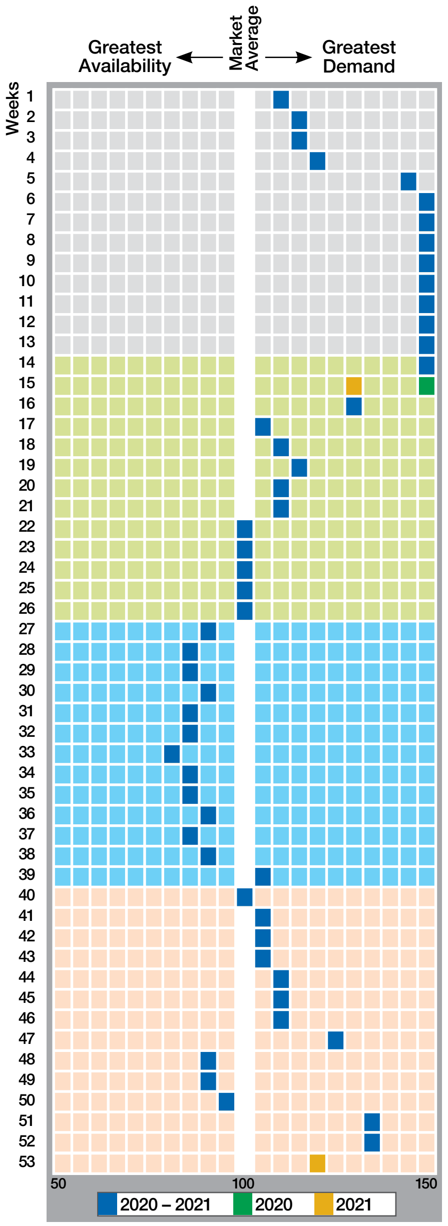
The mild temperatures are ideally suited to motorized desert investigations. Four-wheel-drive tours are immensely popular and provide stargazing opportunities and up-close looks at the San Andreas Fault. If your sightseeing interests lean more cultural and historical, don't miss the photography, sculpture, and painting collections at the Palm Springs Art Museum, as well as the Palm Springs Air Museum's impressive assemblage of aircraft, including a B-17 Flying Fortress, FA-18 Hornet, and F-4 Phantom.



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Just because average daytime highs are north of 100°F (38°C) doesn't mean outdoor activities are off-limits. Hiking at higher elevations — try the Devil's Slide Trail in the San Jacinto Mountains — is a perfect way to beat the heat and enjoy Mother Nature's local spoils. Wet 'n' Wild in Palm Springs is sure to cool you off, too, but if you must get indoors, try your luck at one of the area casinos, such as Fantasy Springs and Agua Caliente.

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Gain 5,873 (1,790 meters) feet of elevation, from the valley floor to the top of Chino Canyon, on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, the largest rotating tram in the world. The ride itself is a highlight, but it also provides access to the undisturbed wilderness throughout Mount San Jacinto State Park. After a day exploring the backcountry, treat yourself to a nice alfresco dinner under the stars. Le Vallauris (French) and Riccio's (Italian), both of which have patio seating, are wonderful options.

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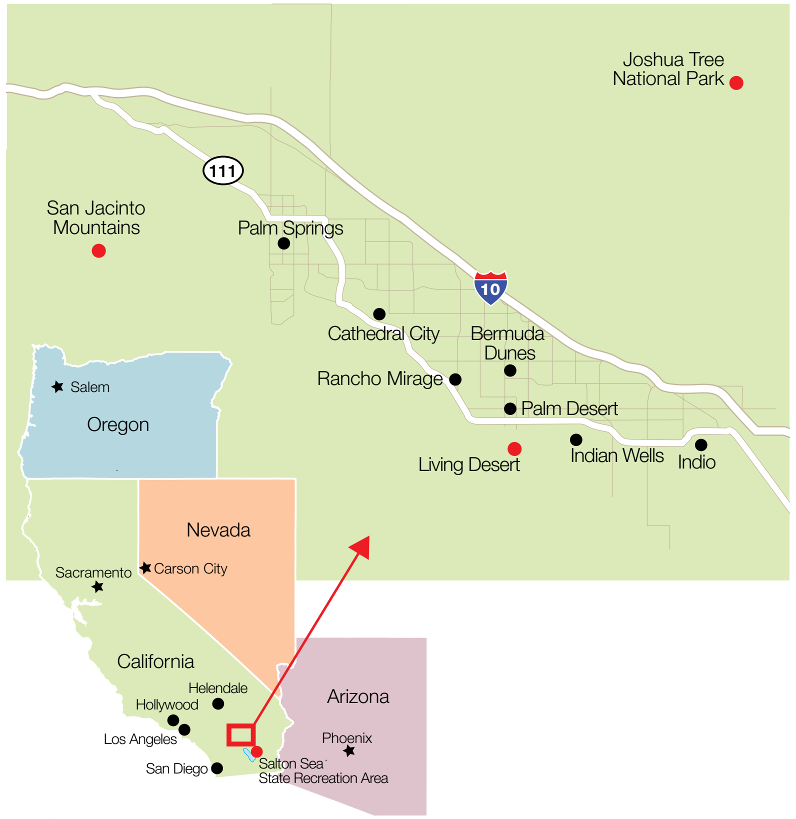
1. **ELVIS HONEYMOON HIDEAWAY:** Tour the Palm Springs house where the King of Rock 'n' Roll lived in 1966.
2. **SHOPPING:** Downtown Palm Springs is *the* place for midcentury-modern home goods.
3. **PUBLIC ART:** All told, there are more than 150 pieces in Palm Desert's collection.
4. **RESTAURANT WEEK:** Take advantage of price-fixed three-course dinners at participating eateries every June.

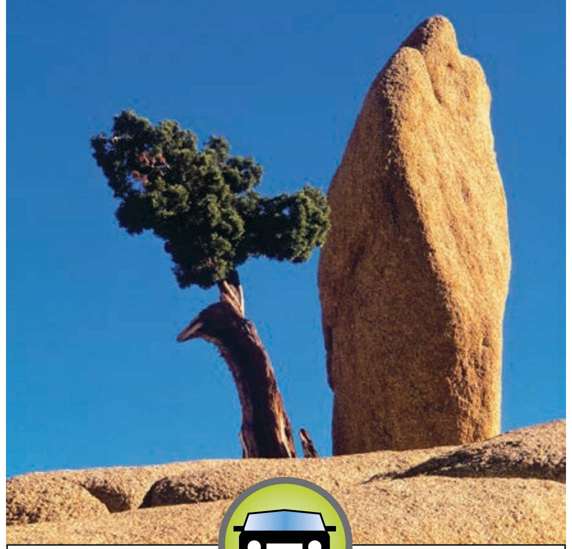
California, Desert



If you're drawn to Palm Springs' golf options … with more than 20 area golf courses, a **Hilton Head, South Carolina**, vacation is anything but simply par. (70)

If you dig the desert's arts scene … run, don't walk to **Sedona, Arizona**, and its dramatic red-rock landscape. (132)

If you're fond of that dry heat … head to **Aruba.** Sure, it's a Caribbean island, but leave the beaches and you'll find a desert-like climate. One arid, extra-dry must: Arikok National Park. (232)



Joshua Tree National Park: There are nearly 800,000 acres (324,000 hectares) to explore. Marvel at the unearthly, namesake trees (above). (:50)

Hollywood Walk of Fame: Whether you're a Sylvester Stallone or Bruce Willis guy, think Marilyn Monroe or Jean Harlow is the more tragic American actress, or just want to see Britney Spears' star (we know, for your daughter), get your camera ready. (2:00)

Salton Sea State Recreation Area: The surface of this lake is 227 feet (70 meters) below sea level. That makes it one of the lowest places on Earth. While you're here, enjoy some bird-watching, boating, and fishing. (1:00)

Carve out a day at The Living Desert, a botanical garden and zoo that houses animals from deserts around the world, including mountain lions, meerkats, and camels.

Beat the Heat
Greater Palm Springs has more pools per capita than anywhere else in the U.S.
50,000 POOLS

Source: Greater Palm Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau

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The Palm Springs area is the perfect place to take advantage of **Golf Connection**, which grants you access to nearly 900 private courses across the U.S. and Canada, including Avondale Golf Club in Palm Desert. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S DESERT SPRINGS VILLAS AND MARRIOTT'S DESERT SPRINGS VILLAS II | **MDS & MPD**

Palm Desert, California

Marriott's Desert Springs Villas and Marriott's Desert Springs Villas II feature contemporary style architecture. Each two-bedroom villa includes a fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, and soaking tub. Private patios/balconies offer various views. Amenities include The Water's Edge, a poolside bar and grill located at the Palmeras pool. The MarketPlace, a convenience store, is located next to the Clubhouse. Activities are offered at The Shade Recreation Center in the operations building.

MARRIOTT'S SHADOW RIDGE VILLAGES AND MARRIOTT'S SHADOW RIDGE ENCLAVES | **MRD & MR2**

Palm Desert, California

A resort oasis in California's Palm Desert, Marriott's Shadow Ridge Villages and Marriott's Shadow Ridge Enclaves are nestled among scenic fairways, lakes, and mountains, and offer spectacular views of Mount San Gorgonio and Mount San Jacinto. The two-bedroom, two-bath villas each feature a relaxing soaking tub in the master suite and two private balconies. Guests can enjoy the on-site pools, restaurant, barbecue grills, activities center, and 18-hole golf course. Golf instruction is available.

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WELK RESORTS PALM SPRINGS | **DEO & DE2**

A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort

Cathedral City, California

Welk Resorts Palm Springs is located in the middle of the Coachella Valley, within easy driving distance to area attractions. The resort features beautifully appointed one-bedroom villas with full kitchens, and decks or patios with garden or pool views. On-site amenities include two swimming pools and a workout facility, pool-deck snack bar, community barbecue, and fire pit. A large activities area and comprehensive activities program are available. Adjacent to the resort is Cathedral Canyon Country Club, with 18 holes of championship golf, 10 tennis courts, a pro shop, locker rooms, a restaurant, and lounge.

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PALM CANYON RESORT | **MPS & RIS**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Palm Springs, California

The resort has villas with kitchens, decks, spa tubs, and designer furniture. On-site are an owners' lounge with billiards, an ATM, and internet kiosk, a weight-training room, sauna, and an air-conditioned combination indoor basketball and sports-court facility. In addition, a day spa offers facials and massage therapy. The resort's swimming pool and sundeck encircle a 20-foot-high (6 meters) rockscape with palm trees, waterslides, waterfalls, underground walkways, an outdoor spa, and a poolside snack bar.

THE WESTIN MISSION HILLS RESORT & VILLAS | **WMH**

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort

Rancho Mirage, California

Nestled in the foothills of California's Santa Rosa Mountains, The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Villas features 360 acres (146 hectares) of lush landscaping, sparkling streams, and terraced fountains. Nearby, rejuvenate and renew at The Spa at Mission Hills, with 4,265 square feet (1,300 square meters) of healing therapies, or enjoy two 18-hole championship golf courses and seven lighted tennis courts. Relax and let your imagination drift in the cool waters of the on-site swimming pool.

EMBARC – PALM DESERT | **IPS**

Palm Desert, California

Less than a two-hour drive from Los Angeles and San Diego, Embarc – Palm Desert is located next to the renowned Desert Willow golf course. The resort is tranquil and secluded, in a destination that has year-round warm weather. Accommodations are spacious and seemingly one with the desert surroundings. Outdoor showers, dining areas, and fireplaces enhance your time under the sun and stars.

Other Area Resorts

California Vacation Club –
Indian Palms Vacation Club | **INP & IP2**
Indio, California

Casitas del Monte | **CMO**
Palm Springs, California

Desert Breezes Resort Timeshare | **DBR & DZ2**
Palm Desert, California

Desert Isle of Palm Springs | **DIL & DPS**
Palm Springs, California

Desert Vacation Villas | **DVS**
Palm Springs, California

The Dunes Club | **DUC**
Bermuda Dunes, California

4 Seasons at Desert Breezes Resort | **FDB**
Palm Desert, California

Indian Palms Intervals | **IPI**
Indio, California

Indian Wells Condoshare | **IWC**
Indian Wells, California

The Inn at Silver Lakes | **ISL**
Helendale, California

Marquis Villas Resort | **PSS**
Palm Springs, California

Palm Springs Tennis Club | **PSP**
Palm Springs, California

The Plaza Resort and Spa | **CPH**
Palm Springs, California

Vacation Internationale – Oasis Villa Resort | **OAS**
Palm Springs, California

Vista Mirage | **VSM**
Palm Springs, California

The Westin Desert Willow Villas, Palm Desert | **WDL**
Palm Desert, California

WorldMark Palm Springs | **WPS**
Palm Springs, California

PALM SPRINGS

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California, Southern Areas

Why Go? For laid-back living at its finest. Breezy Southern California offers a moderate climate year-round and a beautifully craggy coastline. Located 125 miles (200 kilometers) south of Los Angeles is San Diego, a surfer's paradise on the Pacific Ocean, and easily accessible from resort towns such as Escondido, Ramona, and Carlsbad. San Diego is big on culture, its epicenter being the bevy of museums located in the sprawling Balboa Park. Foodies will find plenty to love, too, including some of the best fish tacos north of the Mexican border. What better to pair the tacos with? A beer from San Diego's rich microbrewery scene.

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"If you want an original San Diego surfer dive bar, head to Hodad's in Ocean Beach." — zipporah8 | "Make sure you go [to Point Loma] when it's low tide, walk the beach, and marvel at all the sea creatures that get trapped in the tidal pools left behind. It is certainly a beautiful sight." — joecap1 | "Being in Southern California, I highly recommend In-N-Out Burger." — Sukilee

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It's a bit chilly for a dip in the ocean, but it's the perfect time to admire nature at its greenest (particularly in February and March). Hike through the coastal sage scrub habitat along Cabrillo National Monument's Bayside Trail, offering unforgettable views of San Diego Bay and the city, and explore the Old Point Loma Lighthouse and adjacent living quarters, restored to reflect life in the 1800s. Be sure to spend some time at the monument's western overlook to witness the annual Pacific gray whale migration mid-December through March.

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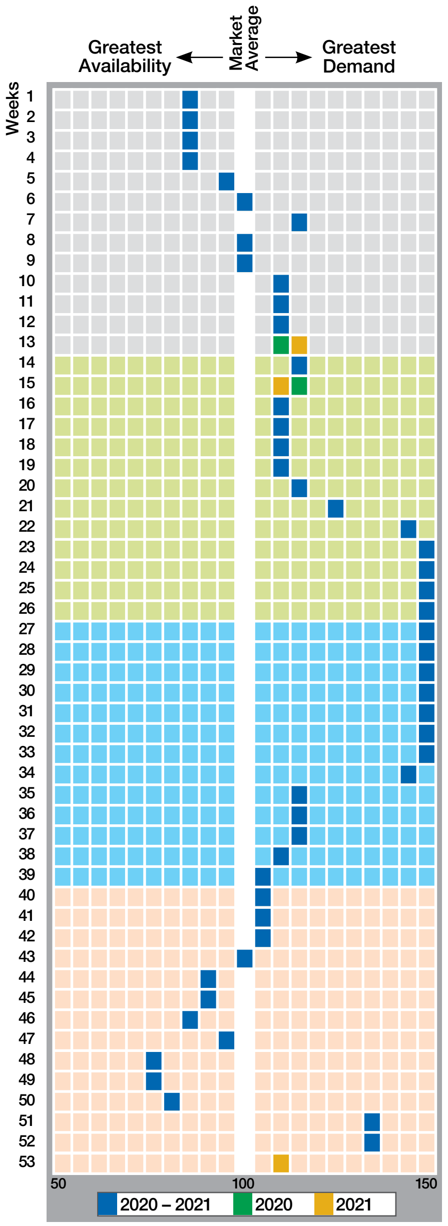
The sky along the coastline can be foggy in May and June, but there's plenty to do inland. Start the day with breakfast at Snooze. This a.m. eatery's extensive menu offers the sweet (blueberry Danish pancakes), savory (gravy-covered breakfast pot pie), caffeinated (mochas and lattes), and the boozy (mimosas, bloody marys, and so much more). Once you've had your fill, walk off your meal in any of the numerous gardens at Balboa Park, from a fragrant, colorful space dedicated to roses to a bonsai display and koi pond.



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Spend some time on Mission Beach (see facing page). Rent rollerblades and zip down the boardwalk, then go for a ride on the Giant Dipper roller coaster. Or head to La Jolla Cove, ideal for sunbathing or swimming and snorkeling amid orange Garibaldi fish. For a top-notch meal with water views, take your seat at George's at the Cove and select from three distinct dining experiences: fine fare at California Modern, a more casual setting at Ocean Terrace, or the chill indoor-outdoor Level2.

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Cooler weather is an excellent reason to spend some time in San Diego's museums. A classic choice is the San Diego Natural History Museum, which hosts both traveling and permanent exhibits, including a fossil journey across 75 million years focusing on the dinosaurs that once walked the earth in Southern California. Also a good reason to head indoors: beer. Take a tour and throw back a few at the Escondido or Historic Decatur Road location of Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens. And if you love a good nightlife scene, the Gaslamp Quarter won't disappoint.

1. **BALBOA PARK:** Take your pick of 17 museums and other attractions at this San Diego institution.
2. **LA JOLLA VILLAGE:** Explore the art galleries, cafes, and shops.
3. **TORREY PINES STATE NATURAL RESERVE:** Enjoy spectacular scenery on a hike at this state park in La Jolla.
4. **CORONADO BEACH:** Stroll the sands and visit the Hotel del Coronado, a National Historic Landmark.

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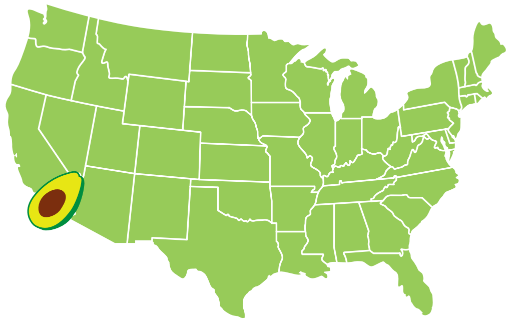
To the north, the pace is slower, but the result is the same: travel bliss. Consider an exchange in one of these towns.

In **Newport Coast**, watch the sunset over cocktails at the Beachcomber at Crystal Cove and witness a unique tradition: listening to reveille as the martini flag is raised.

From **Capistrano Beach**, drive a few minutes west to Dana Point for a whale-watching tour.

In **Anaheim**, immerse yourself in eight fantasy lands at Disney California Adventure Park.

In **Ventura**, stroll along the waterfront promenade at Ventura Harbor Village (below), which has plenty of shops and restaurants, plus a carousel, arcade, wine bar, and comedy club.



Holy Guacamole!

San Diego County is the Avocado Capital of the U.S. It produces more than 35 percent of the country's avocado crop.

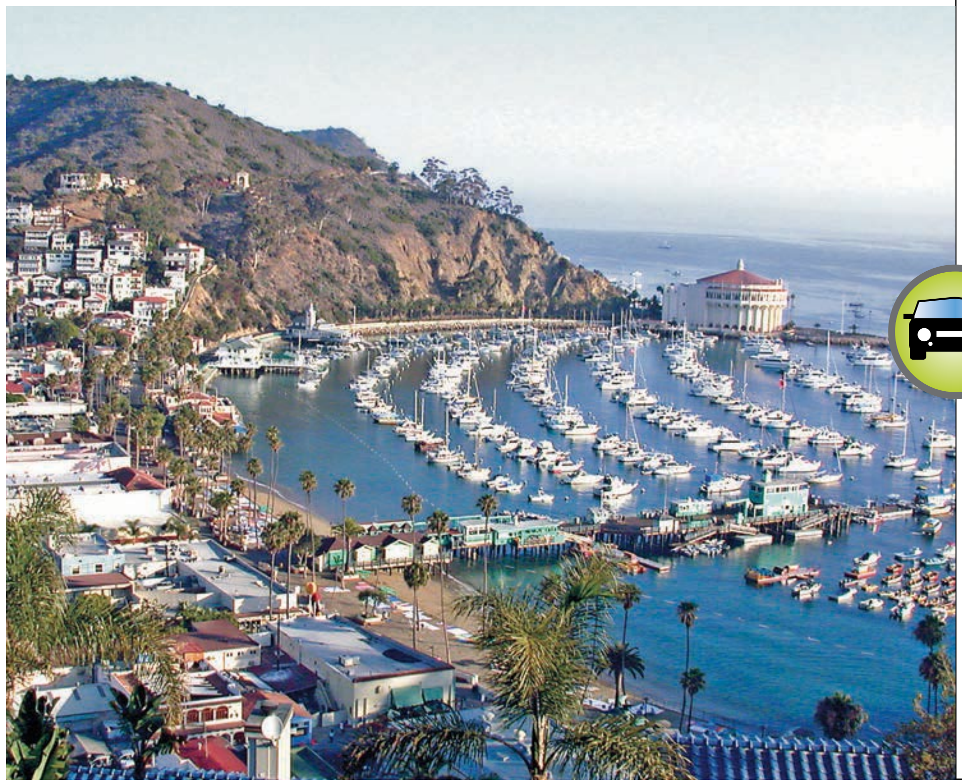
Source: California Avocado Commission

If you want to be near theme parks … there's more than you could ever hope to experience in **Orlando, Florida**. (30)

If you want a laid-back beach locale … Key West, Florida, will keep you tanned and relaxed. (50)

If you like a quality beer scene … consider **Boston, Massachusetts**, where you can take tours of well-known makers' facilities. (108)

Ventura Harbor Village; Catalina Island Chamber of Commerce

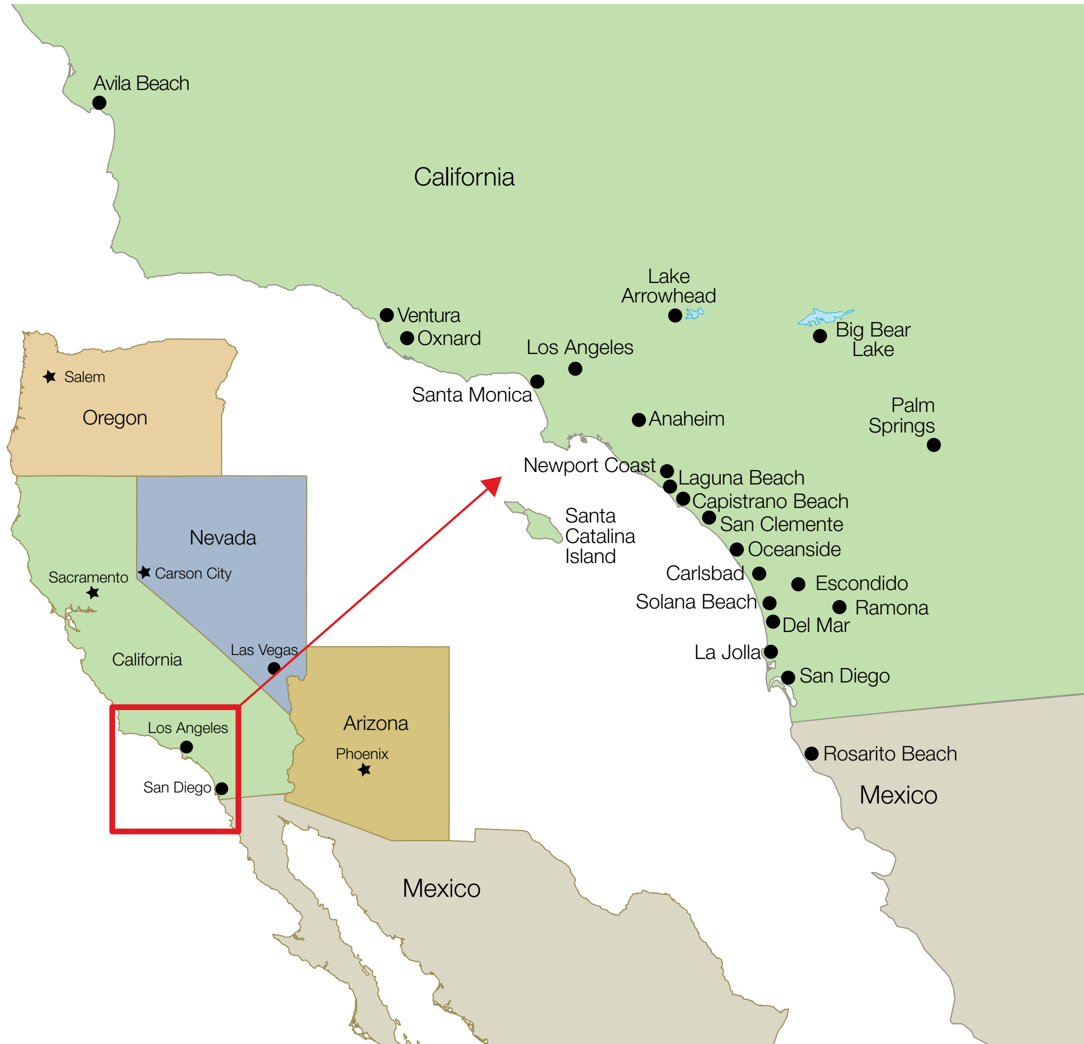


Palm Springs, California: Browse stores and admire art installations along the Rodeo Drive of the Desert, El Paseo. Lunch at Pacifica Seafood Restaurant, and journey to the top of Chino Canyon on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. (1:45 from Escondido)

Rosarito Beach, Mexico: Check out carved wooden furniture and other wares at shops along Boulevard Benito Juárez, and enjoy some rest and relaxation on the sands in front of the Rosarito Beach Hotel, a U.S. Prohibition–era playground for Hollywood stars. (1:15)

Santa Catalina Island, California: Drive to Dana Point and take the Catalina Express ferry to Santa Catalina Island (left). Explore the sights on Crescent Street in Avalon, walk along the waterfront to Lover's Point, and boat out to Seal Rock to view its resident sea lions. (:50 drive and 1:30 ferry ride)

Check out the 30,000-plus Lego models — ranging from a tiny pigeon to a massive dinosaur named Bronty — at Legoland California Resort in Carlsbad. And don't forget SeaWorld, the San Diego Zoo, and, to the north, Disneyland and Universal Studios Hollywood.


Avila Beach
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California, Southern Areas: **Featured Area Resorts**

VILLAS ON THE GREENS AT WELK RESORTS | **VLW & VL2**

A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort
Escondido, California

This destination resort nestled in the foothills of North San Diego provides guests with a variety of amenities, including two 18-hole golf courses, heated swimming pools, tennis courts, and a fitness center featuring spinning, yoga, and a climbing wall. Find unique gifts at The Shop, enjoy indoor or patio dining at the Canyon Grille, or get a quick bite at Pizza Hut Express or The Market, serving gourmet soups and salads and a full Starbucks beverage menu. Attractions such as Legoland, SeaWorld, San Diego Zoo, beaches, and wineries are all nearby.

RESORT VILLAS AT WELK RESORTS | **LWR & LW2**

A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort
Escondido, California

Set in the foothills of North San Diego's wine country, Resort Villas at Welk Resorts offers guests a host of on-site amenities, including live theater, two 18-hole golf courses, heated swimming pools — including an adults-only serenity pool — tennis courts, shopping, and a fitness center. Enjoy indoor or patio dining at the Canyon Grille, or get a quick bite at Pizza Hut Express or The Market, serving gourmet soups and salads and a full Starbucks beverage menu. Day tours are also available for area attractions, including Los Angeles, wineries, and casinos.

MOUNTAIN VILLAS AT WELK RESORTS | **WMX**

A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort
Escondido, California

Nestled in the foothills of North San Diego County, Mountain Villas is Welk's newest villa community on the 450-acre (182 hectares) property, with spacious residences set high on the mountainside. Amenities include two 18-hole golf courses; a fitness center featuring spinning, yoga, and a climbing wall; shopping; live theater; and dining at the Canyon Grille, Pizza Hut Express, and The Market, serving gourmet soups and salads and a full Starbucks beverage menu. The resort has a recreation center with an owners' lounge, beach-entry pool, waterslide, and splash zone.

RIVIERA OAKS RESORT & RACQUET CLUB | **MOK & ROK**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Ramona, California

Riviera Oaks' 17 tennis courts, a nearby country club for golf, hiking trails, two large swimming pools with two spas, and more provide a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. The resort also offers an internet kiosk and a full-service day spa specializing in facials, massage, and other spa treatments. Private and group tennis lessons are available on-site. Less than an hour from San Diego and a two-hour drive from Los Angeles, the resort is in proximity to many Southern California attractions.

MARRIOTT'S NEWPORT COAST VILLAS | **NCV**

Newport Coast, California

Perched high upon a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Marriott's Newport Coast Villas resort captures the distinctive style and opulence of the famed Laguna Beach. Two-bedroom villas feature fully equipped kitchens, separate living and dining areas, in-room entertainment, and private balconies. Amenities include a fitness center with sauna and steam room, three outdoor pools, four outdoor whirlpool spas, tennis facilities, and barbecue areas. A convenience store and day spa are also located on-site, along with a seasonal pool bar and grill.

MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB PULSE℠, SAN DIEGO | **MSQ**

San Diego, California

Marriott Vacation Club Pulse℠, San Diego is a stylish downtown retreat that provides a perfect blend of historic ambiance and contemporary design. The resort features well-appointed suites with separate living areas and bedrooms for added space and comfort, and many units have stunning San Diego views. This is an ideal location for exploring all that San Diego has to offer, from Balboa Park to the bustling Gaslamp Quarter with its colorful array of award-winning restaurants, rooftop bars, art galleries, and boutiques. The San Diego Zoo is just a short drive away.

Spotlight: City of Angels

The Southern California resort towns are all within reach of Los Angeles, the second-largest city in the U.S. Known for everything from Hollywood celebrities to authentic Mexican cuisine, L.A. offers a plethora of things to see and do. Among its top must-sees:

1. Take in the fabulous architecture, hilltop views (including the famed Hollywood sign), and array of art at The Getty.
2. Spy your favorite actors' and actresses' stars and handprints on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
3. Walk the Santa Monica Pier and take a ride on the world's only solar-powered Ferris wheel.

FOUR SEASONS RESIDENCE CLUB AVIARA, NORTH SAN DIEGO | **FSA & FS1**

Carlsbad, California

Escape to a fully furnished resort residence club that exudes Southern California's relaxed lifestyle. Each villa features casually elegant decor, lavish bathrooms, and an equipped kitchen or kitchenette. Enjoy the spacious accommodations while taking in majestic views of the rolling foothills and lush gardens.

RIVIERA BEACH AND SPA RESORT | **MBS, MBI, RBC & RBS**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Capistrano Beach, California

This resort is connected by a pedestrian bridge to the beach just across Coast Highway. The resort offers a range of on-site amenities, including two pools, a snack bar, two whirlpools, two saunas, a tanning bed, two guest lounges, three pool tables, a children's game room, ATM, internet kiosk, and a full fitness room, as well as table tennis and beach chairs and umbrellas. The suites feature fully equipped kitchens with convection microwaves and dishwashers, and a barbecue on every deck.

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RIVIERA SHORES RESORT | **MRH & RSR**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Capistrano Beach, California

This contemporary resort is connected by a pedestrian bridge to the sandy beach just across Coast Highway. The resort offers a broad range of on-site amenities, including two pools, two whirlpools, a tanning bed, table tennis, an ATM, internet kiosk, a sauna, full fitness room, pool table, game room, guest lounge, and beach chairs and umbrellas. Dana Point Harbor is nearby with restaurants, quaint shops, boat rentals, and an abundance of activities.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT PEACOCK SUITES | **PCK**

Anaheim, California

Shell Vacations Club at Peacock Suites is located in California's Orange County. On-site are amenities including a covered outdoor swimming pool, two hot tubs, and rooftop sundeck. Units feature a kitchenette with a refrigerator, microwave, and coffeemaker only. Enjoy a midday barbecue, work out in the fitness center, select necessities at the gift shop, and rent a movie to watch in your suite. Wi-Fi is also offered. Concierge services, laundry, dry cleaning, and valet parking (mandatory) are all available for a fee.

HARBORTOWN POINT MARINA RESORT & CLUB | **HTP**

Ventura, California

Harbortown Point is situated on the waterfront in the Ventura Marina, 60 miles (97 kilometers) northwest of Los Angeles. The resort is centrally located to many cultural attractions, amusement parks, Hollywood, Santa Barbara, and Hearst Castle. Ventura Harbor hosts a variety of restaurants, shops, and the Channel Islands National Park Visitors Center. In the area are the San Buenaventura Mission, Camarillo Outlet Mall, and a historical downtown section. Guests can surf, hike, relax on the beach, or play golf.

Other Area Resorts

Capistrano Surfside Inn | **CSI**
Capistrano Beach, California

Capri by the Sea | **CSE**
San Diego, California

Channel Island Shores | **CHL**
Oxnard, California

Four Seasons Pacifica | **FSP**
San Clemente, California

Gaslamp Plaza Suites Resort and
California Vacation Club at
Gaslamp Plaza Suites | **GPS, GSL & GS2**
San Diego, California

Lagonita Lodge and
Lagonita Lodge II | **LAG & LII**
Big Bear Lake, California

Laguna Shores | **LGS**
Laguna Beach, California

Laguna Surf | **LAS**
Laguna Beach, California

Lake Arrowhead Chalets | **LAC & LA4**
Lake Arrowhead, California

Mandalay Shores Resort | **MDL**
Oxnard, California

NorthBay at Lake Arrowhead | **NBA**
Lake Arrowhead, California

Peacock Suites | **PC4**
Anaheim, California

San Clemente Cove Resort | **SCL**
San Clemente, California

San Clemente Inn | **SCI**
San Clemente, California

San Diego Country Estates | **SDC**
Ramona, California

San Luis Bay Inn | **SBI & SBH**
Avila Beach, California

Sand Pebbles Resort | **SPK**
Solana Beach, California

Snow Lake Lodge | **SNO**
Big Bear Lake, California

Southern California Beach Club | **SOC**
Oceanside, California

Tamarack Beach Resort | **TAK**
Carlsbad, California

Vacation Internationale –
Oceanside Marina Inn | **MNA**
Oceanside, California

Villa L'Auberge | **VLA**
Del Mar, California

Wave Crest Resort | **WAV**
Del Mar, California

Winners Circle Resort | **WCI**
Solana Beach, California

WorldMark Big Bear | **WBG**
Big Bear, California

WorldMark Oceanside Harbor | **WOH**
Oceanside, California

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California, Northern Areas

Why Go? For a different side of The Golden State — one that embraces the four seasons and is somewhat removed from the big cities. Temperatures are mild year-round, providing ample opportunity to take in the area's natural beauty. Go hiking or bicycling along the rugged coast or through majestic redwood forests. The waterfront districts of Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Santa Cruz call to fans of fishing, kayaking, surfing, and diving. Charming little towns such as Carmel set the perfect scene to enjoy fine dining, wineries, shops, and galleries.

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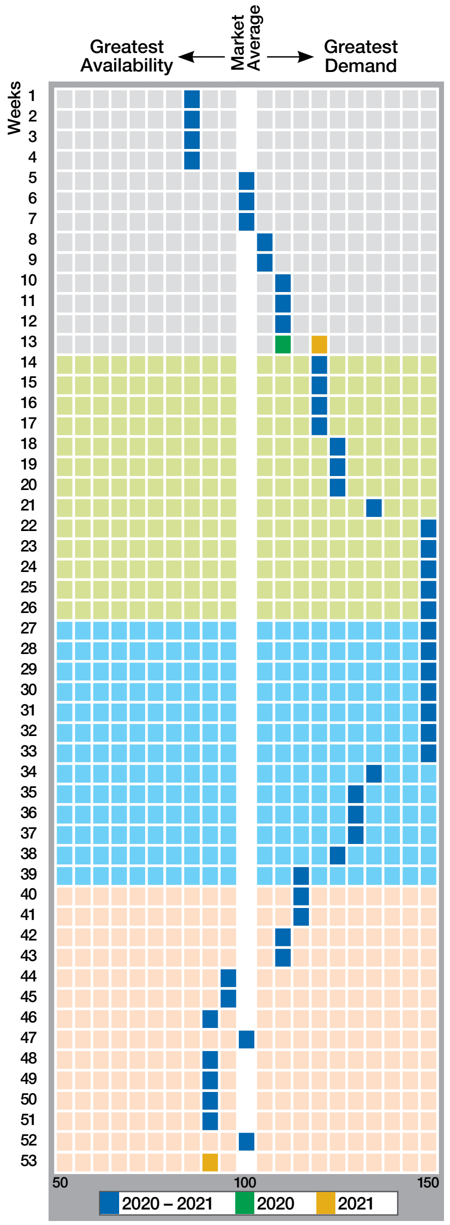

1. **17-MILE DRIVE:** By car or bike, cruise this scenic route that takes you through the posh neighborhoods and thick forests of Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove, past the landmark Lone Cypress tree, and along the dramatic coast.

2. **CARMEL PLAZA:** Shop collections from international brands and independent specialty stores at this open-air mall.

3. **MONTEREY:** Browse the waterfront shops, restaurants, and galleries of Cannery Row, working your way toward the interactive Monterey Bay Aquarium.

4. **MISSION RANCH:** Enjoy Sunday brunch and the bucolic views at this restaurant restored by long-time resident and former mayor of Carmel, actor Clint Eastwood.

5. **SANTA CRUZ BOARDWALK:** Gratify your inner child with classic rides, attractions, and snacks.

6. **CARMEL BEACH:** Surf or wade, stroll, or watch the wildlife — dolphins, sea lions, and even humpback whales are a common sight here.

7. **PEBBLE BEACH GOLF LINKS:** Tee off at the course none other than Jack Nicklaus called "possibly the best in the world."

8. **POINT LOBOS STATE NATURAL RESERVE:** Run or walk along the forest trails, or just watch waves crash on the shore.

9. **MONARCH GROVE SANCTUARY:** View thousands of spectacular butterflies in their winter habitat on the grounds of the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History.

10. **WINERIES:** Take a self-guided walking tour of the wineries, tasting rooms, and wine bars of Carmel Valley.

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"Watch the surfers at Santa Cruz if you don't go surfing yourself." — TheGipper

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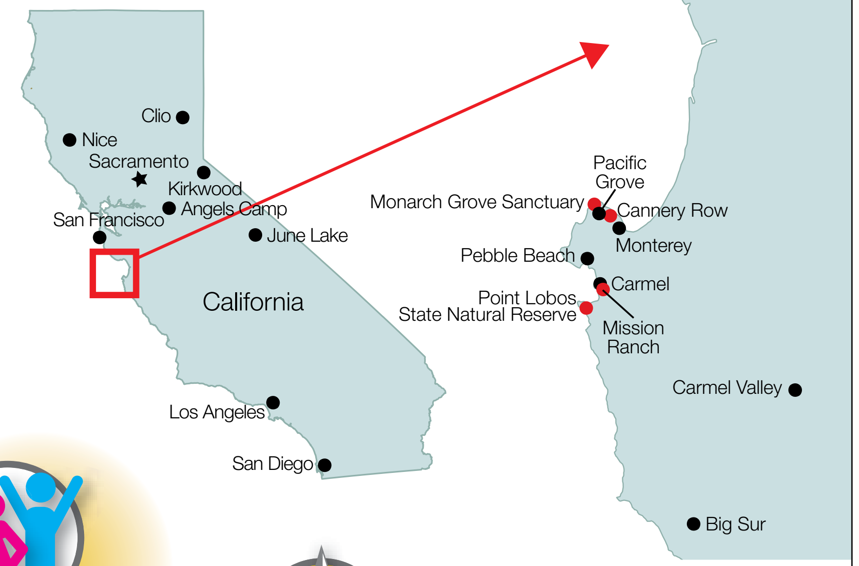
Big Sur: Follow Highway 1 (aka Pacific Coast Highway) south to and through this area. You don't need to do anything other than take your time and enjoy what are arguably the most picturesque stretches of California's coast. (:50 from Carmel)



The whimsical curlicues and bright, striped awnings adorning the exterior of Carmel's Cottage of Sweets portend the delightful confections to be found inside.

If you like hiking and biking through beautiful wilderness and along the coast … explore the abundant trails and bike-friendly beaches of **Hilton Head, South Carolina**. (70)

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Featured Area Resort

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB CARMEL, HIGHLANDS INN | **HYI**
Carmel, California

Perched on the Carmel Highlands hillside, overlooking the Pacific Ocean, is the historic Hyatt Residence Club Carmel, Highlands Inn, featuring award-winning dining at Pacific's Edge and California Market restaurants, an outdoor swimming pool, three spa tubs, and a fitness facility. Each one- and two-bedroom unit has a wood-burning fireplace, and many units have stunning views of the ocean. Enjoy an in-room massage or facial while listening to the waves crash on the rocks below. Carmel is a vibrant destination for history and nature enthusiasts, golfers, and art collectors.

Other Area Resorts

Heidelberg Inn | **HII**
June Lake, California

The Mountain Club at Kirkwood | **MCK**
Kirkwood, California

HD Pacific Grove Plaza | **PGP**
Pacific Grove, California

Pine Acres Lodge | **PNA**
Pacific Grove, California

The Sentinels at Kirkwood Private Residence Club | **STK**
Kirkwood, California

Villas at Nakoma | **VGM**
Clio, California

WorldMark Angels Camp | **WAC**
Angels Camp, California

WorldMark Clear Lake | **WCL**
Nice, California

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California, Bay Area and Wine Country

Why Go? For a stay in the City by the Bay (San Francisco), whose reputation for vibrancy and diversity can be traced back to its explosive growth during the California Gold Rush. And for a chance to indulge your senses north of San Francisco in Napa Valley, where you can take in the fresh air and legendary scenery of vineyards and small-scale farms, and revel in the bounty of the land with trips to wineries and local markets. **For more on San Francisco, see below. For your guide to Napa and for resorts in both areas, turn the page.**

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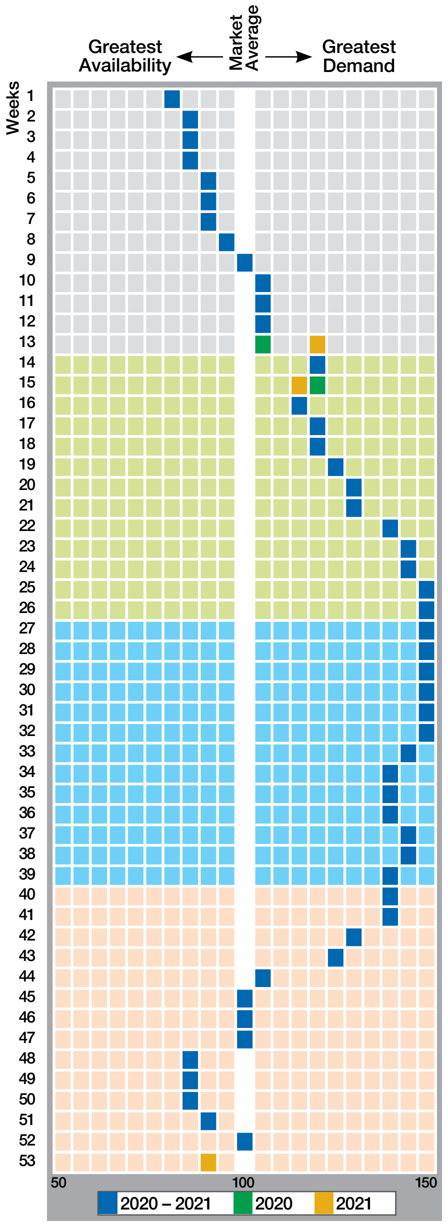

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A true foodie city, San Francisco is a great place to indulge. Reserve a table at Huxley or Anzu through the **Dining Connection** benefit, and enjoy a complimentary dessert. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Half Moon Bay: Take an unhurried ride south along the winding coastal road Highway 1 (Pacific Coast Highway). The scenery is reason enough to make the drive, but this seaside town is a worthy destination for its quaint downtown area, golf courses overlooking the ocean, and horseback riding on the beach. (1:00)

If you like San Francisco's historic architecture and fascination with food . . . then be sure to add **New Orleans, Louisiana,** to your travel list. (64)

1. GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE: Drive, walk, or bike across the iconic brick-colored structure that links the city to the green rolling hills of Marin County across the bay.

2. LOMBARD STREET: Watch drivers navigate eight hairpin turns within one steep block of the so-called Crookedest Street in the World.

3. COIT TOWER: Admire the historic murals on the ground floor, then the 360-degree view of the city from the top.

4. CABLE CARS: Hop on the Powell-Hyde line near Union Square for a thrilling ascent up to the Nob Hill neighborhood, then down toward Fisherman's Wharf.

5. ALCATRAZ ISLAND: Ferry over to tour the federal prison that housed infamous felons and whose treacherous location foiled numerous escape attempts.

6. HAIGHT-ASHBURY: Feel the free-spirited vibe of the neighborhood that was the heart of 1960s hippie culture.

7. DIM SUM: Head to Chinatown for a traditional meal of small plates chosen from carts wheeled through the restaurant.

8. FERRY BUILDING MARKETPLACE: Savor a variety of local artisan delicacies, from Humphry Slocombe's Blue Bottle Vietnamese coffee ice cream to Delica's bento lunch.

9. "PAINTED LADIES": Snap a few pictures of the ornate Victorian-style homes along the aptly named Postcard Row.

10. ANCHOR BREWING: Make reservations for a tour and tasting at one of America's oldest craft breweries.

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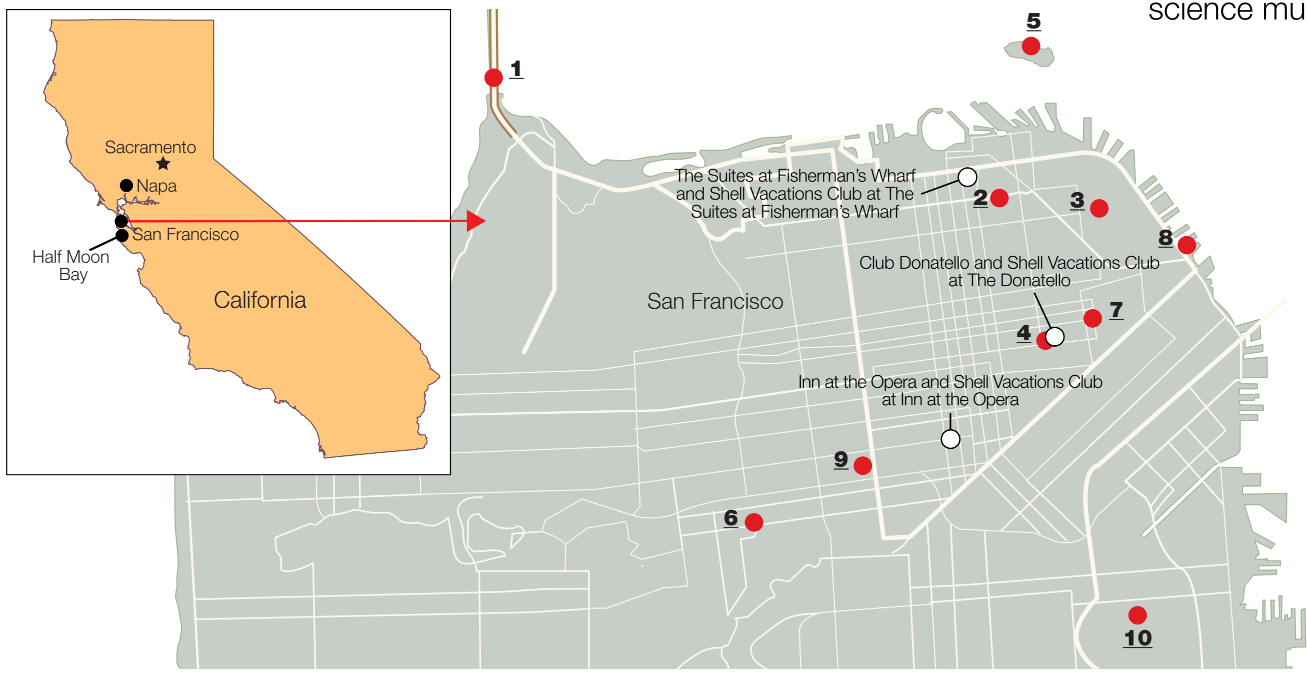
"We absolutely loved the Japanese Tea Garden, located in Golden Gate Park. Very tranquil." — grandmaPat

Discover, examine, and interact with more than 600 exhibits at the hands-on Exploratorium science museum.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California, Bay Area and Wine Country

1. OLD FAITHFUL: The Old Faithful in Wyoming is more famous, but the geyser in Calistoga is quite impressive nonetheless. And there's a goat farm on the premises.

2. OXBOW PUBLIC MARKET: Nosh on delicious prepared dishes, then stock up on fresh produce and handcrafted cheese, meat, and bread for a picnic or a feast in your unit.

3. DR. WILKINSON'S HOT SPRINGS RESORT: Pamper body and soul with The Works, a treatment package including a mud bath, mineral bath, steam, blanket wrap, and massage.

4. DI ROSA: Tour the collection of Bay Area artists' works in indoor and outdoor settings as unique and impressive as the pieces themselves.

5. ARMSTRONG REDWOODS STATE NATURAL RESERVE: Marvel at thousand-year-old trees that can grow to be more than 30 stories tall.

6. CALIFORNIA CHEESE TRAIL: Starting in Petaluma, follow the Sonoma County Driving Tour to learn about artisanal cheese making at the farms and dairies where the small, tasty batches are made. (Try the itinerary through Marin County, too.)

7. HEALDSBURG PLAZA: Stroll the charming town square, pausing at tasting rooms and boutiques. Dine at one of the many superb restaurants.

8. JACK LONDON STATE HISTORIC PARK: Hike, bike, or explore on horseback numerous trails over the land where the famous American author once made his home. Historic buildings are also open to the public.

9. BERINGER VINEYARDS: Swirl, sniff, and sip at Napa's oldest continuously operating winery. It's also one of the prettiest.

10. NAPA VALLEY WINE TRAIN: Delight in sophisticated cuisine and fine vintages as you enjoy an elegant rail journey through the heart of wine country.

Bodega Bay: The precipitous cliffs on the Pacific coast offer dizzying views of the blue sea and rocky shore below. Get on the water with a kayak rental, fishing charter, or sailing tour. Bonus: Alfred Hitchcock filmed his famous thriller *The Birds* here. (1:10 from Napa)

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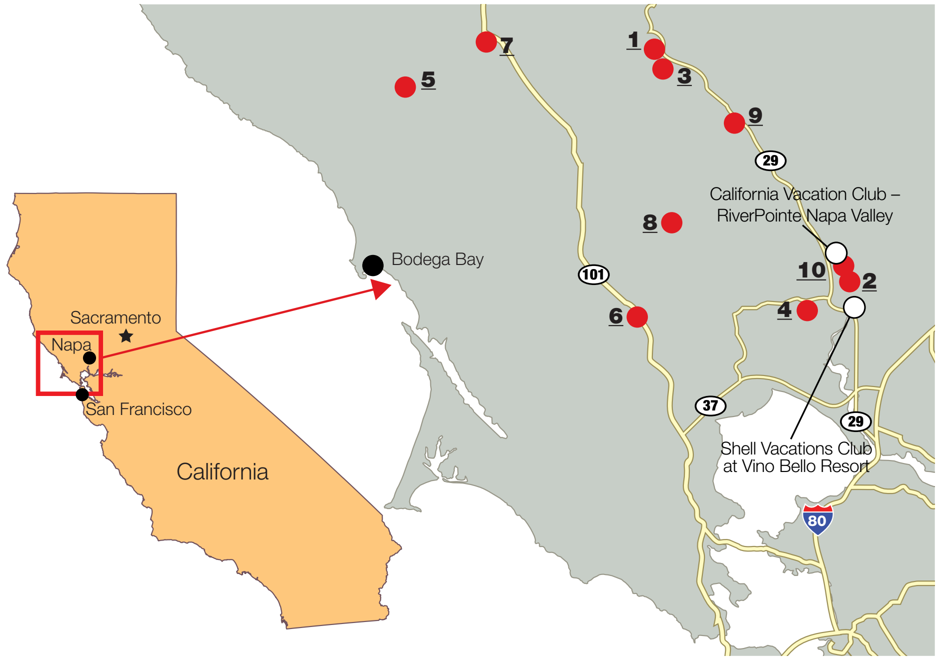
Bob McClenahan/VisitNapaValley.com (vineyard); Oxbow Public Market



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"A must is Francis Ford Coppola's vineyard. Take a tour. He has much memorabilia and original costumes from his films on display." — seetheworld1

Featured Area Resorts

CLUB DONATELLO AND SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT THE DONATELLO | **CLD & CL3**

San Francisco, California

Club Donatello and Shell Vacations Club at The Donatello is located one block from Union Square, within a short walking distance of world-class dining, theater, galleries, museums, and performing-arts venues. The oversized guest rooms come equipped with free Wi-Fi access, safe, and LCD TV. The resort features a health club, sauna and spa, restaurant, and concierge services to help plan activities. Public bus transportation is easily accessible, and auto rental is nearby and can also be arranged through the resort.

THE SUITES AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF AND SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT THE SUITES AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF | **SFW & SW1**

San Francisco, California

Vacationers will love the view from the resort's rooftop deck: a panorama featuring Alcatraz, Sausalito, and the Golden Gate Bridge. The spacious, renovated accommodations include limited kitchens. Complimentary Wi-Fi access and a business center are available on-site. Located just one block from Ghirardelli Square, The Cannery, and a short walk from Pier 39, the Suites are conveniently located to other attractions, too, with a cable car line just outside the door, as well as major bus lines that connect with North Beach, Chinatown, Union Square, the Financial District, and the Golden Gate Bridge.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT VINO BELLO RESORT | **VBL & VB2**

Napa, California

Shell Vacations Club at Vino Bello Resort is located one hour north of San Francisco. Enjoy the convenience of its 24-hour exercise facility, family-friendly pool, and Spa Terra's full-service offerings. Napa's culinary tradition is upheld at Siena, the on-site, Tuscan-inspired restaurant. The Trinitas Tasting Room gives you the chance to experience wine country, without leaving the comfort of the resort. Guests can also enjoy the local winemaking scene, and dine at one of Napa's many prestigious restaurants. The California coastline provides great hiking and sightseeing opportunities at numerous state parks.

INN AT THE OPERA AND SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT INN AT THE OPERA | **INN & IN1**

San Francisco, California

Inn at the Opera is located in the world-famous San Francisco Civic Center area, which is home to six performance houses. Accommodations are decorated with European-style furnishings and have limited kitchenettes. On-site amenities include a restaurant and bar. Enjoy the splendor of the city's opera, symphony, and theater, browse galleries, and dine in intimate bistros surrounded by a wealth of culture. The resort is conveniently situated close to some of the finest activities San Francisco has to offer such as dining, sightseeing, and shopping.

CALIFORNIA VACATION CLUB – RIVERPOINTE NAPA VALLEY | **NPV & NP2**

Napa, California

California's Napa Valley is a mecca for devotees of fine wines and gourmet cuisine. California Vacation Club – RiverPointe Napa Valley offers access to all of the valley's attractions, including the Napa Valley Wine Train; the new American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts; Yountville's antique shops; St. Helena's art galleries; and Calistoga's mineral baths. The resort provides modern modular units in a California vacation cottage style, plus a large clubhouse, swimming pool, fitness center, and other recreational facilities amid garden-like grounds beside the picturesque Napa River.

Other Area Resorts

Nob Hill Inn | **NHI**
San Francisco, California

Powell Place | **POW**
San Francisco, California

San Francisco Suites on Nob Hill | **SFS**
San Francisco, California

WorldMark Windsor | **WWO**
Windsor, California

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Take a free tour of the Jelly Belly jelly bean factory in Fairfield, and witness the making of the brightly colored, wildly flavored tiny confections.

Flying home from San Francisco International Airport? Use your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to relax during your terminal time. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you're drawn to Napa for the mind-and-body restoration of its outdoor pursuits … explore **Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains.** (96)

Oregon and Washington, Coasts

Why Go? For the enviable location. Set between the roaring Pacific to the west and the majestic Cascade Mountains to the east, the Oregon and Washington coasts present a rugged natural beauty and numerous ways to get out and enjoy it. Even in the urban areas of Portland and Seattle, Mother Nature is revered and eco-consciousness rules. But that's not to say that visitors here will be roughing it. You'll find a deep appreciation for good food (locally produced, by preference) and plenty of craft beer and wine.

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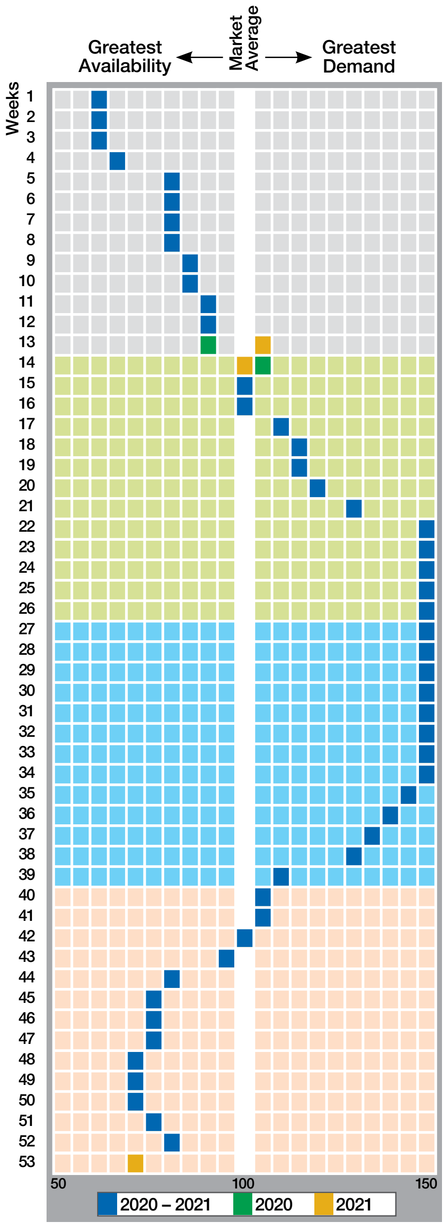
The Pacific Northwest seashore is chilly this time of year. But it's also quiet, and if a touch of solitude — complemented by dramatic coastal scenery: 30-foot (9 meters) ocean swells crashing against the beach — is what you crave, you've found the perfect place. Of course, there are other ways to escape from the real world for a while. You can throw the dice or play cards at the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City, Oregon, and explore the multitude of Grays Harbor historical museums near Copalis Beach and Ocean Shores in Washington.

14 – 26

Ocean Park is situated at the midway point of Washington's Long Beach Peninsula. Leadbetter Point State Park is a quick jaunt to the north and Cape Disappointment State Park just south. The entire area is a walker's delight, with forest and beach trails aplenty — and be sure to take a stroll on the Long Beach Boardwalk. Rockaway Beach doesn't have an abundance of trails, but it does have a strikingly flat strand that stretches for some 7 miles (11 kilometers), and provides a wonderful setting for tranquil shore walks.



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This is the height of festival season all along the coast. In fact, there are so many fun community events going on during these weeks, you'd have to try to miss them. But with functions ranging from concert series to car shows, fairs to food celebrations, and parades to friendly competitions (geocaching, races, and so on), you won't want to. Highlights include Long Beach's Washington State International Kite Festival (see facing page) and Sandsations, a celebration of all things sand-sculpting, including lessons and photo ops, capped with a contest.

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Mid-October in Lincoln City marks the kickoff to Finders Keepers, one of the region's coolest community affairs. For the next seven months, some 3,000 handcrafted glass floats are distributed randomly along the beach from Roads End to Siletz Bay. As the name implies, if you find one, you get to keep it. December marks the beginning of the Dungeness crabbing season. Shops around Newport rent gear and provide tips about potential locations and what sort of bait to use; you can also charter a combination fishing and crabbing excursion.

1. **RAZOR CLAMS:** Dig for your own in season (it typically begins around October) at Copalis Beach, and test local recipes.
2. **OREGON COAST SCENIC RAILROAD:** Hop aboard in Rockaway Beach for a leisurely ride along the shore.
3. **LIGHTHOUSES:** Newport has two — Yaquina Bay and Yaquina Head — you shouldn't miss.
4. **NORTH JETTY BREWING:** Sample the draft beers at this family-owned brewery and taproom south of Ocean Park.

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"Head to Cannon Beach, Oregon … and eat at Mo's. Classic coastal place with fab seafood. Don't be surprised by the humble looks ... it's great." — monarck

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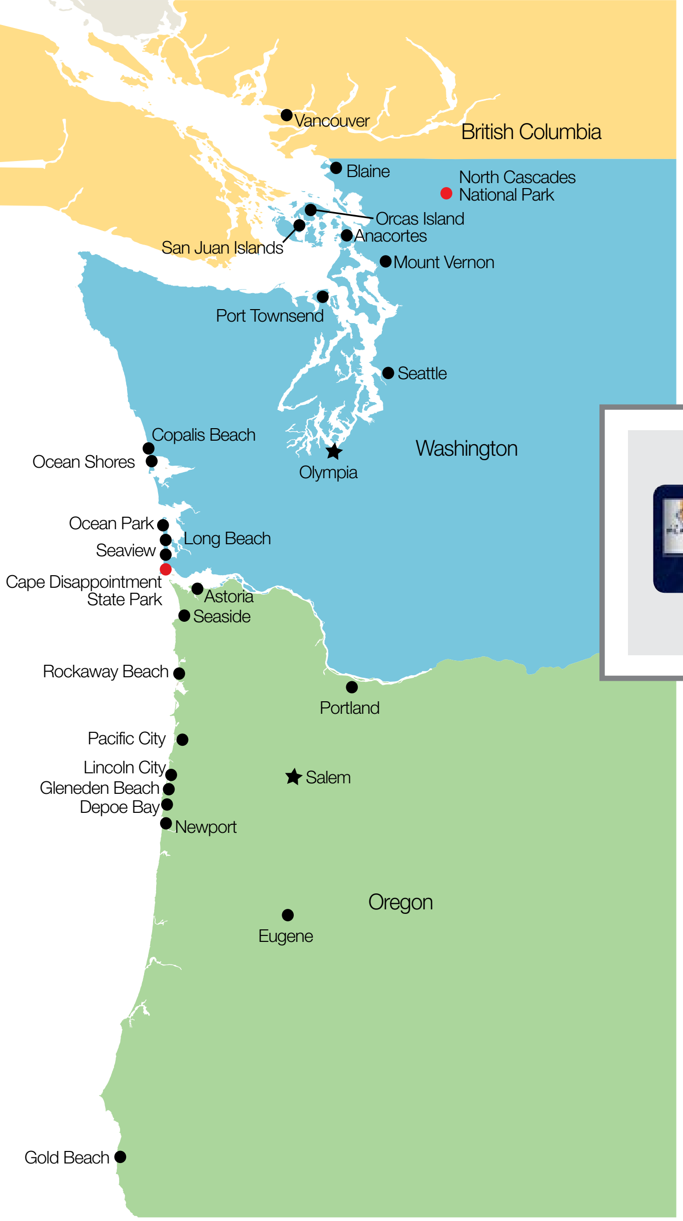
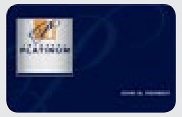
Oregon and Washington, Coasts

Seattle (left): Savor the caffeine culture of the city that launched Starbucks and is also home to numerous independent coffeehouses. Take a tour of some of the most-loved establishments or attend a tasting. (2:30 from Copalis Beach)

Eugene: Home to the University of Oregon, Eugene is a quintessential college town. You'll find funky boutiques and good food in laid-back restaurants. The best way to experience the local atmosphere is to walk the official Eugene Ale Trail (there's even a passport!) and snack at the popular food trucks along the way. (1:50 from Newport)



In Long Beach, Marsh's Free Museum's collection of the bizarre, curious, and just plain weird (think shrunken heads, a self-playing violin-and-piano duet, and an enormous amount of taxidermy) will enthrall even the toughest young critics.

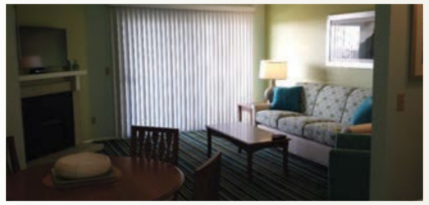


Flying home from Seattle-Tacoma International? Use your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to enjoy some preflight quiet time. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you're looking for a coastal alternative in the eastern U.S. … consider **Cape Cod, Massachusetts,** in the shoulder season. Fall and spring weather are generally mild, and although the water's too cold for swimming, the uncrowded beaches are yours to enjoy. (102)

If you prefer your nature experience mixed with a helping of community events … head inland to **Breckenridge, Colorado.** Every season offers something different to do outdoors, and there are numerous markets, fairs, and festivals that accompany the changes in seasons. (142)

Featured Resorts



SURFSIDE INN, MROP – SURFSIDE INN, AND WORLDMARK SURFSIDE INN | **SIO, SSI & WLB**

Ocean Park, Washington

Located at the north end of the peaceful Long Beach Peninsula on the Washington coast, the resort is only four blocks from the sand. Every unit's main living space offers views of the water. On-site amenities include an indoor heated pool, a wading pool, hot tub, and fitness center. The resort's serene location allows ample opportunity for spotting wildlife such as deer, bald eagles, and occasionally, a bear. Dining, shops, and outdoor activities are nearby.

ROCKAWAY BEACH RESORT | **RKB**

Rockaway Beach, Oregon

Rockaway Beach Resort is nestled on the northern coast between two of Oregon's finest fishing bays. All units are oceanfront. On-site, enjoy a recreation room, indoor pool, sauna, and whirlpool spa. Outdoor pursuits include beachcombing, and boating, crabbing, clamming, and fishing in Nehalem and Tillamook-Garibaldi bays. Area beaches and hiking Oregon's state park trails provide fabulous vistas and give nature lovers ample bird-, whale- and other wildlife-watching opportunities. Public golf courses are nearby, and local villages offer art galleries and crafts studios, museums, antiques shops, live theater, and seafood restaurants.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

WINDJAMMER RESORT | **WJC**

Ocean Shores, Washington

Windjammer Resort is located on the southwestern tip of Washington's beautiful Olympic Peninsula. Accommodations are studios, as well as one- and two-bedroom villas, each with full kitchens and either a patio or deck. Amenities include an on-site swimming pool and whirlpool spa. Guests also have access to additional indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts, sauna, and gym at the nearby Ocean Shores Community Club.

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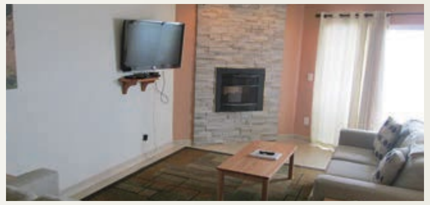

SANDPIPER TIMESHARE RESORT | **SZP**

Lincoln City, Oregon

Sandpiper Timeshare Resort is set above a beach, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The one- and two-bedroom units have a kitchenette, fireplace, and Wi-Fi. Enjoy miles of pristine beaches, try deep-sea fishing, fish in Devils Lake, or go whale-watching. Browse the local gift shops, see artisans create glass-blown objects, hike the Pacific Northwest forests, or just take in the sunset and sea views from your accommodations.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SURFCREST VACATION CONDOMINIUMS | **SFK**

Copalis Beach, Washington

Surfcrest is a 54-unit vacation complex located on the Washington coast — separated from the mainland by a freshwater creek — 7 miles (11 kilometers) north of Ocean Shores. Accommodations are two-story townhouses with full kitchens and open-air, second-level decks. On-site amenities include multiple game rooms, a heated swimming pool, and barbecue area. The resort is a short walk from the beach and provides easy access to myriad outdoor activities such as fishing, horseback riding, and golf.

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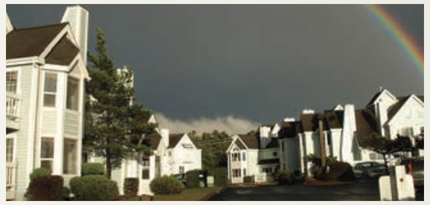

SCHOONER LANDING AND WORLDMARK SCHOONER LANDING | **SOO & WSC**

Newport, Oregon

Schooner Landing in Newport, Oregon, has all that is necessary for an ideal Northwest beach vacation. Immerse yourself in the bustle of historic Newport with its eclectic mix of commercial fishing boats, cafes, art galleries, and seafood markets. Explore the lighthouse and thriving tide pools at the Yaquina Head Natural Area. Or simply walk down to the pounding surf and breathe in the fresh salt air.

Other Area Resorts

Cabana Club Condominium and MROP – Cabana Club Condominium | **CAB & CBN**
Blaine, Washington

The Cottages at Cape Kiwanda | **CCK**
Pacific City, Oregon

Fishermen's Village at Jot's Resort | **FVJ**
Gold Beach, Oregon

Kala Point and MROP – Kala Point | **KAP & KLA**
Port Townsend, Washington

The Resort at Seaside and WorldMark Seaside | **RCS & WSE**
Seaside, Oregon

The Resort at Whale Pointe | **RWP**
Depoe Bay, Oregon

Seaview Condominiums | **SWC**
Rockaway Beach, Oregon

Vacation Internationale – Beachcomber Resort | **BCM**
Ocean Shores, Washington

Vacation Internationale – Embarcadero Resort and MROP – Embarcadero Resort | **ERC & EBR**
Newport, Oregon

Vacation Internationale – Point Brown Resort | **PBN**
Ocean Shores, Washington

WorldMark Birch Bay | **WBB**
Blaine, Washington

WorldMark Gleneden | **WAG**
Gleneden Beach, Oregon

NEWPORT, OREGON

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Oregon and Washington, Ski Areas

Why Go? For the open-air recreational possibilities. Welches, Oregon, situated at the edge of Mount Hood National Forest; and Glacier, Washington, at the base of Mount Baker, are ideally located for all things outdoor. Whether your idea of perfection is following scenic trails up wooded valleys, casting fishing lines in wild rivers, or snowshoeing your way through nearby winter wonderlands, the mountains of Oregon and Washington in the ever-beautiful Pacific Northwest have something for you. Not sure where to start? See below.

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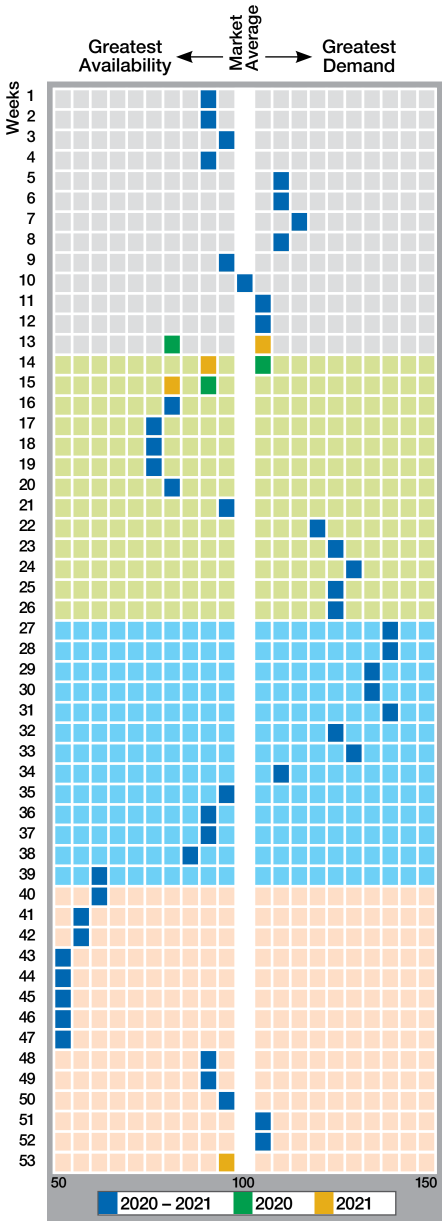

1. MOUNT HOOD SKIBOWL: As the sun sets, don't pull off your boots and goggles. Instead, head to Government Camp, home to one of the largest night-skiing areas in the U.S., for late-night snow play.

2. RAFTING IN THE HOOD RIVER: Take on Class II and III rapids with a little help from the Northwest Rafting Co.

3. MOUNT HOOD SCENIC BYWAY: Take a drive and fall in love with Oregon's natural beauties, including Multnomah Falls, the Columbia River Gorge, and Mount Hood.

4. FLY FISHING: Learn at The Fly Fishing Shop in Welches, then try your hand at catching your own trout at Sandy River.

5. MOUNT HOOD NATIONAL FOREST: Hike your way to Mirror Lake for stunning views of the valley.

6. MOUNT BAKER: Brace yourself for the freshest powder you've ever come across as you ski down this Washington mountain, which averages the most annual snowfall of any U.S. ski resort.

7. NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK: Grab your pair of binoculars and join other bird-watching enthusiasts in the wilderness.

8. GLACIER CREEK: Purchase a Sno-Park permit and join the serious snowmobiling fun.

9. BAKER LAKE: On a sunny day, take a leisurely swim or go boating on this lake in Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

10. GRAHAM'S RESTAURANT: Do as the locals do and catch resident artists perform every other Thursday at this eatery in Glacier.

Mt. Hood Skibowl

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"Day-trips into Portland would be easy, as would be the Columbia [River] Gorge. You could also take a trip to Seattle, Mount St. Helens, or the Grand Coulee Dam." — banfo

Give your exchange or Getaway accommodations to a friend or family member with a **free Guest Certificate.** Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Mount Hood Winter Adventure Park is a dedicated playground where children of all ages can go Cosmic Tubing at night, build snowmen in Frosty's Playland, and more.

Vancouver, British Columbia: Take in the stunning views of the city and beyond from the Vancouver Lookout at Harbor Centre. (1:40 from Glacier)

Portland, Oregon: Find your perfect storybook ending at Powell's City of Books — one of the largest independent bookstores in the world. (1:00 from Welches)

If you want to take in nature's wonders . . . hike or bike your way through Gad Valley or the Mineral Basin in **Snowbird, Utah.** (148)

Featured Area Resorts

SNOWATER | **SNW, SOA & SWA**
Glacier, Washington

Snowater is located in the foothills of the North Cascades on the Nooksack River at the entrance to Mount Baker National Forest. Accommodations are furnished one- and two-bedroom townhouses with a fully equipped kitchen, gas fireplace, dishwasher, washer/dryer, telephones, satellite cable TV, and Wi-Fi. There is no cellular phone service. On-site are two indoor pools, a sauna, game room, and sports courts. Nearby, enjoy hiking and white-water rafting. Just 19 miles (31 kilometers) away is the Mount Baker Ski Area, and visitors enjoy golf and shopping in the Bellingham area.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT WHISPERING WOODS RESORT II | **WPW**
Welches, Oregon

Shell Vacations Club at Whispering Woods Resort II is located in a resort community surrounded by the Mount Hood National Forest. Resort amenities include an outdoor pool and hot tub, sauna and fitness room, and the property is adjacent to a 27-hole golf course, restaurant, and day spa. Winding through the area's beautiful landscape are roads suitable for bicycling and jogging. The forest is accented with lakes, waterfalls, glaciers, and extensive hiking trails. Mount Hood is always snowcapped, allowing for year-round skiing. For a change of pace, take a day-trip into Portland.

Other Area Resort

Whispering Woods Resort I and II | **WP3 & WP5**
Welches, Oregon

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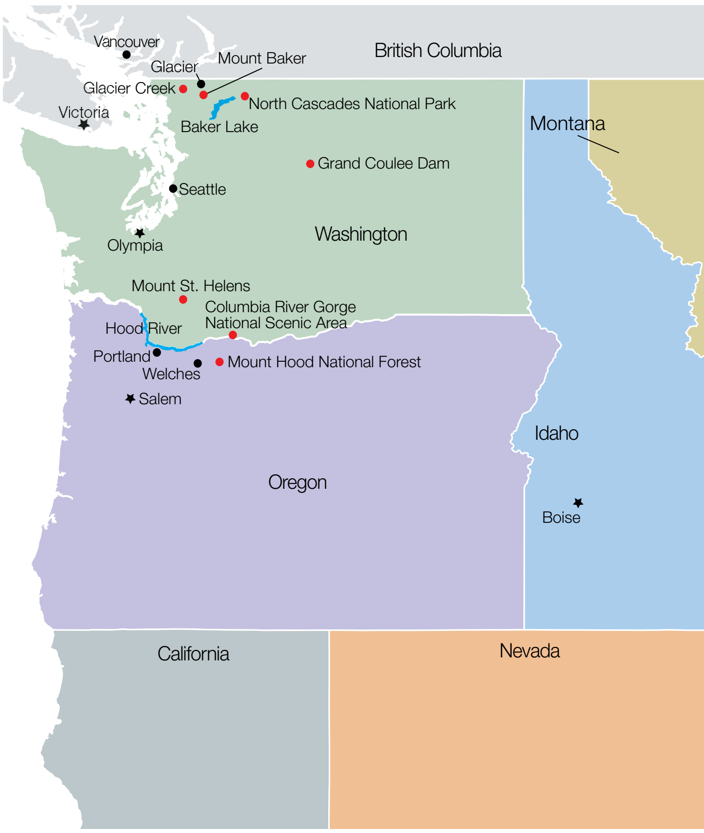

Oregon and Washington, Other Inland Areas

Why Go? For endless outdoor fun and a casual-cool Pacific Northwest vibe. On the eastern edge of the Cascade Range, Central Oregon's Redmond and Sunriver are ideally located for mountain-related activities. Manson, Washington, a bit more than three hours east of Seattle, is set next to Lake Chelan, where boating, golf, snowshoeing, and other pastimes are popular. And each of these regions has plenty of happening restaurants at which to relax and refuel after a day with Mother Nature.

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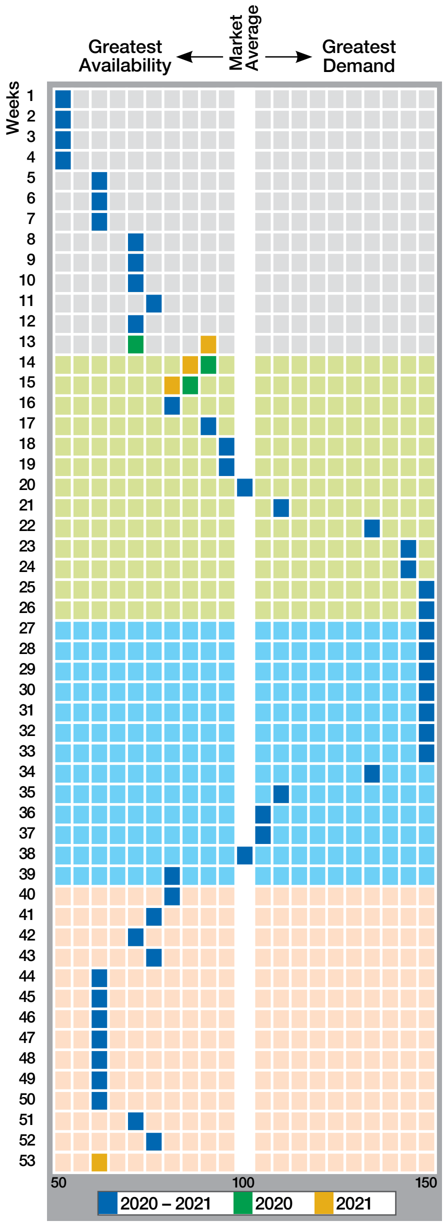

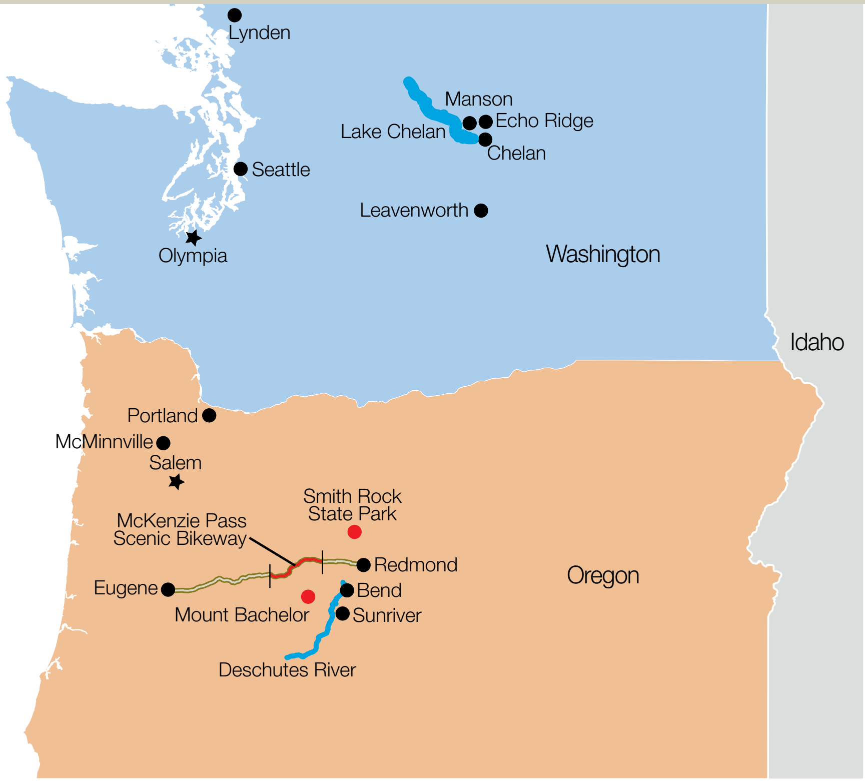

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> "A fun stop on the way [to Manson] is Leavenworth, which is a Bavarian village — tons of shops, restaurants, and German beer in this mountain town right off Highway 2 … There is good golfing [near Manson], including Bear Mountain Ranch and Desert Canyon." — PeterO

The High Desert Museum, north of Sunriver in Bend, features a compendium of exhibits — wildlife, art, history — that tell the unique story of this area's people and environment. Check out a real stagecoach, watch the river otters frolic, tour a family ranch, and much more.

Willamette Valley: There are more than 400 wineries scattered throughout the area, which is known for its pinot noir in particular. Many can be found around the cities of Salem and McMinnville. (2:30 from Redmond)

Featured Area Resorts

EAGLE CREST AND WORLDMARK EAGLE CREST | **ECR, EC1 & WEC**
Redmond, Oregon

Eagle Crest is nestled along the Deschutes River in the high-desert country of central Oregon. Visitors can enjoy year-round golf and tennis on 1,900 acres (769 hectares). Three sports centers provide weights, racquetball, aerobics, and indoor and outdoor pools. Rock climbing, hiking, fishing, and mountain biking are available nearby. Skiing on Mount Bachelor and Hoodoo is less than an hour's drive from the resort.

VACATION INTERNATIONALE – THE PINES AT SUNRIVER | **TPN**
Sunriver, Oregon

Wilderness surrounds The Pines at Sunriver. Condominiums feature a jetted hot tub, fireplace, a complete kitchen, and a balcony or patio. The spacious clubhouse complex offers a hot tub, seasonal pool, and sauna. It is the hub of social fun with bingo, barbecues, other planned events, and The Pines' adjacent tennis court. A Robert Trent Jones golf course and Sunriver's picturesque meadows border the resort on two sides.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

WAPATO POINT | **WAZ**
Manson, Washington

Wapato Point is located on 116 acres (47 hectares) on beautiful Lake Chelan in north-central Washington. Resort amenities include six tennis courts, seven outdoor pools, an indoor pool, a hot tub, exercise facility, miniature golf, and water sports, as well as Wapato Point Cellars restaurant and winery. Among the recreational opportunities in the area are cross-country and downhill skiing, hiking, and biking. Local wineries offer daily tastings and tours. Take a trip back in time to Stehekin on the legendary passenger ferry, *Lady of the Lake*, and enjoy small-town America in Chelan and Manson.

Other Area Resorts

Peterson's Waterfront Timeshare Condominiums | **PWC**
Lake Chelan, Washington

Vacation Internationale – Blackbird Lodge | **BBL**
Leavenworth, Washington

Vacation Internationale at Homestead | **GLH**
Lynden, Washington

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1. MOUNT BACHELOR: New skiers and snowboarders can take a lesson while seasoned veterans head straight to the Land of Plenty double-diamond terrain.

2. BRICKHOUSE: Plan for a special dinner out at this Redmond steak and seafood restaurant, a local favorite.

3. BEYOND THE RANCH ANTIQUES: Pick up a unique central Oregon souvenir or a new decoration for your family room at this store in Redmond.

4. DESCHUTES RIVER: Float, fish, tube, paddle, raft, and picnic at this waterway.

5. SMITH ROCK STATE PARK: This hiking spot combines wonderful scenery with trouble-free access.

6. OREGON WINTERFEST: Celebrate all things winter in mid-February with Bend's annual ice carving competition, live music, and sporting events.

7. MCKENZIE PASS SCENIC BIKEWAY: This 38-mile (61 kilometers) road ride is widely considered Central Oregon's most magnificent two-wheel trip.

8. LAKE CHELAN: Tack and jibe with the wind or take a stand-up paddleboard on the water. Go for a swim or simply splash about with the family.

9. ECHO RIDGE: Groomed tracks for classic and skate-style cross-country skiers, as well as a designated snowshoe path, weave about this 25-mile (40 kilometers) trail system.

10. BENSON VINEYARDS ESTATE WINERY: Sample the premium reds and whites produced at this Mediterranean-inspired estate overlooking Lake Chelan, in Manson.

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If getting out on the lake is your thing, but you'd rather be in the eastern U.S. … pack your Top-Siders for a trip to **New Hampshire's Lake Winnipesaukee** and **Lake Winnisquam**. (112)

Hawaiian Islands

Why Go? For the chance to get away from it all — *far* away from it all. Hawaii was discovered more than 1,500 years ago by explorers who managed to navigate across the Pacific. Thanks to modern transportation, the islands are more accessible today. Still — at nearly 2,400 miles (3,862 kilometers) from San Francisco and almost 3,900 miles (6,276 kilometers) from Tokyo — Hawaii remains one of the most isolated population centers in the world. It's a testament to the state's appeal, then, that 8 million people make the trip every year. With sights ranging from an erupting volcano to tropical beaches, those who do visit are certainly rewarded for their efforts.

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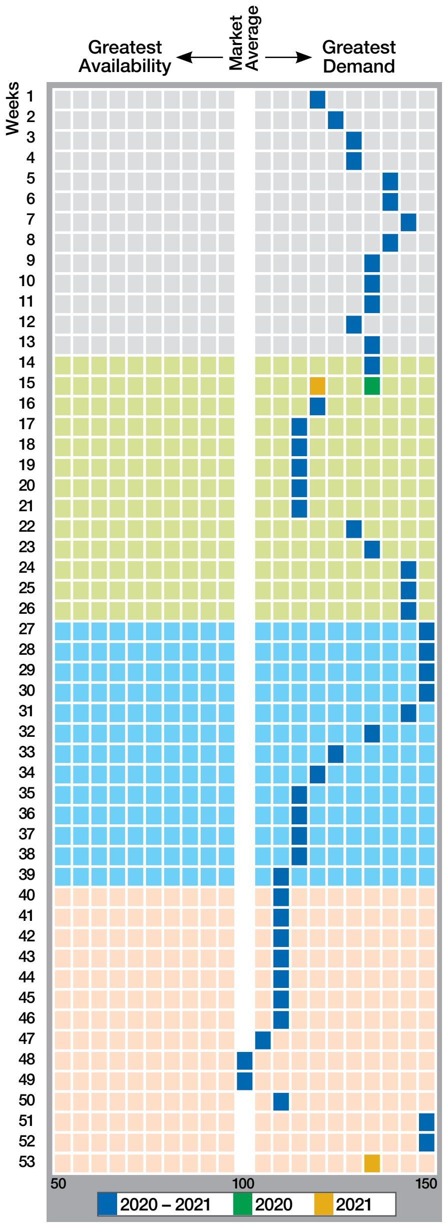

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Even during the "cooler" months — and with daily temperatures around 78°F (26°C) at sea level, cooler is a relative term — Hawaii is a tropical retreat. And not just for vacationers. Take a seasonal whale-watching tour from any of the major islands. Maui's Lahaina Harbor is an especially favorable point of embarkation, plus it's adjacent to Lahaina town, a quaint historic district with plenty of shops, galleries, and restaurants to fill an afternoon. For those who actually miss winter weather, a journey to higher elevations can cool things off dramatically. In fact, Maunakea, a 13,796-foot (4,205 meters) mountain on the Big Island, is famous for its summit snowstorms.

14 – 26

Conditions through April remain a little cooler — again, relatively — and wonderful for hiking. Set out on the Big Island's 175-mile-long (282 kilometers) Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail. It connects myriad cultural sites, ranging from old villages to ancient petroglyphs. On Maui, trek about the otherworldly volcanic landscape of Haleakala National Park's summit area (watch for the equally ethereal silversword plant). For an urban stroll, plan a route through downtown Honolulu, on Oahu, that meanders past the Aloha Tower, Iolani Palace, and the King Kamehameha I statue, and then head to Legend Seafood Restaurant for a dim sum lunch or seafood dinner.

27 – 39

One of the things that makes Hawaii great is the consistently sunny weather. Daily temperatures this time of year average 85°F (29°C). Bask in the heat: Waikiki, on Oahu, offers a sandy shore that's close to loads of shopping; and Poipu Beach, on Kauai, is a popular family-friendly strand with shallow wading areas and potential wildlife sightings, since it's also well-liked by the local monk seal population and green sea turtles. Or, cool off in the ocean. Maui's Kaanapali Beach is popular for cliff diving (see facing page). Offshore from the island, Molokini Crater is an ideal destination for both snorkelers and scuba divers — and home to an assortment of more than 250 fish species.

40 – 52

Learn to surf on the season's gentle rollers, or watch the pros test their mettle on some of the gnarliest breaks Mother Nature has to offer. In October, waters are generally calm and ideal for folks new to hanging 10. By November, though, massive waves start to arrive at Waimea Bay and the Banzai Pipeline on Oahu's North Shore. Over on Kauai, guests can stay dry at the Smith Family Garden Luau while experiencing a wide array of celebratory Polynesian customs, including the Hawaiian hula, a fire knife dance, and, of course, roasted kalua pig.

1. **HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK:** See the summit of Kilauea volcano on the Big Island.
2. **NAPALI COAST:** There are no roads on this stretch of Kauai, so book a boat tour.
3. **ULULANI'S HAWAIIAN SHAVE ICE:** Choose your favorite flavor at this Maui spot.
4. **MAMA'S FISH HOUSE:** This Maui eatery boasts seafood so fresh that each menu item includes the fisherman's name.

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"[On the Big Island,] you must go to Kua Bay, Tex Drive In for *malasadas* (fried dough balls — yum!), and do the night snorkel with the manta rays." — ThirdScreenName | "Take a drive to Waimea Canyon [on Kauai] … and drive to Princeville for sightseeing, and maybe a helicopter ride." — SurfCity | "For a really good dinner [on Maui], treat yourself to Mama's Fish House. The beautiful setting and food can't be beat." — audrey01 | "One thing we did learn going to Pearl Harbor was get there early and be on the first tour in the morning. It's not as busy as later in the day." — kwsun

On Oahu, the Honolulu Zoo and Waikiki Aquarium are safe bets. On Maui, Surfing Goat Dairy has something for everyone: goat-petting for the kids and goat cheese for you.

Road to Hana: With resort areas at various locations throughout each of the islands, it's difficult to recommend day-trips. That said, no matter where you stay on Maui, you must rent a car and drive the route that many travelers call the most beautiful in the world. (2:30 from Kaanapali Beach to Hana)

Spotlight: The Islands' Vibes

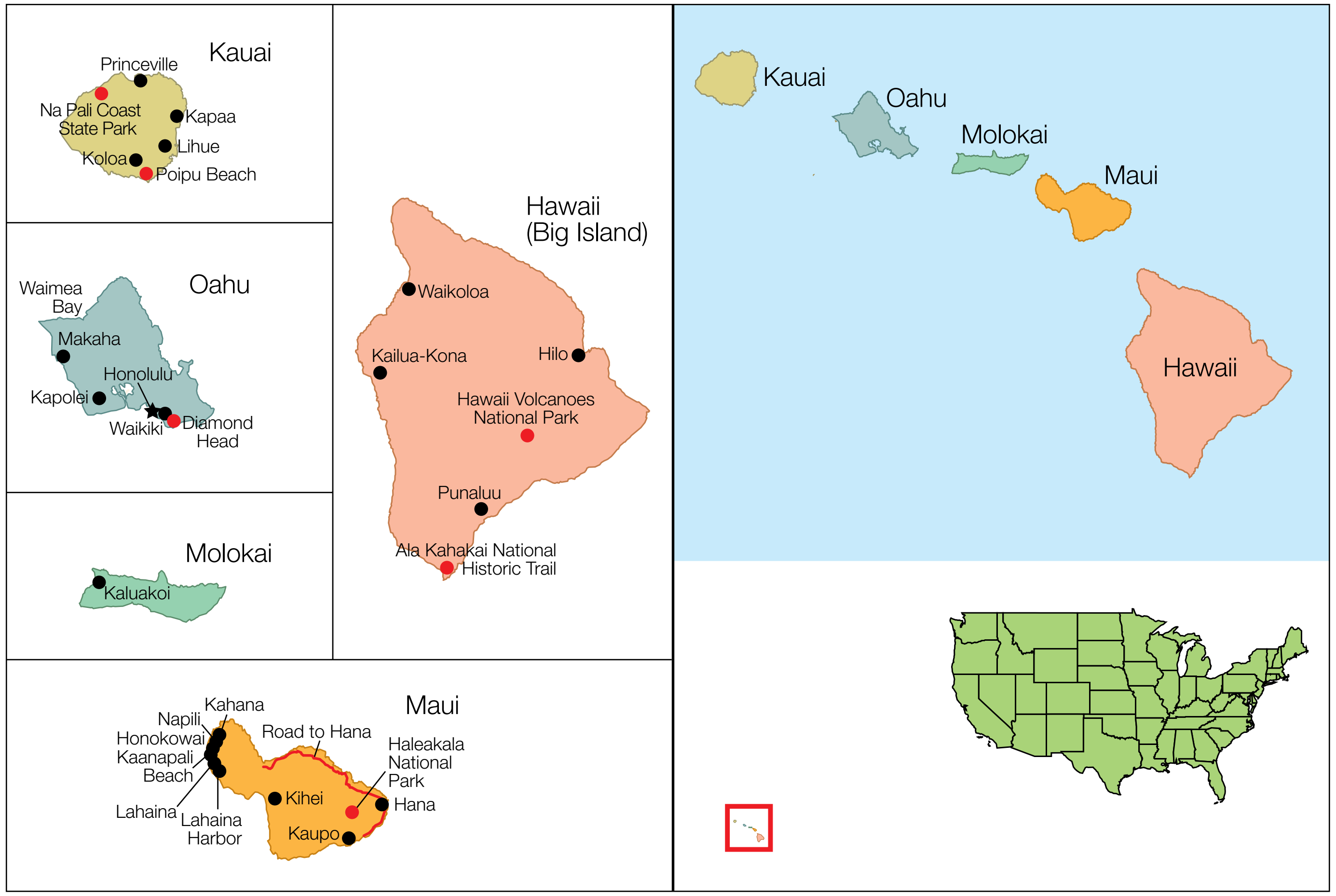
Each of the islands has a distinct atmosphere, and while you definitely should strive to experience them all, if you have to pick just one …

Go to the Big Island if you want a more rural vacation punctuated by singular attractions, such as one of the most active volcanoes on Earth, a genuine black-sand beach (Punaluu), and some of the best stargazing in the world from atop Mauna Kea.

Go to Kauai if you want countless outdoor activities by day and easygoing nights filled with casual dinners alongside locals, a Friday evening art walk in Hanapepe Town, or simply an early bedtime to get ready for tomorrow's hike.

Go to Maui if you want a little bit of everything Hawaii has to offer, from bustling beaches to scenic mountain hikes, zip lines to cultural attractions, charming towns abuzz with boutique shops to desolate volcanic landscapes.

Go to Oahu if you want to enjoy some of Hawaii's famous natural attractions — Diamond Head, the North Shore — coupled with the endless shopping and dining available in Honolulu, a true city set amid a tropical paradise.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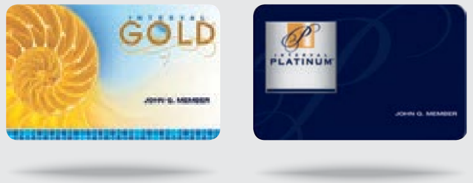
Spotlight: Farmers Markets

Farmers markets are great places to pick up fresh ingredients for resort-cooked meals, sample different regional dishes, and mingle with locals. Oahu is home to a number of weekly affairs that feature both food and different material goods.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Reserve a table through **Dining Connection** and enjoy VIP treatment, including a complimentary salsa tasting for the table at Tortilla Republic (Kauai) and a Kaanapali pie for your dining party at Japengo (Maui). Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you're drawn to Hawaii for the sand-on-your-feet vibe … the miles of shoreline along **Florida's Daytona Beach** and **Cocoa Beach** are splendid for toe-wiggling and sandcastle construction. (38)

If you can't get enough of island life … simply chill out on the beaches — or wander volcanic landscapes, surf, visit historic sites, and more — on **Spain's Canary Islands.** (306)

If you like to play outside and hang in the city … frolic in the ocean or hike in the hills before a nightcap on **California's southern coast**. (170)

Hawaiian Islands

Spotlight: Guided Tours

Exploring on your own is fun, but sometimes outfitters are the best — or only — way to experience the area's most remarkable sights.

Big Island: Operations such as Big Island Divers and Fair Wind take snorkelers and scuba divers out for evening swims with manta rays, extraordinary creatures that ply the waters near Kona.

Kauai: Aerial tours of Kauai are awesome, but Niihau Helicopters offers something no other operator can: a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the "Forbidden Island" of Niihau.

Maui: Maui Country Farm Tours at Lahaina Animal Farm (below) shows visitors a different side of island life, where pineapple farming, fields of lavender, and a goat dairy replace swimsuits and surfboards.

Oahu: Soak up the sights in and around Honolulu during a city tour with Royal Hawaiian that calls on Waikiki, the Punch Bowl, downtown, and other attractions.

Susan Seubert

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S MAUI OCEAN CLUB AND MARRIOTT'S MAUI OCEAN CLUB – LAHAINA AND NAPILI VILLAS | **MMO & MM1**

Kaanapali Beach, Maui, Hawaii

Marriott's Maui Ocean Club, located on Maui's renowned Kaanapali Beach, offers a variety of guest rooms and suites. Enjoy the resort's pool with a children's area, lagoons, a waterslide, waterfalls, and whirlpool spas. Additional amenities include restaurants and a pool bar, a fitness center, a laundry room, and children's activity center. The suites feature private lanais and separate living and dining areas, and a wet bar area. Adjacent to the property is the 36-hole Kaanapali Golf Course.

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB MAUI, KA'ANAPALI BEACH | **HKB**

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Located on Maui's Kaanapali Beach, the resort offers one-, two-, and three-bedroom units. Guests can enjoy breathtaking oceanfront views of the Pacific and complimentary access to pool facilities, both on-site and at the adjacent Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SANDS OF KAHANA VACATION CLUB | **SOK**

Kahana, Maui, Hawaii

This resort is in a prime location on the beach in Kahana. The spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas are beautifully appointed. Amenities include underground parking, tennis courts, a swimming pool, children's pool, whirlpool, restaurant and bar, beach activities center, exercise facility, volleyball court, owner clubhouse, and barbecue grills. The resort is within a 10-minute drive of five championship golf courses, which host two PGA pro tournaments every year and are open to the public. The villas do not have air conditioning.

KAHANA BEACH VACATION CLUB | **KAH**

Kahana, Maui, Hawaii

This resort, in a prime location on the beach in Kahana, offers scenic views of the islands of Molokai and Lanai, and beautifully appointed units. Amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, barbecue grills, and an activity desk. The resort is within a 10-minute drive of four championship golf courses, which host two PGA tournaments every year and are open to the public.

MAUI BEACH VACATION CLUB | **MBV**

Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Situated on the southwest coast of Maui, Maui Beach Vacation Club offers tastefully decorated one- and two-bedroom suites. On-site amenities include a swimming pool, whirlpool, barbecue grills, an activity desk, and restaurant. Nearby are numerous shopping centers, golf courses, and water activities. The resort's convenient location provides easy access to Maui's many attractions, including the 10,000-foot (3,048 meters) dormant volcano Haleakala and the 50-mile (80 kilometers) road through a lush tropical rain forest to Heavenly Hana.

KAHANA VILLA VACATION CLUB | **KVV**

Kahana, Maui, Hawaii

Ocean breezes, sandy beaches, and tropical foliage await on the island of Maui. Guests will enjoy a full kitchen, washer/dryer, and an open-air lanai. The resort is located across from Kahana Beach, where snorkeling and sunbathing are the order of the day. The nearby historic whaling village of Old Lahaina provides the opportunity to enjoy live entertainment, shopping, museums, art galleries, and, of course, fine restaurants. All two-bedroom units have lofts, and the bedrooms and bathrooms are upstairs.

MARRIOTT'S KO OLINA BEACH CLUB | **MKO & MK1**

Kapolei, Oahu, Hawaii

Beautifully situated in Ko Olina on the isle of Oahu, Marriott's Ko Olina Beach Club is surrounded by clear blue waters and white-sand beaches on one side, and the emerald fairways of the Ko Olina Golf Club on the other. Accommodations are spacious guest rooms and one-, two-, and three-bedroom villas. On-site amenities include dining, a spa, fitness center, three pools, and the scenic Ko Olina beach.

THE WESTIN NANEA OCEAN VILLAS | **WNA**

Maui, Hawaii

Situated on 16 acres (6.5 hectares) of Maui's North Kaanapali Beach, The Westin Nanea Ocean Villas provides a relaxing haven, replete with culturally inspired programs and authentic Hawaiian experiences. Recharge yourself in villa-style accommodations, which include a fully equipped kitchen and washer/dryer. Lounge on the resort's golden strands, swim in the outdoor pool, and enjoy the convenience of the on-site bar, restaurant, and market.

MAUI SCHOONER | **LMB & MS2**

Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Maui's southwest shore is the setting for this contemporary oceanfront island resort. The comfortable one-, two-, and three-bedroom units offer fully equipped kitchens complete with microwaves. Maui Schooner's sprawling lawns lead to the tennis courts and central courtyard where guests will find a pool, spa, and shuffleboard.

IMPERIAL HAWAII VACATION CLUB – IMPERIAL HAWAII RESORT | **IHC & IHR**

Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii

Imperial Hawaii Vacation Club in Waikiki is close to the beach, shopping, restaurants, and nightclubs. The resort has a rooftop swimming pool, 26th-floor owners' lounge, 24-hour restaurant, and convenience shops in the lobby. All units feature DVD players, coffee makers, microwave ovens, and refrigerators. Most one- and all two-bedroom units come equipped with full kitchens. Guests can unwind at the saunas after exercising in the extensive fitness room.

THE WESTIN KA'ANAPALI OCEAN RESORT VILLAS | **KAA & KAN**

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Situated on 26 beachfront acres (10.5 hectares), The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas offers nearly endless possibilities for a relaxing Hawaiian vacation. Recharge yourself in villa-type accommodations, including a fully equipped kitchen and washer/dryer. Enjoy lagoon-style swimming pools, workout facilities, a spa, restaurant, and bars. The resort's expansive surroundings provide privacy for couples, and many activities for families with children.

KA'ANAPALI BEACH CLUB | **EGK & EG1**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Situated on the pristine white-sand beaches of West Maui, Ka'anapali Beach Club offers guests one- and two-bedroom suites. Visitors will enjoy the beautiful atrium gazebos, tropical gardens, gentle waterfalls, and 1-acre (0.4 hectare) pool that grace the grounds of the resort. Other on-site amenities include a game room, miniature golf course, beachside barbecue area, and a fitness center. The resort is located minutes from five championship golf courses, first-class tennis facilities, and world-renowned shops and restaurants.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT WAIKIKI MARINA RESORT AT THE ILIKAI | **WRI**

Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

At Waikiki Marina Resort at the Ilikai, you'll find spacious, city-view studio/suite accommodations with fully equipped kitchens, private furnished balconies, a swimming pool, day spa, on-site restaurants, 24/7 fitness center, and various shops. The property is within walking distance of Waikiki and Ala Moana beaches, the Hawaii Convention Center, Ala Moana Center, and many of Honolulu's best restaurants and attractions. Oahu also has many worthwhile sites such as Pearl Harbor, Sea Life Park Hawaii, and the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Hawaiian Islands: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S KAUAI BEACH CLUB | **MKW**

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

On the eastern coastline of Kauai, 51 lush, tropical acres (20 hectares) provide the backdrop for Marriott's Kauai Beach Club, a vacation ownership resort with one- and two-bedroom villas, and the Kauai Marriott Resort, a full-service hotel. Stretching along Kalapaki Beach, the resort features a 26,000-square-foot (2,400 square meters) heated pool and beachfront activities. Select from five restaurants at the hotel serving fresh island seafood, sushi, and Italian specialties. Kauai Lagoons and a Jack Nicklaus–designed championship golf course are nearby. Wi-Fi access is also available.

MARRIOTT'S WAIOHAI BEACH CLUB | **MAW & MA1**

Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

Stretched along sunny Poipu Beach on the south shore of the island, this resort comprises villas that reflect the natural, unspoiled surroundings of Hawaii's magnificent Garden Isle. Popular for its quaint shops, historic sites, and excellent restaurants, the Poipu area of Kauai is also known for its distinctive, pristine beauty. Marriott's Waiohai Beach Club offers two-bedroom, two-bath villas, each with spacious living and dining areas that include three televisions, a DVD player, fully equipped kitchen, soaking tub in master suite, private balcony, and a washer and dryer.

THE CLIFFS CLUB | **CLF, CF2 & TCS**

Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii

Located on Kauai's beautiful north shore, The Cliffs Club is situated on more than 22 acres (9 hectares) in the Princeville Resort community. On-site amenities include concierge service, two tennis courts, a shuffleboard court, swimming pool with waterfalls, two whirlpools, barbecue areas, and a putting green. The area offers miles of lush coastline, hiking trails, and beautiful beaches. One-, two-, and four-bedroom units include two lanais, a full kitchen, two full baths, and ceiling fans in the living room and bedroom areas. The resort is adjacent to the renowned Prince and Makai golf courses.

THE WESTIN PRINCEVILLE OCEAN RESORT VILLAS | **WPV**

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort

Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii

The Westin Princeville Ocean Resort Villas is atop a lush cliff on the north shore of Kauai. Resting 200 feet (61 meters) above the Pacific Ocean, the property boasts four pools, including a plunge pool, all of which provide opportunities for quiet relaxation while overlooking the sea. The resort has two restaurants — Nana Restaurant and Wailele Pool Bar — as well as the Princeville Market, where you will find simple meals and snacks.

HANALEI BAY RESORT | **HAN**

Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii

Hanalei Bay Resort is situated above scenic Hanalei Bay with a view of the Na Pali cliffs, Bali Hai Mountain, picturesque beaches, cascading waterfalls, and swaying palm trees. It is located within the world-famous Princeville Resort, which features 45 holes of championship golf. The resort offers eight tennis courts and two swimming pools, one complete with multiple waterfalls and streams that cascade directly into the pool. Guests have direct access to the beach and Hanalei Bay.

THE PONO KAI, PACIFIC FANTASY TIMESHARING, AND VACATION INTERNATIONALE – PONO KAI | **PNK, PN4, PFT, PF2 & POK**

Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii

This resort is set on a mile (1.6 kilometers) of white, sandy beach on the Garden Isle of Kauai. Guests will enjoy sunbathing at the pool, saunas, and many on-site activities. The resort has eight barbecues and a poolside recreation area. Shuffleboard and tennis courts also are available. Nearby are the Coconut Marketplace and Wailua Golf Course. The one- and two-bedroom units have cooking facilities.

THE POINT AT POIPU | **EPP & EP1**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

The Point at Poipu is located in the world-famous Poipu resort area on the lush Garden Isle of Kauai. Guests will enjoy the resort's spacious, beautifully appointed suites, which include gourmet kitchens and large master baths. On-site are a fitness center, barbecue and picnic areas, and a lagoon-like swimming pool designed with its own white-sand beach and whirlpool spas. Kauai epitomizes the beauty of the Hawaiian Islands with its breathtaking waterfalls, impressive mountain cliffs, and lush botanical gardens.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT KAUAI COAST RESORT AT THE BEACHBOY | **KCO**

Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii

Enjoy an unforgettable vacation and the tropical splendor of Hawaii, on the Garden Isle of Kauai. The resort features on-site activities, as well as amenities such as the Spa Makaiwa, the Hukilau Lanai restaurant and lounge, and a poolside bar and grill, which provide guests the opportunity to experience true leisure time. Relax by the outdoor pool and its waterfall, and in the seaside whirlpool spa, or spend the day exploring the island. The resort is oceanfront, but swimming in its offshore waters is not recommended.

LAWAI BEACH RESORT | **LAW, LBL, LWB & LWI**

Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

Lawai Beach Resort is located just outside the popular vacation center of Poipu Beach, and is a short walk from a fine snorkeling beach. In a peaceful, private setting, the resort has three outdoor pools with a whirlpool and barbecue grills at each poolside, tennis courts, and a recreation center with fitness equipment. Concierges are ready to assist with island activities, to make the most of your Hawaiian vacation. Poipu Beach is known as one of the best surfing spots in Hawaii. Area waters also offer excellent opportunities for fishing, sailing, and windsurfing.

ALII KAI RESORT | **AIK**

Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii

Alii Kai Resort is situated on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean and the tropical splendor of the surrounding Kauai landscape. The resort offers spacious two-bedroom condominiums. Guests can experience the spirit of this beautiful island — whether relaxing at the pool, enjoying any of the leisure activities available nearby, or taking in romantic sunset views from the balcony.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT PANIOLO GREENS | **PGS & PG4**

Waikoloa, Hawaii

Located on the beautiful Kohala Coast, Shell Vacations Club at Paniolo Greens offers easy access to the Big Island's highlands. With its captivating mountain backdrop, this lush retreat is the stunning paradise that you've dreamed about — a place for romantic escapes, family vacations, reunions, and sport outings. Accommodations are fully furnished villas where you can relax on the lanai and enjoy the cool breezes and warm Hawaiian sun. Complimentary basic Wi-Fi is included. (High-speed Wi-Fi is available for a fee.) Play tennis, go swimming, and enjoy the hot tub and fitness center.

THE KONA COAST RESORT I AND II AND SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT KONA COAST RESORT I AND II | **KOC, KC1, KN1 & KON**

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Situated near the Keauhou Bay, the resort offers sweeping ocean and golf course vistas. Complete amenities are conveniently located nearby, including a beach, scuba diving, and restaurants. The resort offers an exercise room, restaurant and bar, sauna, whirlpools, a volleyball court, two outdoor swimming pools, barbecue facilities, tennis courts, an exercise path, shuffleboard, and playground.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT HOLUA RESORT AT MAUNA LOA VILLAGE | **HRM**

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

The resort sits on 16 acres (6 hectares) of lush, tropically landscaped gardens with lava-rock fountains and tranquil water features. Guests will enjoy six pools/hot tubs, 11 tennis courts, free covered parking, and barbecue grills. All units are air conditioned, and offer fully equipped kitchens, washer/dryers, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Accommodations are in two-story buildings without elevators, and some units have internal stairs. Parking may be some distance from your unit; a bellman will assist with luggage. Car rental is recommended for sightseeing in the area.

MARRIOTT'S WAIKOLOA OCEAN CLUB | **MWO**

Waikoloa, Hawaii

Overlooking Anaeho'omalu Bay on the Big Island of Hawaii, Marriott's Waikoloa Ocean Club sits nestled amid lush green landscaping and beautiful white-sand beaches. Spacious one- and two-bedroom suites feature modern design and furnishings. Separate living and dining areas, washer/dryers, LED TVs, and complimentary Wi-Fi provide the comforts of home. On-site amenities include a beach, three swimming pools, a spa, restaurant, and fitness center. Golf enthusiasts can enjoy a game nearby at the Waikoloa Beach Resort Golf.

Other Area Resorts

Alii Kai II | **ALI**
Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii

The Gardens at West Maui | **TGW**
Napili, Maui, Hawaii

Hawaiian Princess at
Makaha Beach | **HAP & HA3**
Makaha, Oahu, Hawaii

Hawaiian Sun Holidays at
The Waikiki Banyan | **BYN & BY1**
Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii

Hono Koa Vacation Club | **HOK**
Honokowai, Maui, Hawaii

Kahana Falls | **KAF & KF2**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Kamaole Beach Club | **KAB**
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Kauhale Makai | **VBS**
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Ke Nani Kai | **KNK**
Kaluakoi, Molokai, Hawaii

Kona Islander Vacation Club | **KOI**
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Kona Reef | **KOF**
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

The Kuleana Club | **KUL**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Lifetime in Hawaii | **LIH**
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Marriott's Kauai Lagoons Kalanipu'u | **MKI**
Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii

Maui Banyan Vacation Club | **MBN**
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Maui Sunset | **MUI**
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Nihi Kai Villas | **NKK**
Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

One Napili Way | **ONP**
Napili, Maui, Hawaii

Papakea Beach Resort –
Hawaii Properties | **PBR**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Papakea Oceanfront Resort | **PKK**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Royal Aloha Vacation Club –
Keauhou-Kona Surf and Racquet Club | **KKS**
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Royal Aloha Vacation Club – Waikiki | **WST**
Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii

Sweetwater at The Waikiki Banyan | **SWB**
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Tropical Trades at Paki Maui | **TRO**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Fairway Villa | **FRN**
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Hololani | **HOL**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Kapaa Shore | **KPA**
Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Kihei Kai Nani | **KIH**
Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Makai Club | **MKK**
Princeville, Kauai, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Papakea | **PAP**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Royal Kuhio | **KUH**
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Sea Mountain | **SEM**
Punaluu, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Sea Village | **SEV**
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Vacation Internationale – Valley Isle | **VAI**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

The Whaler on Kaanapali Beach | **WHA & WHL**
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Wyndham at Ka'Eo Kai | **PAK**
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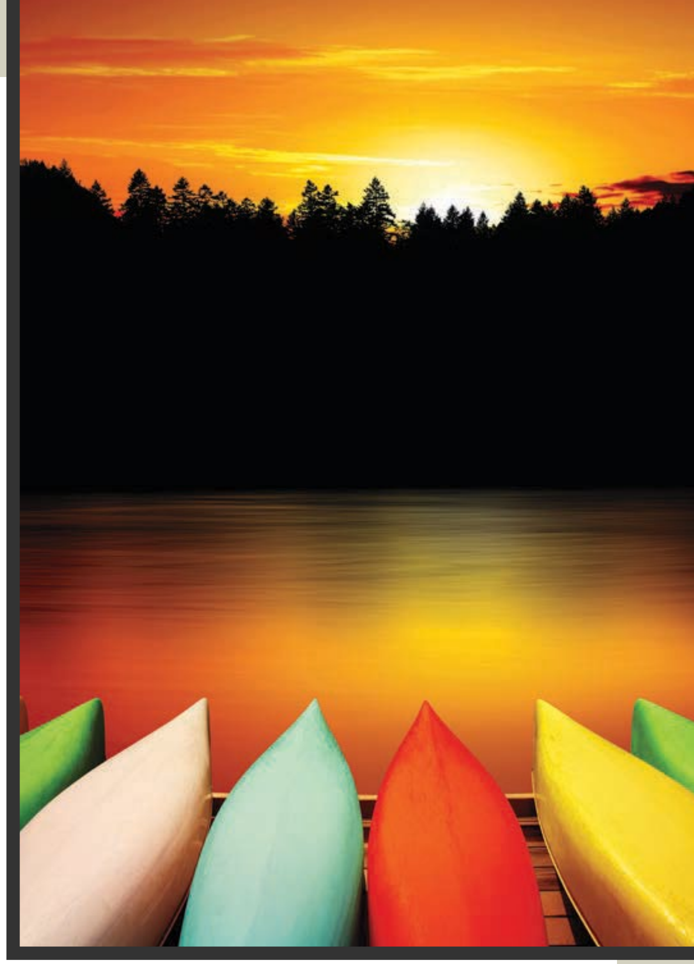

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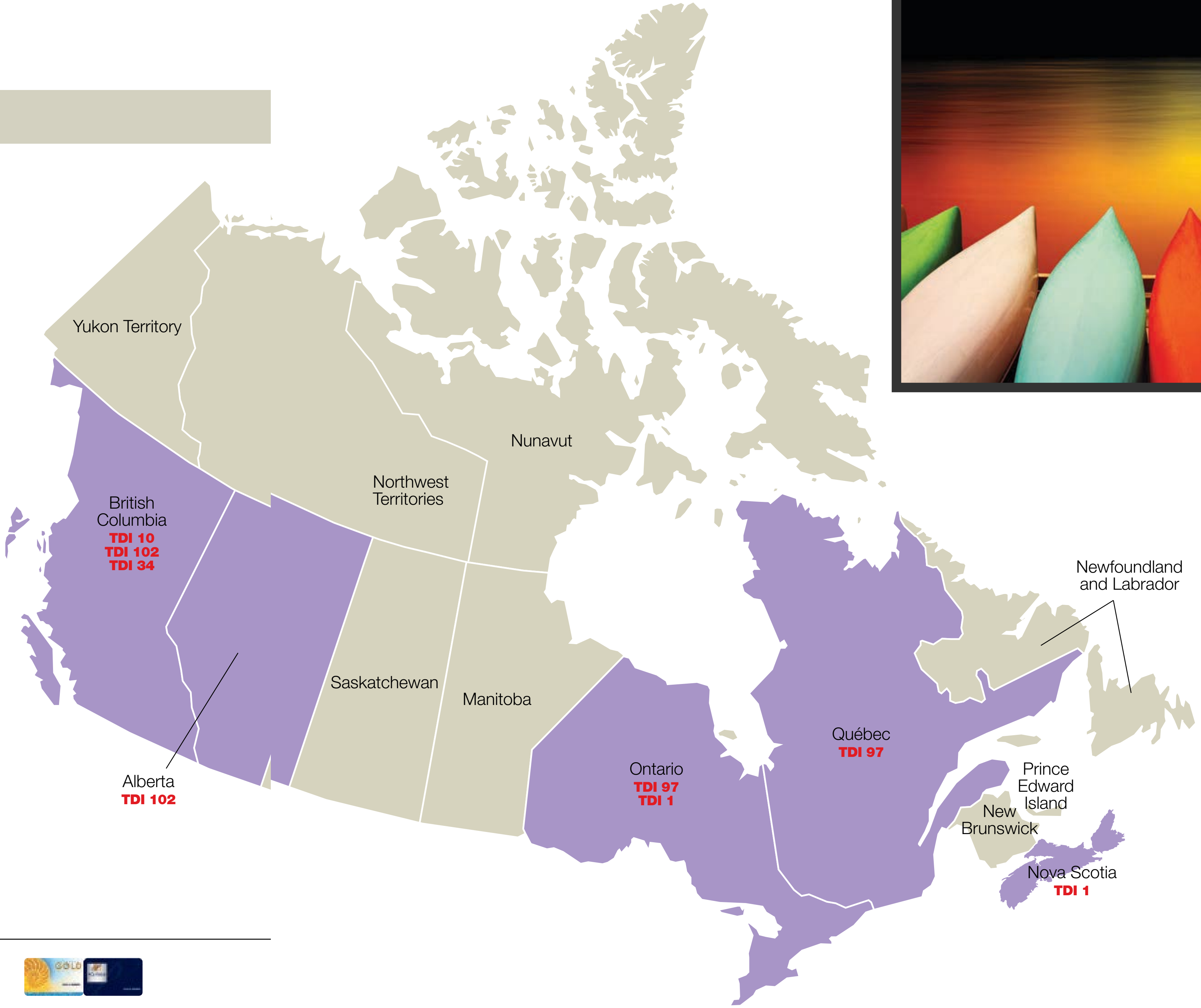
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Western Canada, Ski Areas

Why Go? For the limitless outdoor activities. Whistler, British Columbia, is home to two side-by-side world-class mountains — Whistler and Blackcomb — offering more than 200 marked ski runs, three glaciers, and endless terrain, perfect any time of year. Indeed, when the weather warms, visitors turn their attention to golfing, hiking, horseback riding, paddleboarding, and fishing.

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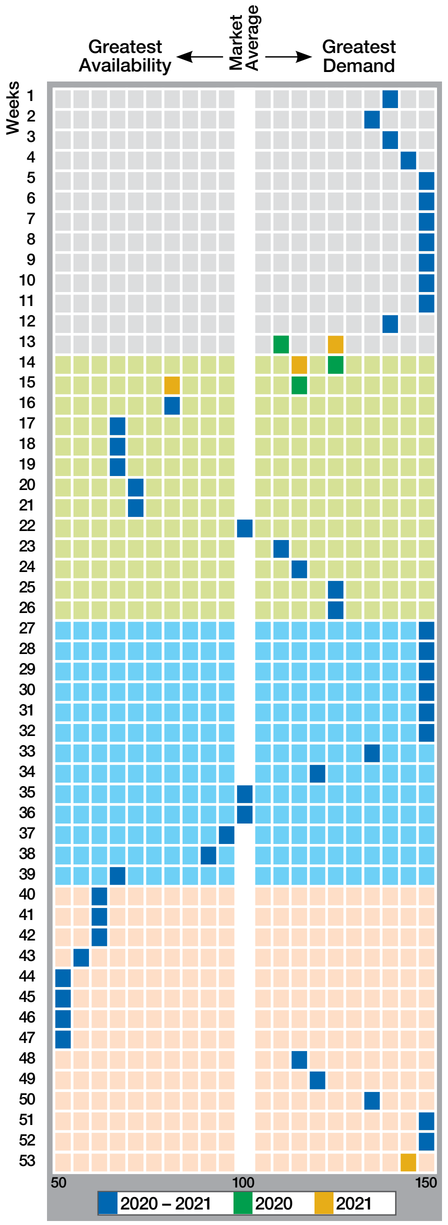

1. SKI WHISTLER BLACKCOMB: Dreaming of fresh powder? Cruise down Whistler's longest trail, the 7-mile (11 kilometers) Peak To Creek that runs — as its name suggests — all the way from the top of the mountain to the base.

2. RIVER OF GOLDEN DREAMS: Soak up the sun as you paddle your way down the river. Keep your eyes open for eagles, bears, and beavers.

3. PEAK 2 PEAK GONDOLA: Take in the views from the highest lift of its kind in the world.

4. SKITCH: Pick up the perfect Canadian keepsake at this shop in Whistler's vibrant pedestrian village.

5. SCANDINAVE SPA WHISTLER: Treat yourself to a Scandinavian bath or deep-tissue massage.

6. SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE: Tour this facility to learn about the history, culture, and art of the Squamish and Lil'wat First Nations.

7. RIMROCK CAFE: Choosing from the wealth of meat- and seafood-centric options on the seasonal three-course menu is a dilemma you'll be happy to face.

8. WHISTLER OLYMPIC PLAZA: Show off your best skating moves at the plaza's free outdoor ice-skating rink.

9. SUPERFLY ZIPLINES TOUR: Get your adrenaline going as you soar through Cougar Mountain.

10. BLACKCOMB SLEIGHRIDES: Enjoy the 50-minute horse-drawn Scenic Mountain Sleigh Ride through the snowy Canadian wilderness with views of Whistler Village.

Vancouver: Spend some time in Gastown. Established in 1867, it's the city's oldest neighborhood. With its funky boutiques and galleries, it's also its coolest. (1:40)

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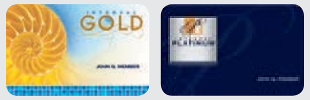
"Late October is when they usually have the first snowfall — beautiful! Friendly people from all over the world." — meadows | "Best aerial tram: Whistler." — TheGipper | "The heart of a very cosmopolitan village center with excellent shopping and restaurants is just a short stroll away." — hugubu

Spas Scandinaves; Paul Morrison/Whistler Blackcomb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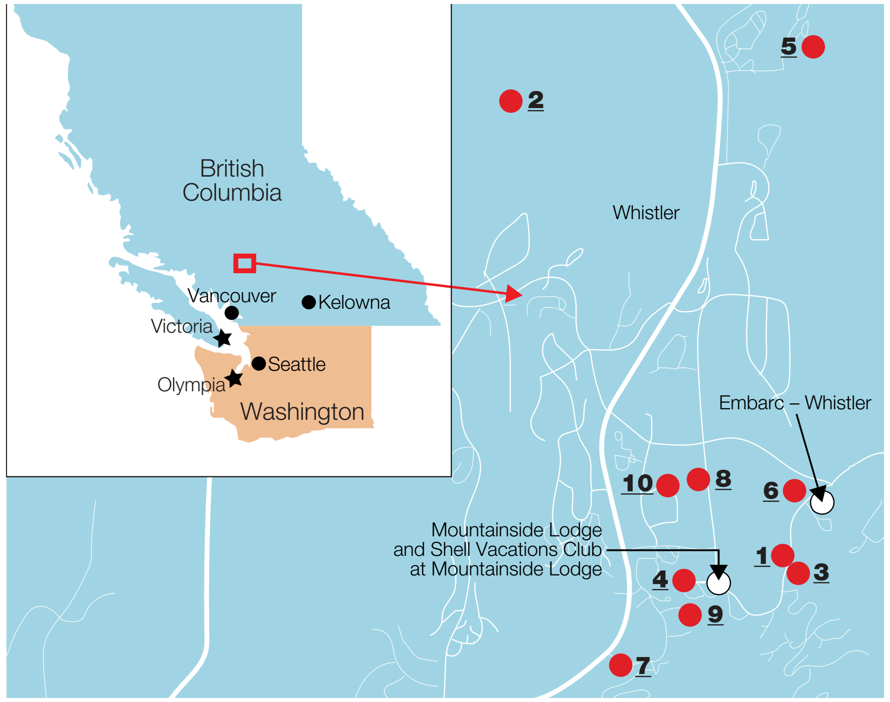
Featured Area Resorts

EMBARC – WHISTLER | **BLK**
Whistler, British Columbia

Embarc – Whistler is a four-season resort located mere steps from the slopes of Blackcomb Mountain. The lodge-style property features solid river rock, natural slate tile floors, and heavy fir timbers. Ample wood furnishings and vibrant-colored, hand-woven fabrics create a rustic elegance. Visitors can enjoy golf, hiking, water sports, and mountain biking nearby. The Whistler resort area, a two-hour drive from Vancouver, British Columbia, is consistently rated one of North America's best ski destinations.

MOUNTAINSIDE LODGE AND SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT MOUNTAINSIDE LODGE | **MLG & ML2**
Whistler, British Columbia

Mountainside Lodge is a boutique hotel located in the very heart of Whistler Village in British Columbia. Ski fanatics will relish the fact that they are just 150 yards (137 meters) from the ski lifts for both Blackcomb and Whistler mountains. The pedestrian-only village is also mere steps away with shops, sidewalk cafes, restaurants, and nightlife awaiting you. Summer activities in the vicinity include golf at four championship courses, plus lake and fly-fishing, hiking, swimming, and biking. Mountainside Lodge offers free Wi-Fi access.



Other Area Resorts

The Aspens | **THP**
Whistler, British Columbia

Cascade Lodge | **CKL**
Whistler, British Columbia

Grizzly Ridge Estates | **GZE**
Kelowna, British Columbia

Lake Placid Lodge | **LKP**
Whistler, British Columbia

Northstar at Stoney Creek | **NSS**
Whistler, British Columbia

Powder's Edge | **POE**
Whistler, British Columbia

The Seasons at Whistler | **SAW**
Whistler, British Columbia

Snowbird | **SWW**
Whistler, British Columbia

Tyndall Stone Lodge | **TYN**
Whistler, British Columbia

Vacation Internationale – The Clock Tower at Whistler | **TCT**
Whistler, British Columbia

Valhalla | **VHA**
Whistler, British Columbia

Village Gate House | **VGH**
Whistler, British Columbia

Whistler Town Plaza | **WTP**
Whistler, British Columbia

Woodrun Lodge | **WRL**
Whistler, British Columbia

If you love the ski-town atmosphere … check out Vail and Breckenridge, Colorado. (142)

If you're drawn to Whistler's Olympics history (it hosted events in 2010) … visit the Utah Olympic Park near Park City. (148)

The batting cages, trampolines, and go-karts at Whistler's Family Adventure Zone — open during the summer months — will keep the kids very happy.

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Canadian Rockies, Ski Areas

Why Go? For the scenery. Nine-thousand-foot-high (2,743 meters) saw-tooth peaks reach to the heavens. Dense pine forests give way to high-altitude lakes made milky-blue by glacier water. And the communities of Banff and Canmore are in the middle of it all, at the doorstep of 2,564-square-mile (6,641 square kilometers) Banff National Park, Canada's very first protected wilderness area. It's not all hiking boots and snowboards, though. A wide range of local restaurants and shops complement the awe-inspiring outdoor experience.

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"The Icefields Parkway drive from Lake Louise is beautiful and one you will want to do during daylight hours." — Jhcgy "[A] good place to eat in Canmore is Chez François. Excellent meals and reasonable prices." — auxiliary2504 | "Loved the Banff Gondola, Lake Minnewanka, Lake Louise, and Moraine Lake. … A trip to the Columbia Icefield was worth it. … We saw a lot of wildlife: grizzly and black bears, elk, mountain goats, etc." — castles33

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There is no doubt that this is snow season. The surrounding mountains get up to 30 feet (9 meters) per year. Which means conditions are perfect for all your favorite cold-weather pastimes. Buy a tri-area lift ticket for ski and snowboard access to Lake Louise, Norquay, and Sunshine Village. Combined, the three areas provide varied terrain. Head to The Grizzly Paw in Canmore for a hearty après meal — or visit the brewery for a tour.

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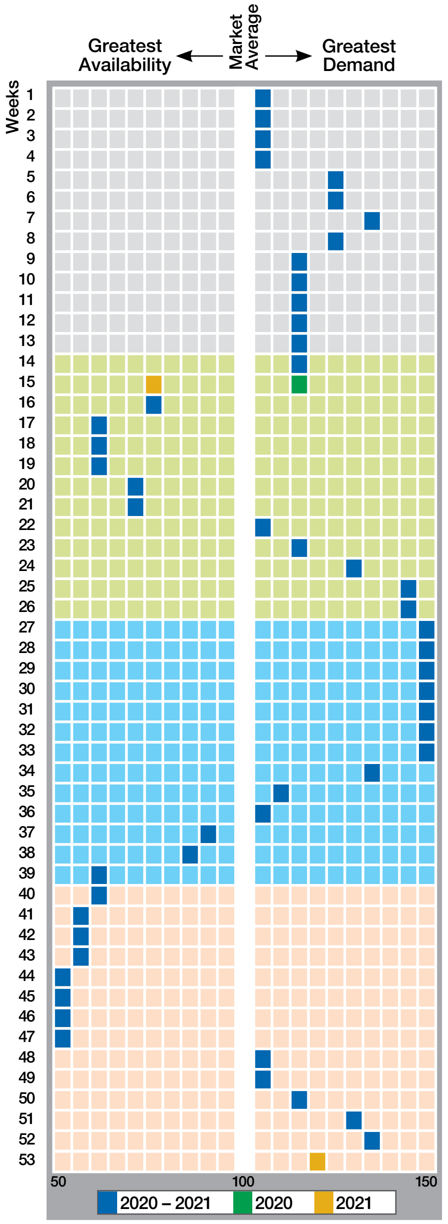
Through April (and usually a couple weeks longer), there's still snow for carving turns on the slopes. By mid-May, though, outdoor enthusiasts will need to direct their attention elsewhere. But that's no problem since the melting snow means the rivers are on the rise, and higher water levels mean float trips or full-throttle white-water runs in the Kicking Horse rapids can begin. At night, take the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Rockies from Sky Bistro.



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Set out on the 96-mile (154 kilometers) Kananaskis Wildlife Trail from Canmore. There's no telling what you'll see during this three-hour drive, but with average highs around 70ºF (21ºC) during July and August, chances are good that some of the local residents — moose, bears, elk — will be out. No matter what, you won't have any trouble finding fun places to shop. A Bit of Banff is the place for souvenirs, and stop in to the Banff Sweet Shoppe for classic candy and homemade fudge.

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Before it gets downright cold, take a hike; you're in the Rockies after all. One to try: Skoki Loop (see facing page), near Lake Louise. When the temperatures really dip, it's a good idea to add some indoor attractions to your itinerary. The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies in Banff is a great start. Galleries include both art inspired by, and artifacts collected from, the majestic Rocky Mountain landscape. A guided excursion into Rat's Nest Cave with Canmore Cave Tours will keep you out of the elements (though, not technically indoors) while exploring the stalactites, stalagmites, and fossils in this still wild — no interior lights, no constructed walkways — subterranean domain.

1. **BANFF NATIONAL PARK:** The Cave and Basin National Historic Site and the Upper Hot Springs Pool are highlights.
2. **SNOWDAYS:** Embrace the ice — ice climbing, ice carving, an ice playground — from January to early February in Banff.
3. **BANFF GONDOLA:** Take a trip to the summit of Sulphur Mountain. The observation decks provide unparalleled views.
4. **THE FOOD SCENE:** Be sure to try Canmore's Gaucho Brazilian Barbecue and Wild Orchid Bistro & Sushi Lounge.

Banff Lake Louise Tourism/Paul Zizka Photography

Canadian Rockies, Ski Areas

Calgary: Visit Fort Calgary, the city's birthplace, or drive directly to the 17th Ave Retail & Entertainment District to take advantage of how it has developed since. (1:10 from Canmore)

Lake Louise: Have your camera at the ready. The turquoise lake, the mountains, the glaciers — this is the area's quintessential postcard scene (left). (:55)

Have an adventure with the little ones at the Canmore Nordic Centre. During the summer season, play disc golf, or practice your mountain-biking skills. The ice skating rink opens when it gets colder.

If you're in search of great national parks in the U.S. … with its mix of shoreline and the Atlantic seaboard's highest peak, Acadia, on **Maine's Coast**, makes the list. (102)

If you like big-time shopping and dining without the big-city hubbub … the **French Riviera** is lined with neighborhoods and villages that are home to innumerable irresistible boutiques and mouthwatering eateries. (322)

Featured Area Resorts

BANFF ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESORT I **BRM**
Banff, Alberta

Spectacular mountain views, spacious grounds, freely roaming wildlife, and fresh mountain air await at Banff Rocky Mountain Resort. These small units are located within Banff National Park, which offers year-round activities that complement the long list of on-site amenities. The resort is not wheelchair accessible. The Sulphur Mountain Gondola is one of many area attractions. National park regulations require the purchase of a motor vehicle permit at the park entrance.

SUNSET RESORTS CANMORE I **SNA**
Canmore, Alberta

Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Rocky Mountains, Sunset Resorts Canmore is five minutes from the gates of Banff National Park. Accommodations have fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, in-suite laundries, and incredible views. The on-site recreation center includes a game room, movie and sports lounge, Wii family-fun zone, and full-service spa. Guests may enjoy access to the pool and fitness center at the adjacent property for a fee. Tours, excursions, and other special requests can be arranged by the concierge.

PARADISE RESORT CLUB AT
SUNSET RESORTS CANMORE I **SN1**
Canmore, Alberta

Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Rocky Mountains, Paradise Resort Club at Sunset Resorts Canmore is five minutes from the gates of Banff National Park. Accommodations are condominiums with fully equipped kitchens, fireplace, in-suite laundry, and incredible views. The on-site recreation center includes a game room, movie and sports lounge, Wii family-fun zone, and full-service spa. Guests enjoy access to the pool and fitness center at the adjacent property for a fee. Tours, excursions, and other special requests can be arranged by the concierge.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

NORTHSTAR MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
RESORT I **NSL**
Kimberley, British Columbia

Northstar Mountain Village Resort features ski-in/ski-out accommodations and spectacular Rocky Mountain scenery. Spacious, fully furnished two- and three-bedroom apartments have gourmet kitchens, and balconies with breathtaking views. The units offer private hot tubs and barbecues. Unwind at the Alpine Club, swim in the seasonal outdoor heated pool, and treat yourself with time at the spa. Nearby are hiking and biking trails, swimming lakes, and rivers with world-class fly-fishing. Trickle Creek Golf Course is minutes away, and six other championship golf courses are within a 30-minute drive.

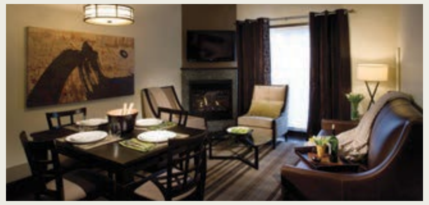
GRAND CANADIAN RESORT VACATION
CLUB I **LWG**
Canmore, Alberta

The Grand Canadian Resort Vacation Club is nestled in the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. Just minutes from Banff National Park, these spacious two-bedroom, two-bathroom suites boast a fully equipped kitchen, laundry facilities, and fireplace. Guests will enjoy the outdoor pool and hot tub, underground parking, and fitness center. Winter travelers have four world-class ski resorts, cross-country skiing, and dog sledding easily accessible. In warmer months, visitors will find hiking trails, mountain biking, white-water rafting, and five championship golf courses nearby.

PARADISE RESORT CLUB AT
GRANDE ROCKIES RESORT I **GK2**
Canmore, Alberta

Paradise Resort Club at Grande Rockies Resort is located in the Bow Valley, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. Accommodations are condominiums with designer decor, fully equipped kitchens, and spa-inspired bathrooms. Guests will enjoy the indoor pool and waterslide, kids' pool, hot tub, and fitness center, and have full access to the recreation center and all other amenities at Sunset Resorts Canmore. The area boasts many high-profile golf courses, hiking and biking trails, rafting, canoeing, and fishing on the Bow River. World-class cross-country and downhill skiing are nearby.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY



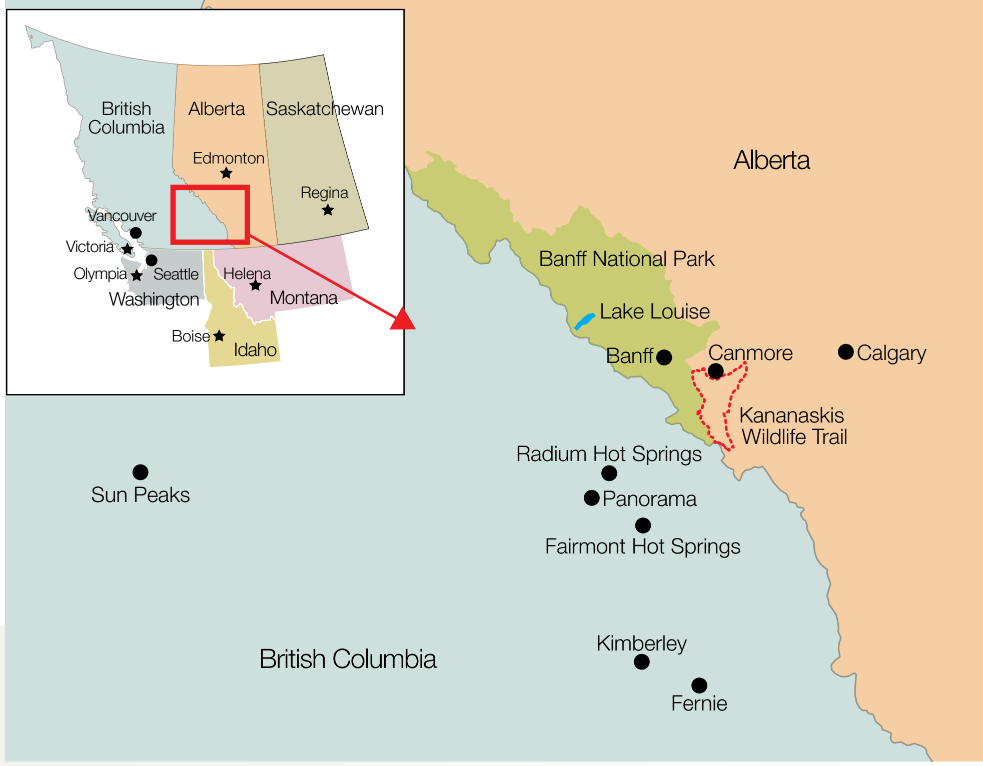
GRANDE ROCKIES RESORT I **GRK**
Canmore, Alberta

Situated in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, amid the majestic alpine scenery in Banff National Park, Grande Rockies Resort offers the standards and service of a boutique hotel along with the personal comforts of a vacation home. Upscale suites feature designer decor and amenities, including fully equipped kitchens and spa-inspired bathrooms. The resort is ideal for golf and ski enthusiasts, and guests can also relax by the indoor pool, with its waterslide and hot tub, and get active in the fitness center.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

EMBARC – PANORAMA I **ITP**
Panorama, British Columbia

Embarc – Panorama is located in British Columbia's Panorama Mountain Village, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies and a two-hour drive southwest of Banff. Accommodations offer spectacular views either up the mountain or across the valley. Studios and one-bedrooms are in Taynton Lodge at the base of the mountain, offering ski-in/ski-out access. Two-bedroom units are situated next to Toby Creek. Panorama features more than 4,000 vertical feet (1,219 meters) and 2,847 acres (1,152 hectares) of trails. Formerly exclusively heli-skiing terrain, Panorama's Taynton Bowl is now lift-accessed for backcountry-style skiing.



Canada's magnificent scenery isn't exclusive to Alberta. Both Kimberley and Panorama in British Columbia have their share of spectacular views, too.

In **Kimberley**, plan to spend a day on the St. Mary River fly-fishing for bull, cutthroat, or rainbow trout.

If **Panorama's** 4,019 vertical feet (1,225 meters) of skiing and snowboarding terrain isn't quite enough, consider booking a heli-skiing excursion into the nearby wilderness.

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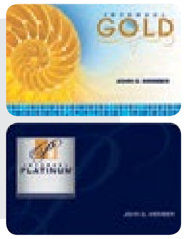

Other Area Resorts

Blackstone Mountain Lodge I **BMT**
Canmore, Alberta

Heffley Boutique Inn I **HFL**
Sun Peaks, British Columbia

Solara Resort & Spa I **SOZ**
Canmore, Alberta

Timberline Lodges – Juniper I **TLG**
Fernie, British Columbia

Vacation Internationale – Panorama Resort I **PNM**
Panorama, British Columbia

★ Vacation Internationale – Pinnacle Lodge I **PNG**
Sun Peaks, British Columbia

★ Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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Canadian Rockies and Western Canada, Other Areas

Why Go? For physical therapy *au naturel*. Much of the area cradled in the Columbia Valley is defined by its soothingly warm mineral waters — and this is especially true of Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia. Here, surrounded by mountain views, steaming springs topped with a mist beckon at pools and spas year-round. Their restorative powers are just the cure for a full day of activity, whether spent on the ski slopes, spying exotic wildlife on a wilderness hike, paddling the Columbia River in a kayak, or teeing off at Mountainside Golf Course.

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Despite plenty of sunshine and milder-than-Canada-is-known-for temperatures, cold-weather activities are a major draw in the Fairmont Hot Springs area, renowned for its ski resort. In addition to downhill runs, all sorts of snow sports abound, from dog sledding and heli-skiing to snowboarding and snowshoeing (see facing page). And by the time March rolls around, outdoor enthusiasts may find themselves in snow suits one minute, and shorts the next.

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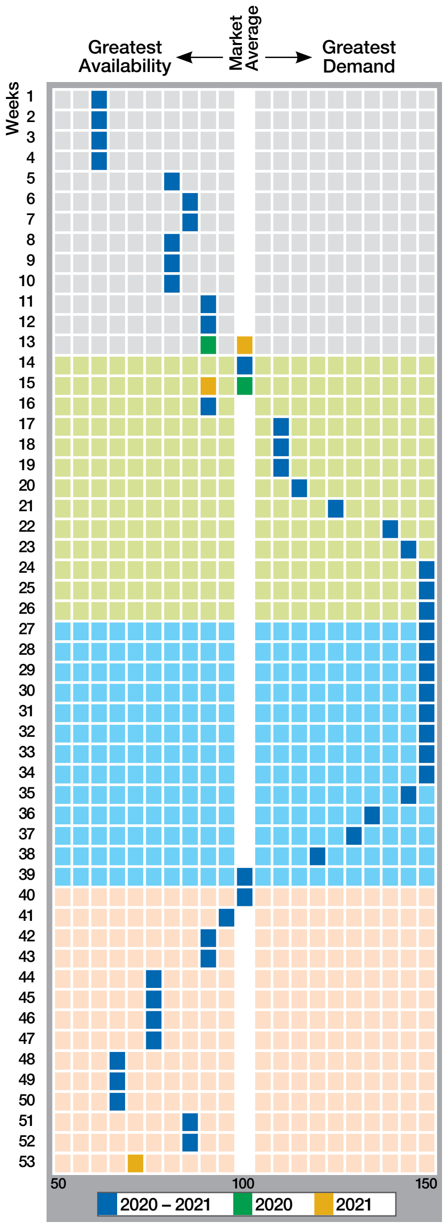
The transition between seasons eases visitors gently from one set of activities to another. As snow melt fills up lakes, rivers, and streams, trade in your skis and snowboards for kayaks and fishing gear. Whether you cast a line in a crystal-clear stream or navigate the rapids on a rafting expedition, water is the most celebrated element in these parts. The warming weather is also ideal for activity away from the shoreline — exploring the vast wilderness of nearby Kootenay National Park is a popular choice.



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Warmer temperatures mean more time outdoors and more cause for celebration. And in resort destinations such as Fairmont Hot Springs and the Kelowna region, there is a lot to celebrate. A colorful calendar of festivals and events keeps the population pumped, commemorating everything from the region's agricultural bounty to the First Nations community. And between all the festivities, the Columbia River and nearby lakes (Windermere and Columbia) oblige with a lengthy menu of water activities.

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As the air turns crisp and leaves explode in vivid color, it's the perfect time for a winery tour. The Okanagan Wine Route wends its way among more than 100 wineries. Closer to Fairmont Hot Springs, the East Kootenay Wine Festival celebrates the best of British Columbia's cornucopia of wines. Even with cooling weather, there's still a continuation of all the outdoor activities enjoyed in the warmer months. But more often, you'll want to end your days in front of a cozy fire, or head to the mineral baths.

1. **SLEDDING:** Hitch up a sled and let the dogs take you for a snowy ride.
2. **SOAK:** Enjoy the soothing, steamy mineral waters for which Fairmont Hot Springs is celebrated.
3. **SALMON:** Feast on fish during the Columbia Salmon Festival in September.
4. **COLUMBIA RIVER:** Battle the headwaters à la Lewis & Clark in a canoe, kayak, or raft.

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"If you like mountains this is a great place." — Jhcgy | "You should have great spring skiing conditions in late March. (Bring your shorts as well as your ski pants!) Lake Louise is also doable from Fairmont. It is about a two-hour drive. Enjoy!" — moggie

Darren Greenwood/age fotostock

SUNCHASER VACATION VILLAS AT HILLSIDE | **FMH**

Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia

Sister resort to Sunchaser Vacation Villas at Riverside and Riverview, Hillside is purpose-built to meet a variety of vacation needs. Located in the middle of a championship golf course and beside the Columbia River, the resorts offer a wide selection of activities year-round and an on-site recreation center. A scenic panorama surrounds the resorts. Each building's style and interior decor varies.

SUNCHASER VACATION VILLAS AT RIVERVIEW | **FMD**

Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia

Sister resort to Sunchaser Vacation Villas at Riverside and Hillside, Riverview is purpose-built to meet a variety of vacation needs. Located adjacent to a championship golf course and next to the Columbia River, the resorts offer a wide selection of activities year-round, and an on-site recreation center. A scenic panorama surrounds the resort.

BIGHORN MEADOWS RESORT | **BIG**

Radium Hot Springs, British Columbia

Situated along the 9th fairway of the Springs Golf Course in Radium Hot Springs, the resort is nestled between the majestic Rocky Mountain and Purcell Mountain ranges. It features accommodations around incredible scenery and endless outdoor activities. In summer, choose from 15 area golf courses, kayaking, and windsurfing. Spend the day at nearby Lake Windermere, explore hiking trails, or simply relax in the world-renowned hot springs. In winter, enjoy seven centrally located ski hills, and snowmobiling or ice-skating on the lake.

SUNCHASER VACATION VILLAS AT RIVERSIDE | **FMR**

Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia

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FAIRMONT VACATION VILLAS AT MOUNTAINSIDE | **FBC**

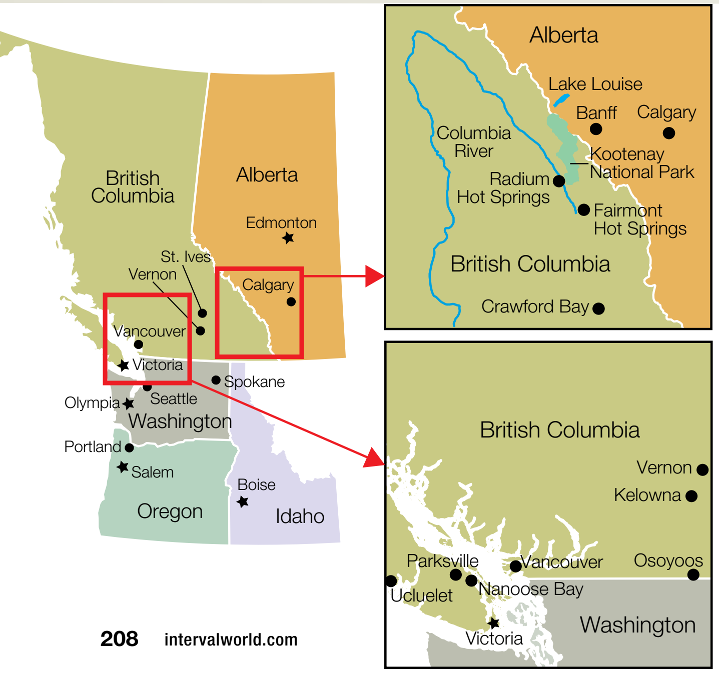
Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia

Fairmont Vacation Villas at Mountainside is nestled amid a golf course on the slopes of the spectacular Canadian Rockies, just north of Columbia Lake. Spacious villa interiors vary. Locally, guests enjoy four golf courses, hot mineral pools, an on-site recreation center, and tennis. Golf from April through October, and explore this mountain golf region. Nearby Fairmont Ski Area offers an introductory snowboard park, a triple chair servicing 13 runs, an excellent beginner slope, and rental and accessory shop. Larger hills within a two-hour drive include Panorama, Kimberley, Lake Louise, Banff, and Golden.

HOLIDAY PARK RESORT | **HPK**

Kelowna, British Columbia

Holiday Park Resort is one of Canada's finest four-seasons resorts, situated on the tranquil shores of Duck Lake in the heart of the Okanagan Valley. Surrounded by amenities and facilities (some are seasonal), and with 24-hour security, the resort is just 11 miles (18 kilometers) north of Kelowna's city center. The area offers year-round recreation, such as skiing in the winter, warm weather activities in the summer, wine tours in the spring and fall, and an extended golf season.



Banff: This delightfully walkable community is a gem, sparkling with global flavor and outdoor wholesomeness, where you can top off a sunny afternoon of shopping and cafe-hopping with a soak in the Upper Hot Springs mineral waters. (2:10)

DELTA GRAND OKANAGAN RESORT | **GOR**

Kelowna, British Columbia

Delta Grand Okanagan Resort provides many amenities, including a spa, fitness complex, casino, restaurants, and an indoor/outdoor swimming pool. The suites are next to Okanagan Lake, and offer views of the lagoon or lovely courtyard. The resort is located in downtown Kelowna's prestigious cultural district, which has many fine-dining facilities, boutique shopping, art galleries, and movie theaters. Just a short drive away, visitors can enjoy activities such as golf, skiing, and tennis. The area is home to more than 200 wineries.

EMBARC – VANCOUVER | **ITV**

Vancouver, British Columbia

Embarc - Vancouver is located on the second-highest point in downtown Vancouver. Accommodations feature floor-to-ceiling windows, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances. Consistently rated one of the best cities in the world, and the host of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, Vancouver blends cosmopolitan flair with natural splendor. Enjoy shopping, dining, theater, sports entertainment, and Stanley Park — a 1,000-acre (404 hectares) natural oasis of old-growth forest situated next to the downtown area.

EMBARC – UCLUELET | **CIU**

Ucluelet, British Columbia

Embarc – Ucluelet is located within the Water's Edge Resort, which is situated on the west coast of Vancouver Island, overlooking Ucluelet Harbour. Accommodations are one- and two-bedroom vacation homes designed in a beach-cottage style, facing either the inlet or marina. Enjoy a pristine wilderness with abundant wildlife and myriad activities and adventures. The resort is the perfect starting point from which to explore the natural beauty of the Ucluelet and Tofino regions, and is just minutes away from the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SPIRIT RIDGE AT NK'MIP RESORT | **SPE**

Spirit Ridge Owner Association

Osoyoos, British Columbia

Spirit Ridge at NK'MIP Resort is nestled at the base of Anarchist Mountain, overlooking rolling vineyards and Osoyoos Lake. Guests can enjoy world-class services and amenities rich in native heritage. This adobe-style resort features spacious suites with balconies and gourmet kitchens, and on-site pools, exercise facilities, restaurants, and a beautiful wedding venue. Resort attractions include NK'MIP Cellars, Solterra Desert Spa, Sonora Dunes Golf Course, NK'MIP Cultural Centre, Okanagan Helicopter Tours, and Indian Grove Riding Stables.

VACATION INTERNATIONALE – ROSEDALE ON ROBSON | **VRR**

Vancouver, British Columbia

This vibrant urban resort is in the heart of Yaletown, in the center of the Robson Street shopping mecca. Accommodations are condominiums with panoramic views of a city bordered by mountains and ocean. Each unit has a galley kitchen with a mini-refrigerator. Enjoy the resort's indoor pool and restaurant/bar, or relax on the garden terrace after a day of adventure in Vancouver.

Beyond Fairmont Hot Springs, British Columbia has much to offer for your next exchange or Getaway.

Stroll Stanley Park in **Vancouver**, and tally up the totem poles in the largest urban park in Canada.

Encounter bighorn sheep — a common site in the streets and public areas — as you wander the village of **Radium Hot Springs**.

Amid the desert landscape surrounding **Osoyoos**, learn about the region's First Nations tribes at cultural centers such as the Secwepemc Museum & Heritage Park.

Celebrate the fruit of the vine at an Okanagan wine festival — three signature events add sparkle in **Kelowna**.

Flying out of Vancouver International Airport? Use your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to enjoy some preflight rest and relaxation. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Other Area Resorts

Bellasera Tuscan Villas and Piazza | **BVP**
Kelowna, British Columbia

Kokanee Springs Resort Club | **KOK**
Crawford Bay, British Columbia

Le Soleil Vacation Ownership Club | **SVO**
Vancouver, British Columbia

Manteo Beach Club | **MNB**
Kelowna, British Columbia

Pacific Shores Resort & Spa | **PCF**
Nanoose Bay, British Columbia

Predator Ridge – Falcon Point Villas | **FPC**
Vernon, British Columbia

Spirit Ridge Residence Club | **SQQ**
Osoyoos, British Columbia

Strand Lakeside Resort | **STD**
Vernon, British Columbia

Sunrise Ridge Waterfront Resort | **SRX**
Parksville, British Columbia

Vacation Internationale –
Pacific Shores Resort | **PSH**
Nanoose Bay, British Columbia

* Vacation Internationale – Rosewood Inn | **RWI**
Victoria, British Columbia

Vacation Internationale –
Royal Victoria Suites | **RVT**
Victoria, British Columbia

Vacation Internationale –
St. Ives on Shuswap | **SIH**
St. Ives, British Columbia

Watermark Beach Resort | **WAB**
Osoyoos, British Columbia

* Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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Eastern Canada, Ski Areas

Why Go? For downhome hospitality and outdoor adventures. About two hours north of Toronto, Ontario, the Georgian Bay and Shanty Bay areas entice recreation enthusiasts with snow-sport playgrounds such as Blue Mountain, Horseshoe, Hardwood Ski and Bike, and more, as well as warm-weather activities that include golf, days at the beach, wilderness excursions, and all sorts of boating (see facing page). Meanwhile, the region's local communities — Blue Mountains, Collingwood, and Oro-Medonte — are peppered with unique shops and unassuming restaurants, and host a number of farmers markets, craft fairs, and seasonal events.

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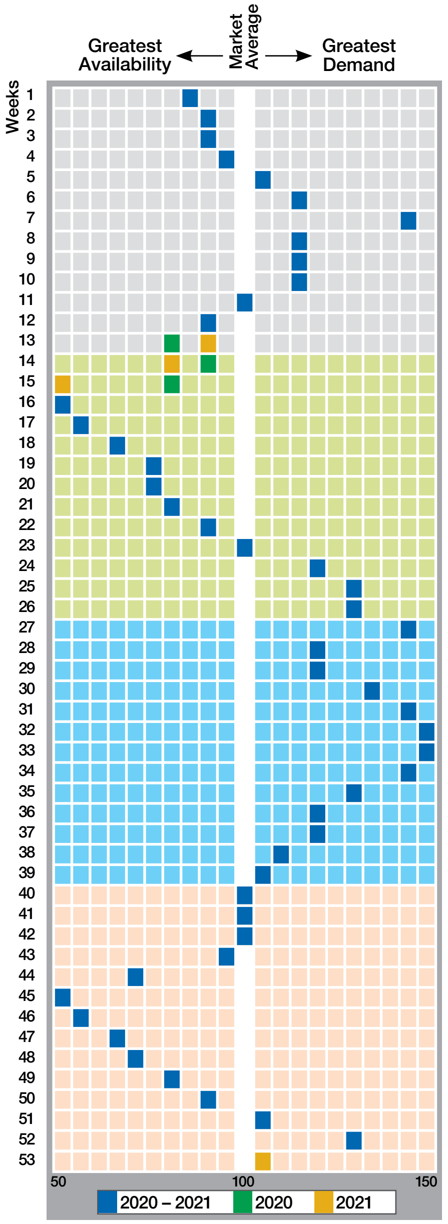
Pay no attention to the thermometer (it probably won't register anything above the freezing point anyway); instead, bundle up and partake in the winter wonderland of pastimes this region has to offer. Skiing and snowboarding are obvious — and solid — choices. With 42 runs, rated from beginner to expert only, Blue Mountain is Ontario's largest snow-riding operation. Horseshoe, just 15 minutes from Oro-Medonte, may be the most convenient. If downhill schussing isn't your thing, consider a cross-country outing at Hardwood Ski and Bike.

14 – 26

This is a season of transition. Average temperatures range from 50°F (10°C) to 73°F (23°C). Which means it's also a great time for a broad span of activities. Bounce around the backcountry in or on assorted four-wheel-drive vehicles with Xtreme Adventures and ATV Adventures. Drive southwest of Oro-Medonte for more sedate attractions, including the Simcoe County Museum, home to some 30,000 relics that detail what life has been like here through the ages, and dining and shopping in Barrie, either downtown or along fashionable Bayfield Street.



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The year's warmest weather means it's time to play in the water. Canoe the Beaver River, or settle in to a good book somewhere on Wasaga Beach outside of Collingwood. You shouldn't have trouble finding space; measuring nearly 9 miles (14 kilometers) from end to end, it's reportedly the world's longest freshwater strand. Near Oro-Medonte, Lake Simcoe is popular for boating and other maritime activities. You can even scuba dive to a sunken paddle wheeler in the lake's Kempenfelt Bay.

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As temperatures cool, the local foliage begins its annual metamorphosis from green to gold. October often is the peak of this change and numerous scenic drives — the Scottish High Country Tour, from Collingwood to Feversham, and the Blue Mountain Tour between Blue Mountain and Ravenna — highlight the seasonal shift. After the leaves fall, winter will arrive in earnest, and with it diversions such as dogsledding and snowshoeing — and perhaps a hearty meal at the C&A Steak Company in Blue Mountain Village.

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1. **APPLE PIE TRAIL:** The Collingwood area boasts numerous bakeries, butchers, and even jewelers selling all things apple.
2. **FALLICIOUS:** Enjoy dining deals and retail specials during this autumn event in Blue Mountain Village.
3. **COLLINGWOOD ART ON THE STREET:** From May to October, downtown is transformed into an outdoor gallery.
4. **NIGHT SKIING:** Carve some turns after the sun goes down; most area ski hills offer night riding.

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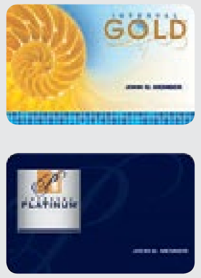
"Mont-Tremblant in Québec, and Blue Mountain in Ontario … both are beautiful for fall foliage and have unique village experiences." — soulmate2 | "Tremblant village is idyllic, as if from out of a fairy tale. It has international food and amazing shopping … We also went to Cabane à Sucre Millette for a maple syrup tour and dinner." — lenacho

Eastern Canada, Ski Areas

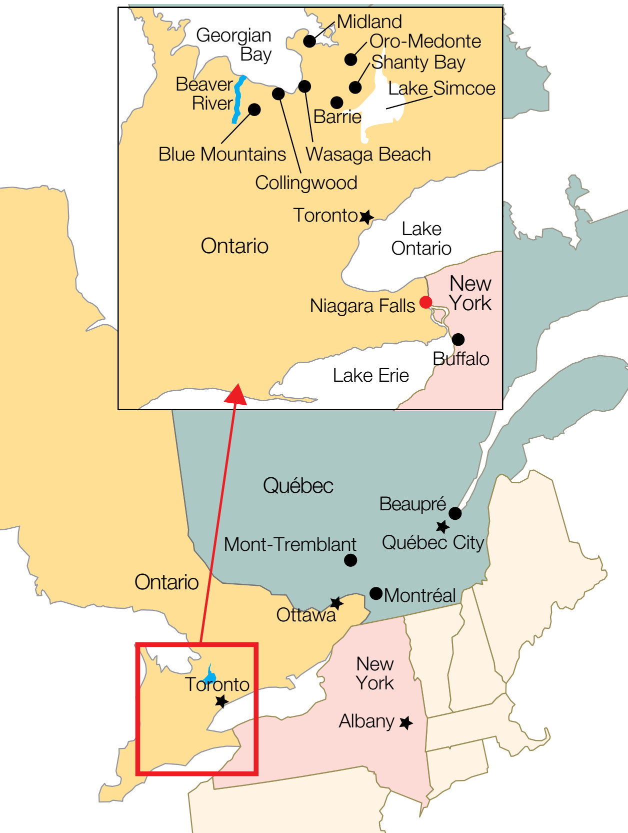
Don't think all of the fun is in Ontario. Consider an exchange or Getaway in French-speaking Québec.

Mont-Tremblant is probably the most well-known of Eastern Canada's ski and snowboard destinations. And with 96 trails and three terrain parks spread over 662 acres (268 hectares), it's easy to understand why. After the snow melts, visitors migrate to Le Diable and Le Géant golf courses. And Montréal is only 90 minutes away, so urban day-trips are popular, too.



Save on your next eastern Canada ski Getaway! Interval Gold members receive discounts on every Getaway, and Interval Platinum members enjoy even greater savings. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

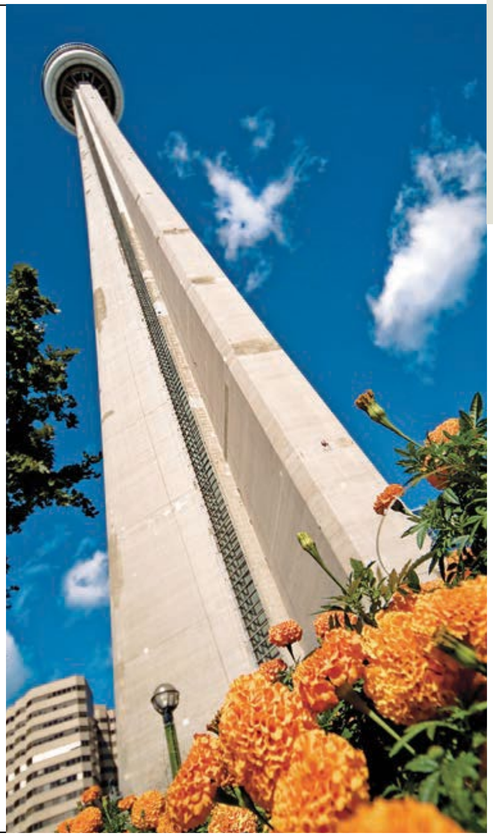
Can't find that perfect souvenir of your trip? Schedule a session at Crock A Doodle in Blue Mountain Village and let everybody in the family create their own one-of-a-kind pottery memento. Pre-made, ready-to-paint pieces include bowls, frames, and mugs.



Toronto: In addition to a requisite stop at the CN Tower (right), visit some of the city's eclectic destinations: Casa Loma, the Hockey Hall of Fame, and St. Lawrence Market. (1:45 from Oro-Medonte)

Niagara Falls: View it from a boat or the boardwalk, but don't pass up the opportunity to see one of North America's most impressive natural landmarks. (2:20)

Midland: Historically rich attractions — Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons and the *S.S. Keewatin* Steamship Experience — complement this area's beautiful scenery of 30,000 Islands. (:40)



Featured Area Resorts

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT CARRIAGE HILLS RESORT | **CGI**

Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Shell Vacations Club at Carriage Hills Resort is a four-season retreat in scenic Horseshoe Valley. Enjoy its year-round recreation center, which features a large indoor/outdoor pool, fitness facilities, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, volleyball, and shuffleboard, or head out to hike the surrounding trails. The resort also offers a daily activity program and gas grills. Golf is nearby. Seasonal amenities include downhill and cross-country skiing, snow tubing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, horse-drawn wagon rides, and sleigh rides.

VITALITY ASSURANCE VACATIONS AT COLLINGWOOD | **CHX**

Collingwood, Ontario

Vitality Assurance Vacations at Collingwood rises from the shore of Georgian Bay with Blue Mountain serving as a picturesque backdrop. Located within the Niagara Escarpment, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, the resort is a 90-minute drive north of Toronto, in the town of Collingwood. It boasts many four-season amenities, including championship golf, a full-service marina, world-class dining, a day spa, indoor and outdoor pools, tennis, access to skiing, and much more.

EMBARC – BLUE MOUNTAIN | **ITB**

The Blue Mountains, Ontario

Embarc – Blue Mountain is located at Ontario's largest mountain resort, Blue Mountain, about a 90-minute drive from Toronto. The resort offers a quiet escape from city life. The spacious units have porches, inviting hammocks, deep soaker tubs, and large harvest kitchen tables. This is the perfect place to enjoy time with family and friends, and the numerous recreational pursuits of the Niagara Escarpment. Both a winter and summer retreat, Blue Mountains is Ontario's new cottage country.

SHELL VACATIONS CLUB AT CARRIAGE RIDGE RESORT | **CGT**

Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Shell Vacations Club at Carriage Ridge Resort is a four-season retreat in scenic Horseshoe Valley. Enjoy its year-round recreation center, which features a large indoor pool, fitness facilities, indoor hot tub, and shuffleboard, or head out to hike the surrounding trails. The resort also offers a daily activity program and gas grills. Golf is nearby. Seasonal amenities include downhill and cross-country skiing, snow tubing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, horse-drawn wagon rides, and sleigh rides.

THE HURONIC RESIDENCES AT LIVING WATER | **CQR**

Collingwood, Ontario

Situated right on the shores of Georgian Bay, The Huronic Residences at Living Water is the only waterfront resort property in the Collingwood area. From a 120-slip marina to an 18-hole championship golf course, everything you need to enjoy a vacation-home lifestyle is right at your doorstep. The Huronic Residences at Living Water Resort is a year-round vacation paradise — golfing and boating in summer and alpine skiing in winter. This idyllic waterfront resort is just 90 minutes north of Toronto.

EMBARC – TREMBLANT | **TRM**

Mont-Tremblant, Québec

Nestled between the fairways of Le Géant Golf Course and Lac Tremblant, the resort is located in Mont-Tremblant, North America's number-one eastern ski destination. The buildings feature white clapboard siding and large porches. Spacious accommodations are perfect for romantic escapes or family vacations. Championship golf courses, breathtaking lakes, and other picturesque alpine scenery make Mont-Tremblant a popular year-round destination. Stroll the pedestrian Tremblant Village, a blend of European-style architecture, cobblestone streets, and French-Canadian flair.

If you want more time on the slopes … go west to **Idaho**. (152)

If you like exploring the countryside from village to village … buy a map and some day-trip snacks for any number of scenic drives through **Ireland**. (300)

If the lake life is for you … kick back on a pontoon or go full throttle in a speedboat along the waterways of **Lake Havasu, Arizona**. (136)

Other Area Resorts

Carriage Hills Resort | **CG4**
Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Carriage Ridge Resort | **CG5**
Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Condorama International | **CIM**
Beaupré, Québec

Hôtel Vacances Tremblant | **CDT**
Mont-Tremblant, Québec

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Eastern Canada, Other Areas

Why Go? For a rural escape that's easily accessible. Calabogie and Cobden are just a bit more than an hour's drive west of Canada's capital, Ottawa. The Muskoka district's Severn Bridge is less than two hours north of Toronto; other notable communities there — Huntsville and Windermere — are only about 45 minutes farther on. Wherever you arrive, though, and whether it's golf or snow recreation or solitude you seek, it will be quite clear that the short drive has taken you a world away.

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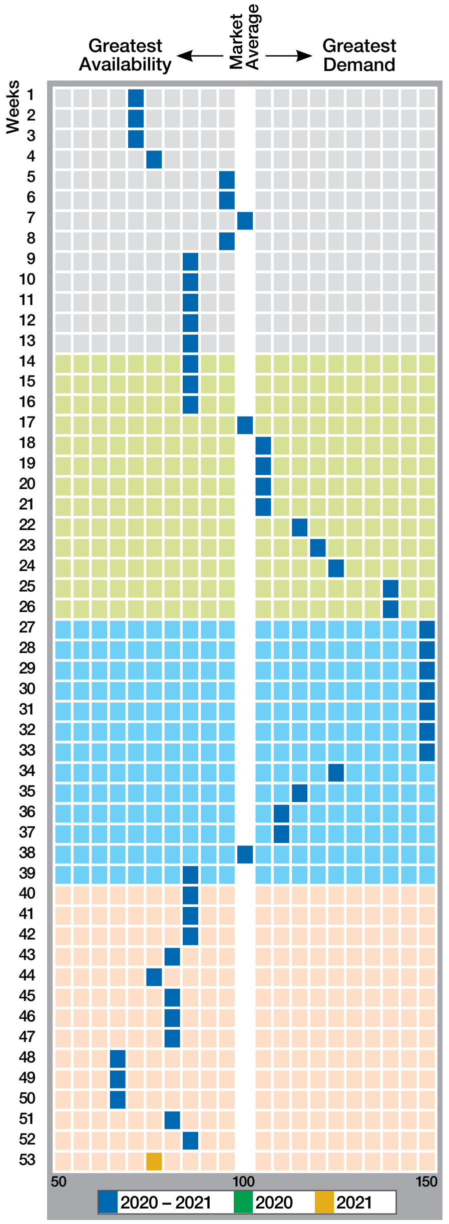

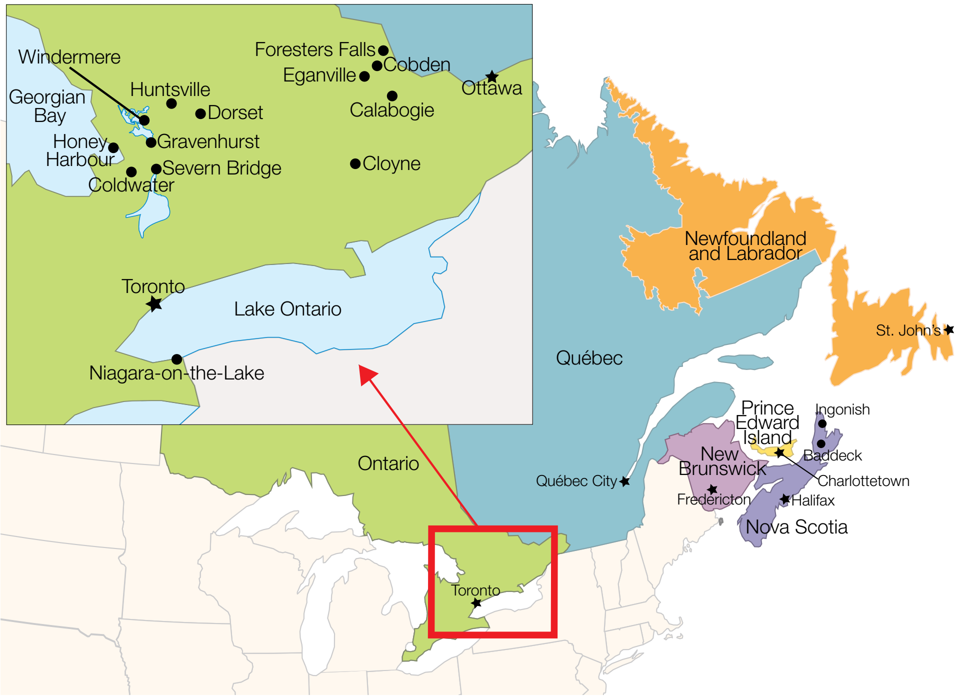

1. **CALABOGIE PEAKS:** Terrain parks, glades, bump runs, and cruisers will keep skiers and snowboarders happily occupied during the cold season.

2. **CREATIVE PLATE EATERY:** This Gravenhurst organic bistro offers intriguing food combinations such as a honey-drizzled heirloom tomato and apricot bruschetta.

3. **RAFTING ON THE OTTAWA RIVER:** Sign on with OWL Rafting in Foresters Falls to paddle the Ottawa's hair-raising rapids or for a fun family float.

4. **BONNECHERE CAVES:** The underground passageway is cool. The entombed fossils, millions of years old, are mind blowing. Bonnechere is in Eganville.

5. **THE GROUP OF SEVEN OUTDOOR GALLERY:** Take a walk through Huntsville to observe more than 30 of the murals that make up this collection of free public art.

6. **BEAUSOLEIL ISLAND:** Breathtaking views await on the largest island in Georgian Bay Islands National Park. The park's visitor vessel leaves from Honey Harbour for the short journey.

7. **ROBINSON'S GENERAL STORE:** Drive to the hamlet of Dorset to shop at "Canada's Best Country Store."

8. **MUSKOKA STEAMSHIPS:** Set sail from Gravenhurst and cruise the Muskoka lakes aboard the *RMS Segwun*, a ship that dates back to 1887.

9. **MOUNT ST. LOUIS MOONSTONE:** This family-owned ski and snowboard operation in Coldwater has 40 runs and 100 percent snowmaking coverage so conditions are almost always top-notch.

10. **WINDERMERE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB:** There are first-rate courses scattered throughout Muskoka, but Windermere is a true standout.

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Featured Area Resorts

BLUE WATER ACRES **| BWX**
Huntsville, Ontario

Blue Water Acres features two- and three-bedroom detached lakeside cottages in Muskoka, Ontario. Accommodations are nestled amid the trees, overlooking open meadows, a sandy beach, and blue waters. No matter the season, the resort offers a host of amenities to enjoy. Ideally located only two-and-a-half hours' drive north of Toronto, on Lake of Bays, near Huntsville and Algonquin Park, the resort is in the heart of "cottage country." If you want to unwind and forget the hectic pace of everyday life, beautiful Muskoka provides the perfect setting.

THE COTTAGES AT WINDERMERE HOUSE **| CWX**
A Preferred Residences Resort
Windermere, Ontario

A private enclave of waterfront cottages on Lake Rosseau, The Cottages at Windermere House is a fitting enhancement to the 140-plus-year reputation of Windermere House Resort. The well-appointed three-bedroom cottages feature beamed ceilings, gas fireplaces, screened Muskoka rooms with all-weather furnishings, designer interiors with state-of-the-art kitchens and baths, washer and dryer, as well as Wi-Fi and satellite TV. Guests can enjoy the services of the Windermere House Resort and the many activities for which the Muskoka area is known.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

LOGOS LAND RESORT **| LND**
Cobden, Ontario

This 350-acre (142 hectares) resort is set amid a beautiful forest one hour's drive west of Ottawa. Seasonal amenities at this year-round vacation destination include a water park with large and small waterslides, a splash pad, paddleboats, water trampolines, canoes, kayaks, SUPs (stand-up paddleboards), a championship par-71 golf course, nature trails, and about a half-mile-long (1 kilometer) zip-line course. The colorful fall is a fantastic time to visit. Guests enjoy discounts to many of the on-site amenities that have a fee. Car rental is recommended.

THE COTTAGES AT PORT STANTON **| OTA & OTI**
Severn Bridge, Ontario

This resort lies along the shores of Sparrow Lake, just 90 minutes' drive north of Toronto. The cottages have a captivating view of the lake, screened veranda, gas fireplaces, and all the comforts necessary for complete rest and relaxation. On-site amenities include an indoor/outdoor pool, tennis courts, hiking and recreational trails, restaurant, and seasonal entertainment and children's programs. Extensive water sports are available in the summer, and winter recreational facilities are plentiful. Guests can play golf at any of the three nearby courses or gamble at Casino Rama, only a 25-minute drive away.

CALABOGIE PEAKS RESORT **| CBG**
Calabogie, Ontario

Nestled at the base of Dickson Mountain, on the shore of Calabogie Lake, Calabogie Peaks Resort is ideally situated for year-round outdoor activities. In winter, visitors can ski, snowboard, and skate. Picturesque hiking and snowshoeing trails are on-site, while cross-country ski and snowmobile trails are accessible nearby. Summer activities include golf, swimming, beachfront picnicking, volleyball, and fishing. The resort offers a restaurant, indoor pool, outdoor hot tub, and fitness center. It is a one-hour drive from the nation's capital and Ottawa airport.

Other Area Resorts

Calabogie Highlands Vacation Villas **| CGH**
Calabogie, Ontario

Deerhurst Residences **| DEE**
Huntsville, Ontario

Deerhurst Resort **| DHI**
Huntsville, Ontario

Frontenac Shores **| FRS**
Cloyne, Ontario

Ingonish By The Sea **| IBS**
Ingonish, Nova Scotia

Kildare Landing at Bell Bay Golf Club **| KLB**
Baddeck, Nova Scotia

Marriott Residence Inn at Muskoka Wharf **| MWF**
Gravenhurst, Ontario

124 on Queen Hotel & Spa **| VVR**
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

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Ottawa: This capital city's Rideau Canal (below) is Ontario's only UNESCO World Heritage site. It was originally constructed as a military fortification, but has long since transformed into a bona fide sightseeing attraction. (1:15 from Calabogie)

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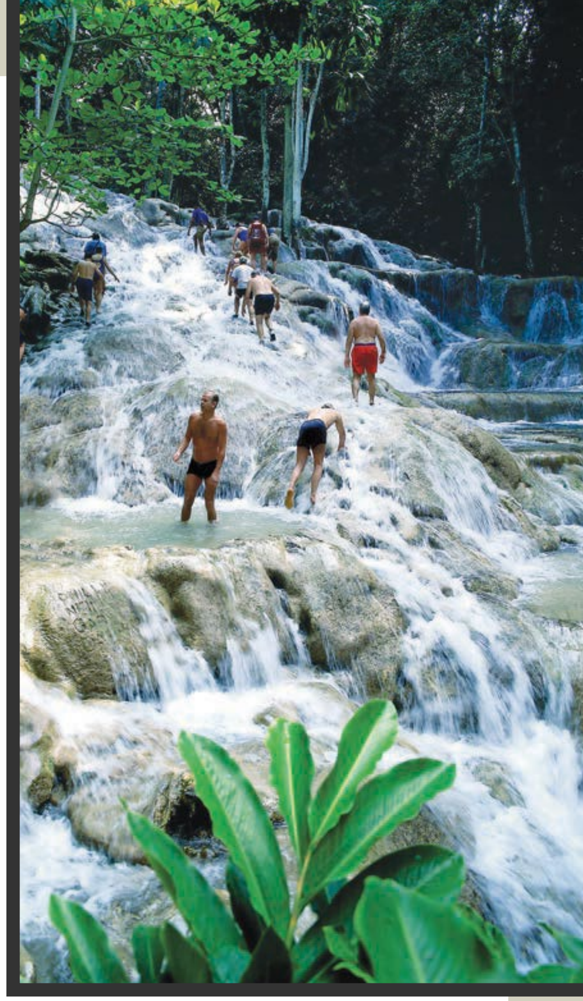
Caribbean & Atlantic Islands



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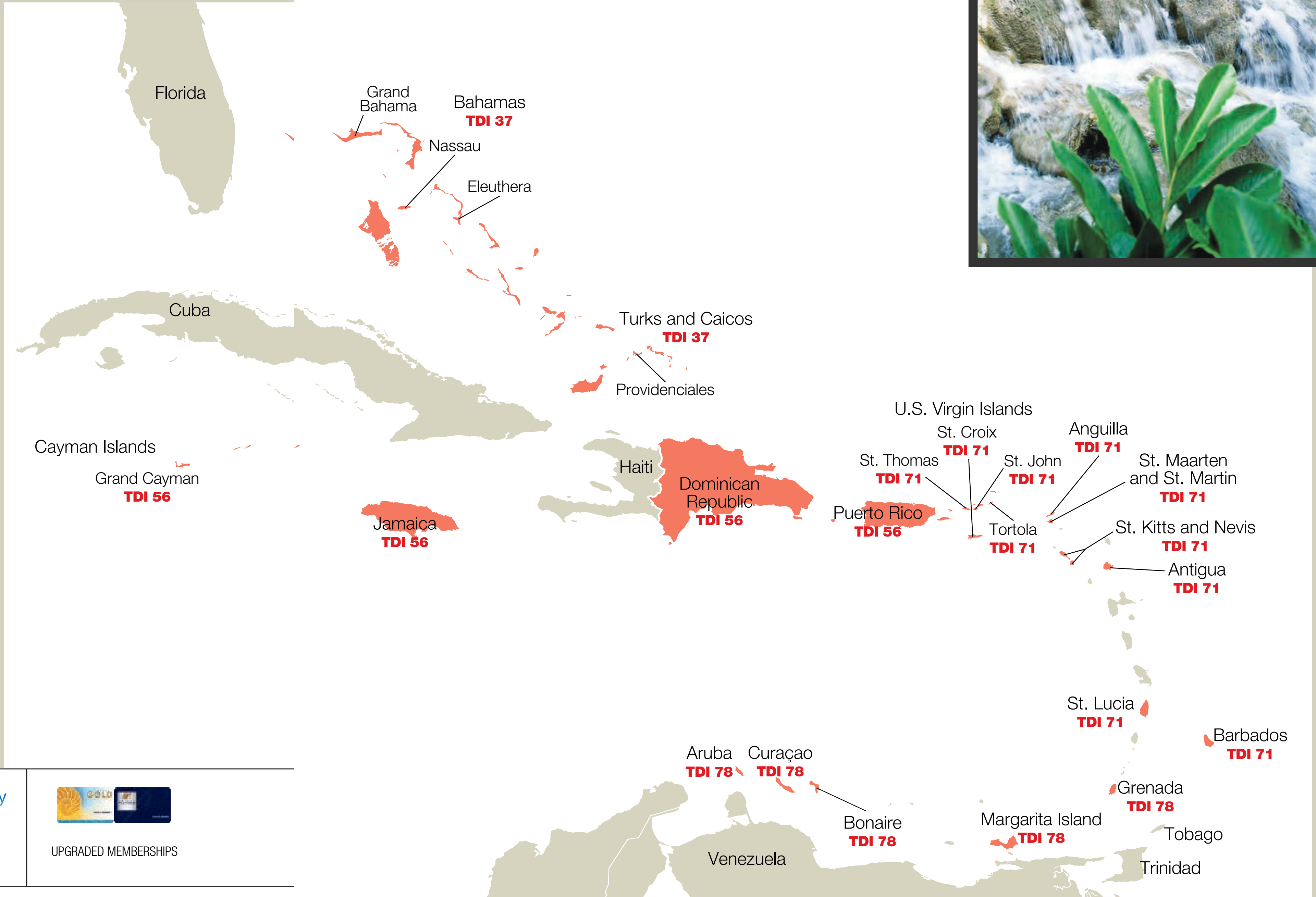

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Bahamas and Turks and Caicos

Why Go? For a quintessential island escape. Swaying palms, turquoise waters, pastel beachfront shacks, fruity rum drinks … you name it. Top draws in the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos include snorkeling, boating, fishing, an appealing climate, and pretty much anything revolving around the beach. Rev things up with colorful, song-and-dance-filled nightlife, or seek isolation on an uninhabited cay. Whichever destination you choose as your home base, there's no need to rush or stress — you're on island time.

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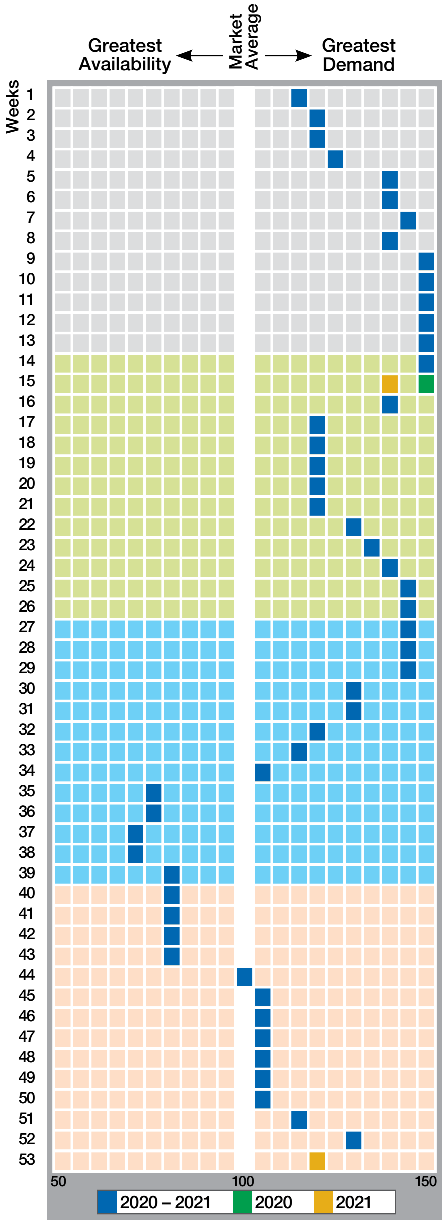

1. UNEXSO DOLPHIN EXPERIENCE: From Grand Bahama Island, take a 20-minute boat ride to a natural lagoon and go for a swim with its residents: 14 playful Atlantic bottlenose dolphins.

2. LUCAYAN NATIONAL PARK: Highlights of this Grand Bahama Island gem include elevated boardwalks, a secluded beach, and one of the world's largest underwater cave systems.

3. PORT LUCAYA MARKETPLACE: More than 80 stores and live bands in Count Basie Square are the reasons to come to this open-air shopping spot on Grand Bahama Island.

4. AQUAVENTURE: In Nassau, spend a day gliding down high-speed water slides with near-vertical drops at Atlantis Paradise Island's water park — some even take you through a shark-filled lagoon!

5. STRAW MARKET: Walk the rows of booths on Nassau's Bay Street, and strike a bargain with vendors peddling souvenirs, T-shirts, and handcrafted goods.

6. ARDASTRA GARDENS, ZOO & CONSERVATION CENTRE: At Nassau's — actually, the Bahamas' — only zoo, marvel at trained pink flamingoes strutting *en masse*, feed lory parrots from your hand, and take in lush landscaping.

7. ARAWAK CAY: On Nassau's north side, try conch two ways (cracked and scorched) with a Kalik beer or Sky Juice at the popular spot known as The Fish Fry — you may even be treated to a Junkanoo performance.

8. CHALK SOUND: Off the coast of Providenciales, navigate on a stand-up paddleboard around small rock isles (of which there are hundreds) in the shallow turquoise waters of this natural lagoon.

9. GRACE BAY: Relax or swim on this truly postcard-worthy Providenciales beach, which also serves as a launching pad for water sports such as snorkeling and parasailing.

10. LITTLE WATER CAY: Kayak or book a boat trip to this small island nature reserve northeast of Providenciales. Check out the endangered Turks and Caicos rock iguanas, once plentiful in the islands.

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If sunny sands and island cuisine make for your perfect escape … head to **Jamaica** and make a beeline for the beachfront jerk shacks. (220)

Harbour Island: Stroll past historic buildings with New England–style architecture on Dunmore Town's Bay Street, enjoy authentic Bahamian fare at Baretta's Seashell Inn, and admire the pale rosy hue on Pink Sands Beach. (3:10 ferry ride from Nassau)

Board the pirate ship *Revenge*, encounter the infamous Blackbeard, and explore authentic artifacts at the Pirates of Nassau Museum.

Featured Area Resorts

ISLAND SEAS RESORT | **ISR**

Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas

Island Seas Resort is located in Freeport, just a few minutes' drive from the Port Lucaya area, which features an array of restaurants and entertainment for visitors' enjoyment. The resort offers spacious one- and two-bedroom units overlooking white, sandy beaches.

PARADISE ISLAND BEACH CLUB | **MPI**

Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas

With the resort's ideal setting, guests are only steps away from Paradise Island's white, sandy beach. Of contemporary design, Paradise Island Beach Club offers comfortable surroundings and distinctive tropical decor. Two on-site swimming pools and oceanside snack bar, nearby golf, water sports, tennis, restaurants, and shopping combine to create the perfect island getaway.

CARIBBEAN VACATION CLUB AT TURTLE COVE INN AND RESIDENCES | **TUT**

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos

Caribbean Vacation Club at Turtle Cove Inn and Residences is a beautiful boutique resort located along Turks and Caicos' main marina, just a few minutes from famous Grace Bay Beach. Amenities on-site include in-room check-in; a local-number cellphone; and car, scooter, and bike rentals. Guests enjoy personal service from some of the friendliest staff on the island, and area activities can be booked through the concierge. There is a variety of great restaurants and bars within walking distance of the property.

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HARBORSIDE RESORT AT ATLANTIS | **HRA**

A Vistana Signature Experiences Villa Resort
Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas

A legendary vacation destination, Harborside Resort at Atlantis offers much more than just sun, sand, and splash. It opens the door to all the amenities and world-class entertainment at both Harborside and the nearby Atlantis Resort, including exhilarating casinos, 38 restaurants with an array of creative cuisine, 11 swimming areas, and exquisite spas, salons, and boutiques. It also features one of the world's largest marine habitats and the famous Mayan Temple waterslide. Spacious one- and two-bedroom villas offer exceptional comfort and style, with a kitchen and separate living/dining areas.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ALEXANDRA RESORT | **AXR**

Providenciales, Turks and Caicos

Alexandra Resort is on Grace Bay Beach, just 15 minutes from the airport. Accommodations are studios with kitchenettes, and one- and two-bedroom suites with kitchens and decks or balconies. Enjoy the resort's swimming pool, exercise room, Elevate Spa, tennis courts, and Caicos Dream Tours. Use of bicycles, Wi-Fi, non-motorized water sports, and the dining shuttle to sister properties, Beach House and Blue Haven Resort, is complimentary. The restaurant, Asú on the Beach, is open daily, offering room service and beachfront dining. A 24-hour front desk and friendly staff provide attentive service.

Other Area Resorts

Blue Water Resorts at
Guanahani Village | **GUV**
Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas

Ocean Reef Resort & Yacht Club | **ORR**
Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas

Old Bahama Bay Resort
and Yacht Harbour | **OBH**
West End, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas

Valentines Residences Resort
and Marina | **VRM**
Harbour Island, Eleuthera, Bahamas

Westwind II Club | **WWJ**
Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas

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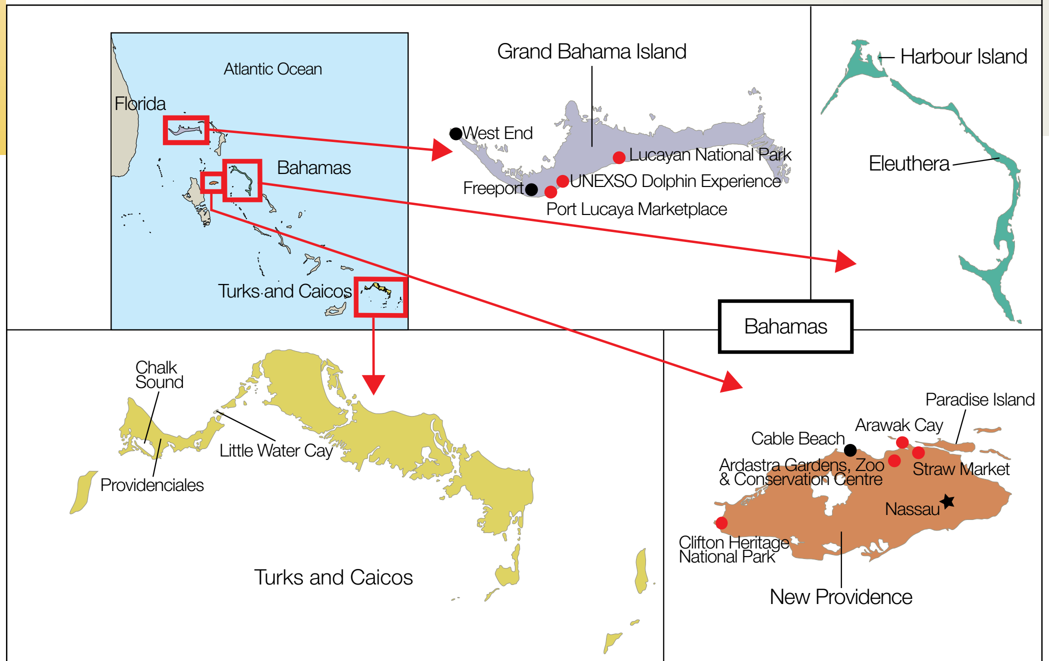

Turn your layover at Nassau's Lynden Pindling International into a pleasure, relaxing at the airport lounge thanks to your complimentary **Priority Pass** membership. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Caribbean, Northern and Western Islands

Why Go? For island experiences that range from the usual water-based to those way beyond the exquisite coastlines. Puerto Rico is home to an impressive array of attractions, both natural (bioluminescent bays, subterranean caverns, lush rain forests) and engineered (churches, military fortresses, museums). The Cayman Islands are famous for underwater attractions, namely their nearly never-ending supply of scuba sites. Jamaica's landscape and chill vibe are the stuff of legend. And the sheer size of the Dominican Republic means it's blessed with all of the above. **For more on Puerto Rico, see below. For your guide to the others and for resorts on all of these islands, turn the page.**

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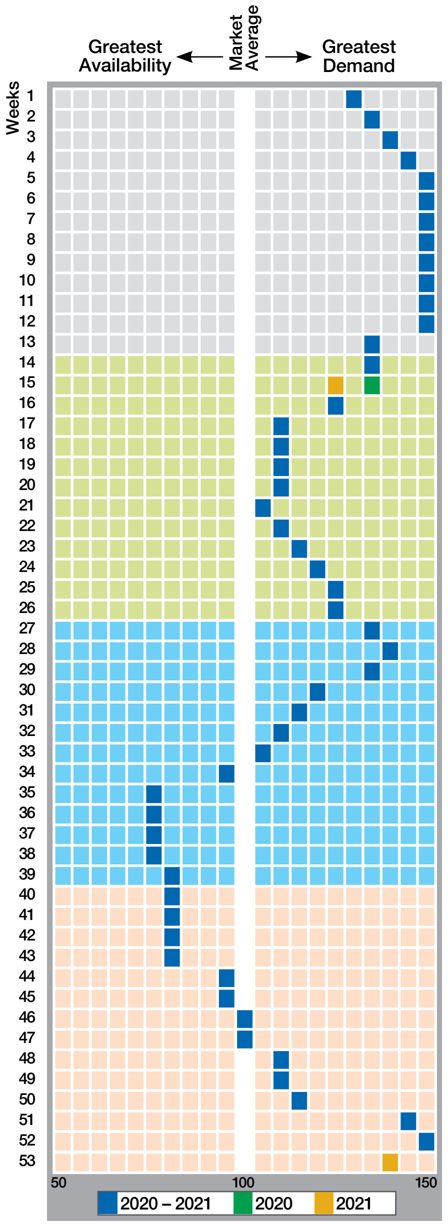

1. SAN JUAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE: Wander back in time among architectural relics, including Castillo San Cristóbal and Castillo San Felipe del Morro.

2. CAROLINA BEACH: Be as active or as laid-back as you want along this urban strand in San Juan. Local vendors are plentiful.

3. PUNTA SANTIAGO NATURAL RESERVE: In Humacao, take to the trails and encounter iguanas and various types of colorful birds as you walk alongside scenic lagoons.

4. LAGUNA GRANDE: Take an evening kayak excursion into this iridescent body of water, one of Puerto Rico's famous bioluminescent bays.

5. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST: Hike to La Mina Falls, and then, if time allows, set out to discover other corners of this verdant rain forest.

6. PARQUE NACIONAL DE LAS CAVERNAS DEL RÍO CAMUY: It may be hard to believe, but the sights — and adventure — of this subterranean world rival those found above ground.

7. TEE TIME: Avid ball strikers should play 18 holes at the Dorado del Mar Golf Club.

8. BOQUERÓN BEACH: With comprehensive facilities and ample space to spread out, this spot south of Cabo Rojo is widely regarded as one of the island's best strands.

9. SUNSET: Anywhere along the west coast is the perfect perch from which to witness a perfect Caribbean sunset.

10. *MOFONGO*: This dish, a Puerto Rican specialty, is a mashup — literally — of fried green plantains and various combinations of pork, seafood, and vegetables.

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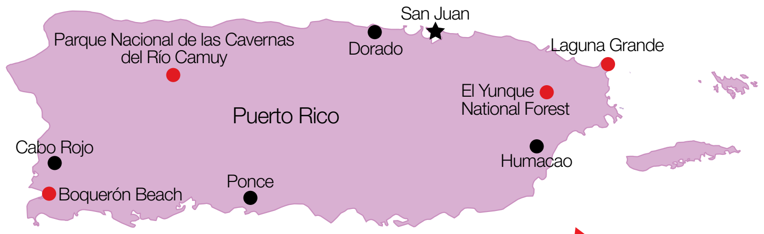
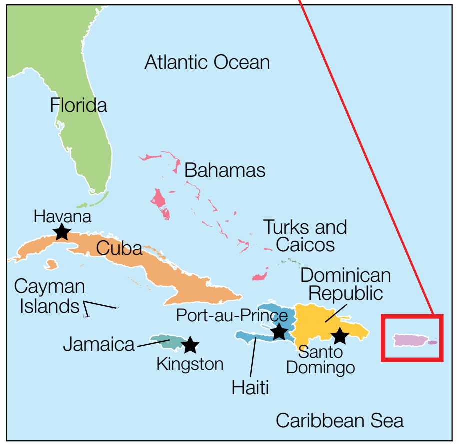
"One of our favorite restaurants is Metropol. It is all locals — lots of families and large dishes of local specialties. Stop off in the lounge first for a mojito, they are great!" — Wulfeden

Ponce: This southern city abounds with colonial architecture, museums, and restaurants. Be sure to take a stroll along the lively seaside La Guancha boardwalk. (1:00 from Cabo Rojo)



There are plenty of important sites throughout Old San Juan, but none will capture the kids' fascination more than the Museo del Niño, or Children's Museum. The hands-on exhibits, most rooted in science or the arts, provide the perfect mix of education and whimsy.



If you like to mix nature with history … there's seemingly no end to the outdoor activities around **Mazatlán, Mexico,** a city that dates to the 1500s. (252)

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Caribbean, Northern and Western Islands

The Dominican Republic is packed with fun-filled and family-friendly activities. The little ones are sure to have a blast — and make an unforgettable memory — as they hug, kiss, and swim alongside a dolphin at Dolphin Discovery in Punta Cana.

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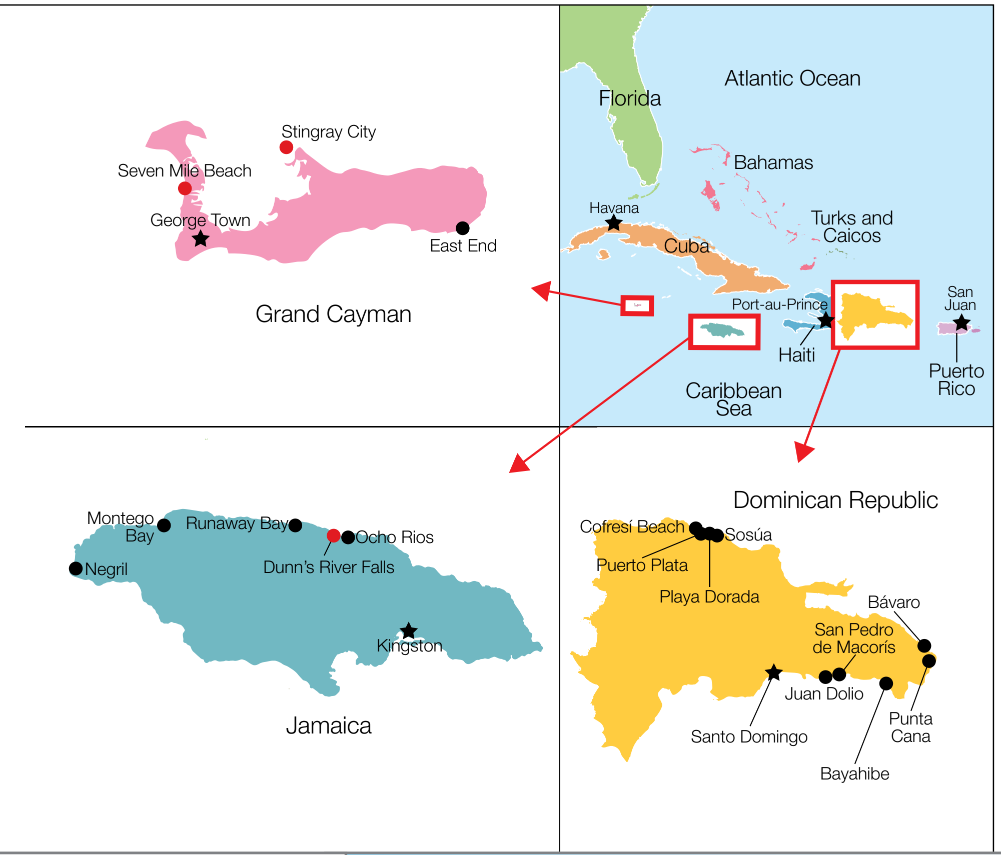

Kingston: Often overlooked, Jamaica's capital is home to a number of worthwhile attractions, including the Bob Marley Museum, Carby's Craft Village, and Hope Botanical Gardens. (1:50 from Runaway Bay)

If scuba diving is your preferred activity du jour … 1,100 species of fish and 150 varieties of coral flourish beneath the surface of **Egypt's Red Sea**. (356)

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"On the northern end [of Seven Mile Beach] is Cemetery Beach, which we drove to with all our snorkel gear. It's beautiful, and so many fish, lobster, urchins, etc. to see. Just a few minutes past Cemetery Beach is a restaurant called the Cracked Conch. It was excellent and it was nice to dine outside by the ocean." — ShabbieChicBaker1

1. SEVEN MILE BEACH: With its endless white sand and calm, blue water, this Grand Cayman strand is the quintessential Caribbean beach.

2. STINGRAY CITY: Stand in awe — in the water — as countless southern stingrays welcome you to their world-famous sandbar off the north-central tip of Grand Cayman.

3. PIRATES WEEK: For about 10 days every November, fun-loving buccaneers descend on Grand Cayman's George Town for a bevy of parades, parties, food tastings, and other events.

4. ISABEL DE TORRES: Summit this iconic Dominican peak via the Caribbean's lone cable car, and then enjoy the surrounding nature reserve, as well as the mesmerizing views of Puerto Plata and beyond.

5. AMBER MUSEUM: In Puerto Plata, marvel at a collection of ancient fossils — a lizard, an insect, a flower — perfectly preserved in hardened, honey-colored resin.

6. HIT THE LINKS: From coastal fairways to cliff-side greens, the Punta Cana area of the Dominican Republic has an impressive concentration of stunning golf courses.

7. CHEZ MON AMI: This French bistro in Bávaro serves escargot, beef carpaccio, and pasta dishes. It's one of the best in the Punta Cana area.

8. *BÉISBOL:* Trade your lounge chair and beach towel for some peanuts and Cracker Jack at a San Pedro de Macorís Eastern Stars game from October through January. Baseball is the most popular sport in the Dominican Republic.

9. NIGHTLIFE: Go to Alfred's Ocean Palace, Bourbon Beach, or Rick's Café — all in Negril — for the requisite Jamaican late night fueled by live music.

10. DUNN'S RIVER FALLS: Not only is this one of Jamaica's most spectacular natural sights, but hiking up the stair-step cascade makes for an exhilarating excursion.

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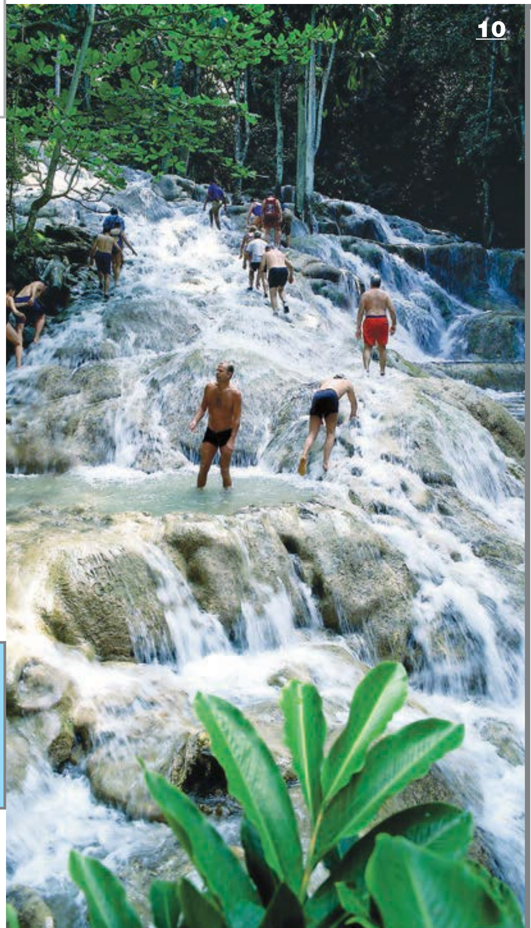

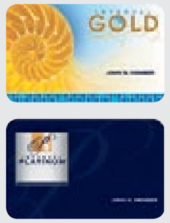

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Featured Area Resorts

AZUL ESJ COLLECTION | **ESJ**
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Azul ESJ Collection is located directly on the Atlantic Ocean adjacent to the El San Juan Hotel & Casino. Enjoy the beach, Olympic-sized swimming pool, Wi-Fi access, gymnasium with sauna, billiard room, minimarket, cocktail lounge, and more. Tennis courts, international restaurants, and a casino are available at the adjacent hotel. Azul ESJ Collection is a five-minute drive from the airport and close to sightseeing attractions of Puerto Rico's historic capital city, Old San Juan.

PARK ROYAL CLUB CALA | **CCP**
Humacao, Puerto Rico

These Mediterranean-style villas are set on the southeast coast of the island, overlooking the Caribbean. Nestled within a resort community, facilities include two championship golf courses, a multiplex tennis center, swimming pools, a fitness center, jogging trails, boat marina, riding stables, 3 miles (5 kilometers) of beach, shopping, salons, and numerous restaurants and lounges. It is just a 45-minute ride from San Juan.

HYATT RESIDENCE CLUB DORADO, HACIENDA DEL MAR | **HYP**
Dorado, Puerto Rico

This seven-story structure rests on the breezy north shore of Puerto Rico, 22 miles (35 kilometers) from the San Juan International Airport. The two-bedroom units have views of the Atlantic Ocean and lush tropical gardens. Adjacent to the property are two Robert Trent Jones 18-hole golf courses, and tennis courts.

Caribbean, Northern and Western Islands: **Featured Area Resorts**

AQUARIUS VACATION CLUB® AT DORADO DEL MAR BEACH RESORT | **AQV**

Dorado, Puerto Rico

Aquarius Vacation Club at Dorado del Mar Beach Resort's magnificent beachfront location is less than 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) from downtown Dorado, with easy access to the San Juan metropolitan area. The resort features in-room Wi-Fi, whirlpool, sundeck, fitness center, game room, and outdoor lagoon pool overlooking the beach. On-site dining is available at Paradise Cafe, Blue Sea Horse Bar & Grill, Orient House Sushi Bar, and Teppanyaki Grill. Lounge in the sun, drink piña coladas, and get away from the city's hustle and bustle.

AQUARIUS VACATION CLUB® AT BOQUERÓN BEACH | **AQB**

Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

Boquerón, a quaint fishing village on the west coast of Puerto Rico, is home to Aquarius Vacation Club at Boquerón Beach. Both a marina and the Balneario de Boquerón — 2 miles (3.2 kilometers) of undeveloped beachfront protected as a nature reserve — border the resort. Unspoiled beaches, calm waters, and palm trees make for a relaxed vacation experience. A bridge connects the resort to the downtown area of the village, where guests can partake in the local culture, appetizing seafood, and nighttime entertainment.

MORRITT'S TORTUGA CLUB | **MTU, MLO & MT3**

East End, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

The resort is located in the laid-back cultural district of East End on Grand Cayman. Accommodations are fully equipped and air conditioned. Guests enjoy the utmost privacy within a property that offers leisure opportunities such as scuba diving, planned activities, and nightly entertainment. Swim in crystalline waters, and relax, unwind, and laze in the sun on golden-sand beaches.

MORRITT'S GRAND RESORT | **MTD**

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GRAND CAYMANIAN RESORT | **GCY**

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Grand Caymanian Resort is located on Grand Cayman's majestic North Sound, adjacent to the award-winning Links at SafeHaven 18-hole golf course. The one- and two-bedroom units include fully equipped kitchens, dining and living areas, whirlpool tubs in each bathroom, televisions in each bedroom, and Wi-Fi access. Guests can enjoy a large swimming pool, beach volleyball, tennis courts, and a full activities program. Water sports, including scuba diving, are offered on-site. Tennis racquets and a daytime shuttle service, provided to Seven Mile Beach's supermarket and downtown area, are complimentary.

WYNDHAM REEF RESORT | **RYG & CTY**

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Located on the tranquil East End of Grand Cayman, this low-rise resort sits on 1,600 feet (492 meters) of pristine white-sand beach. Each beautifully furnished villa boasts a large beachfront balcony or patio and a fully equipped kitchen. Amenities include an oceanfront restaurant, beach bar and grill, a spa, swimming pools, tennis court, gym, and Wi-Fi, as well as some of the world's finest scuba diving and snorkeling. The concierge team will be happy to assist you throughout your vacation.

SEVEN MILE BEACH VACATION CLUB | **RBG**

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

These graciously appointed apartments are located on Grand Cayman's Seven Mile Beach, the perfect destination for a romantic getaway or family vacation. Oceanfront two- and three-bedroom accommodations are nestled amidst an abundance of tropical blooms and manicured pathways. Each unit is fully equipped with a kitchen, washer and dryer, flat-screen TV, and living and dining area. On-site amenities include a hot tub, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, and fitness center — all steps away from the warm Caribbean sand. The resort is a 15-minute drive from Owen Roberts International Airport.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

VIK HOTEL CAYENA BEACH | **CBQ, CB1 & CB3**

Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

VIK Hotel Cayena Beach sits on the immaculate beach of Bávaro, Punta Cana, on the east coast of the Dominican Republic. This area is renowned for its Caribbean beaches, tranquil waters, and diverse outdoor activities. On-site at the resort, guests can swim, play tennis, ride horses, scuba dive, enjoy a wide range of spa and gym services, and sunbathe. A casino is close by, along with a golf course and market. Guests also can take advantage of the amenities at a neighboring beach resort. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

THE ROYAL VILLAS, A LIFESTYLE HOLIDAYS VACATION RESORT | **RVH**

Cofresí Beach, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Accommodations at the resort include three- and four-bedroom villas, in classic Spanish Mediterranean style with modern flair. Each villa has a full kitchen, private swimming pool, shaded terrace, and veranda. On-site, guests can dine at their choice of myriad restaurants and bars, indulge in pampering spa treatments, work out at either of the two gyms, and participate in scuba diving classes, among other activities. Nearby, vacationers enjoy outdoor activities such as golf, fishing, and horseback riding. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

COFRESÍ PALM BEACH AND SPA RESORT | **EMI**

Cofresí Beach, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

This tropical resort, located on the golden sands of Cofresí Beach, offers everything from action-filled days in the sun to intimate evenings under the stars. With Cofresí Palm Beach and Spa Resort's seven spectacular swimming pools and eight tropical bars, a cool dip and refreshing drink are always nearby. Indulge in sophisticated international cuisine at four uniquely themed restaurants. An attentive personal host and maid will pamper you daily. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

THE ROYAL SUITES AT LIFESTYLE HOLIDAYS VACATION RESORT | **TST**

Cofresí Beach, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

The resort is located just a half block from the golden sands of Cofresí Beach, in a lush, tropical setting. Within Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Resort, Royal Suites features spacious one- and two-bedroom units in six low-rise Mediterranean-style buildings surrounding a swimming pool. Guests will enjoy the beautiful beach and beach clubs, additional pools, pool bars, restaurants, tennis courts, a fully equipped gym, spa, and kids' club. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy. The all-inclusive program also includes non-motorized water sports.

DREAM SUITES BY LIFESTYLE AT BE LIVE COLLECTION MARIEN | **DSL, CMI & CM2**

Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Dream Suites by Lifestyle at Be Live Collection Marien is located directly on an Atlantic beach, with comfortable suites and rooms and four restaurants. The city of Puerto Plata is only 3 miles (5 kilometers) away. Available on-site are a spa program, an ATM, and Wi-Fi access. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

CORAL COSTA CARIBE | **COE**

Juan Dolio, San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic

Surrounded by exotic tropical gardens and next to an 18-hole, par 72 championship golf course, Coral Costa Caribe faces the Caribbean Sea along Juan Dolio Beach. This cozy resort has much to offer, including great sports facilities and a casino. Also available on-site are miniature golf, an ATM, and Wi-Fi access. The resort is approximately a 40-minute drive from the city of Santo Domingo. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

AZUL BEACH RESORT SENSATORI JAMAICA | **POB & ASJ**

Karisma Hotels & Resorts

Negril, Westmoreland, Jamaica

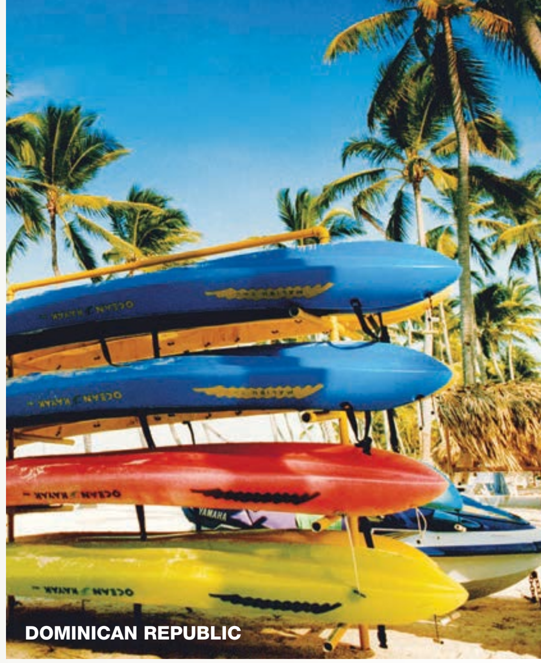
Azul Beach Resort Sensatori Jamaica is located on Negril's world-famous Seven Mile Beach, on the island's west coast. The resort features Karisma's Gourmet Inclusive Experience, combining spacious facilities with unlimited activities and services. Units are ocean view, well-appointed studio, one-, and two-bedroom suites with Wi-Fi. Enjoy the on-site beach, outdoor swimming pool, live entertainment, and world-class spa. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

MOON PALACE JAMAICA | **MPJ**

An All-Inclusive Palace Resort

Ocho Rios, St. Ann, Jamaica

Located on the white sands of Jamaica's north coast, Moon Palace Jamaica has a 17-acre (6 hectares) beachfront, the longest stretch of private shoreline in Ocho Rios. On-site is a 35,000-square-foot (3,252 square meters) wellness sanctuary with an Awe Spa and state-of-the-art gymnasium. Other amenities include five swimming pools, waterfalls, swim-up bars, five restaurants featuring Asian, Italian, and Caribbean cuisine, and an upscale gourmet-food corridor — a combination cafe and farmers market offering international foods. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.



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Other Area Resorts

* Be Live Collection Canoa | **COH & CO2**
Bayahibe, La Romana, Dominican Republic

* Be Live Collection Punta Cana | **DSP, GOA & GO2**
Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

* Be Live Experience Hamaca | **HAM & HA2**
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

* Dreams La Romana Resort & Spa | **CLH**
Bayahibe, La Romana, Dominican Republic

* The Franklyn D. Resort & Spa | **FDR & FD3**
Runaway Bay, St. Ann, Jamaica

Karibo Punta Cana | **KOB**
Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

* Occidental Caribe | **SDP**
Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

The Ocean Club at Jamaica Inn | **JAM**
Ocho Rios, St. Ann, Jamaica

7 Mile Beach Resort | **SMB**
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Sosúa By The Sea Boutique Beach Resort | **SBS**
Sosúa, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Stanza Mare by Coral | **COZ**
Bávaro, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

* Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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Caribbean, Leeward and Windward Islands

Why Go? For the Caribbean's successful something-for-everyone vacation formula. If you're looking to do nothing more than recharge in the tropical sunshine, choosing which side to tan on first might be the biggest decision of the day. Of course, if you prefer to be more active, there are top-notch boating, fishing, golfing, and scuba-diving opportunities. The right time to visit? Whenever you can. **For more on St. Maarten, St. Thomas, and St. Croix, see below. For St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Antigua, turn the page. And for resorts on all of these islands, turn the page once more.**

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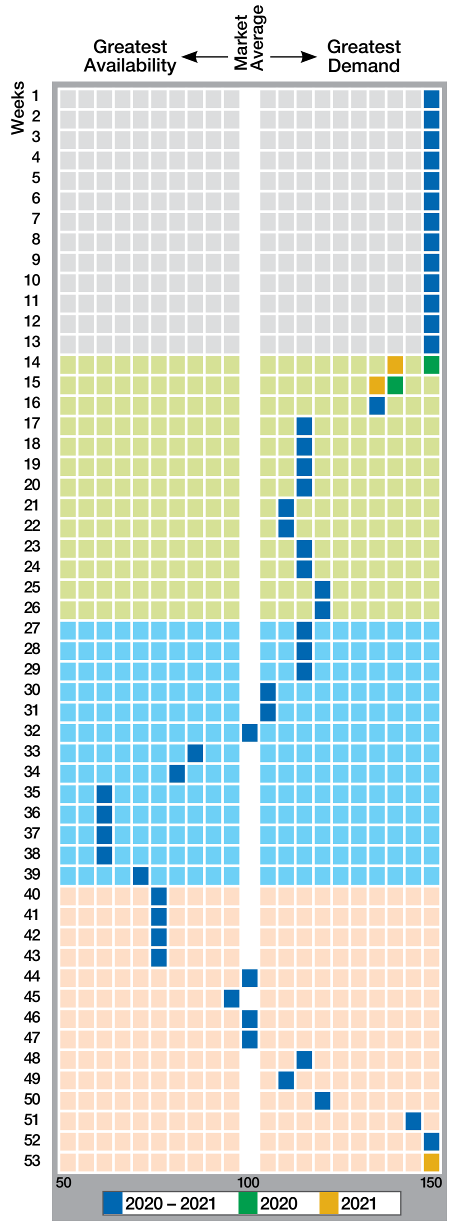

1. MAHO BEACH: Go to this spot near St. Maarten's Princess Juliana International Airport for hair-raising jet landings you can practically reach up and touch while your toes are tickled by the turquoise waters. Equal parts exhilarating *and* relaxing.

2. FRONT STREET: Whether you're looking for souvenirs for friends back home, high-end attire for yourself, or top-shelf spirits for a nightcap, you'll find it on this Philipsburg, St. Maarten, thoroughfare.

3. GRAND CASE: Enjoy a leisurely dinner at one of the many fine bistros that line the streets of this sleepy town — known as the Culinary Capital of the Caribbean — on French St. Martin.

4. MAGENS BAY: If you've read a "Best Beaches in the Caribbean" list and this slice of serenity on St. Thomas wasn't included, it's not worth its weight in sand.

5. SCUBA DIVING: St. Thomas' Aqua Marine and Red Hook Dive Centers will put you on underwater coral gardens radiating all the colors of the rainbow. Don't want to take the plunge? See number 6.

6. CORAL WORLD OCEAN PARK: Experience the world beneath the waves at St. Thomas' landmark underwater observatory, without getting so much as a drop of water on your head.

7. CHARLOTTE AMALIE: The charming cobbled streets and tight alleyways of St. Thomas' largest city are a pleasure to walk along. And you'll find historic architecture and duty-free delights around nearly every corner.

8. SANDY POINT: This national wildlife refuge on St. Croix offers a long beach, reef, and deep-water activities from the shore, and seasonal sea turtle nesting.

9. VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK: Hiking trails take you along colonial ruins and atop coastal cliffs inside this lush park, which covers more than half of St. John.

10. CASINO ROYALE: Just steps — and a change of clothes — away from St. Maarten's Maho Beach is this glitzy temple of high stakes. Incidentally, this is not the Casino Royale from the James Bond film of the same name.

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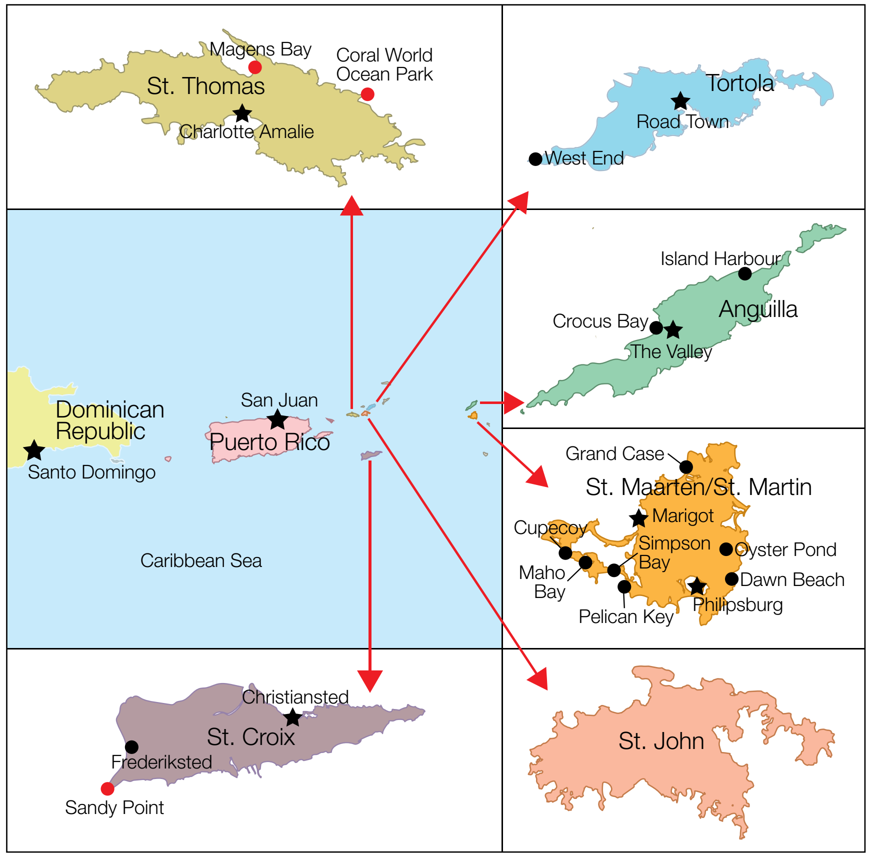
"We have visited St. Thomas three times and love it. It is very easy to travel to St. John, which has some of the best beaches in the world." — microze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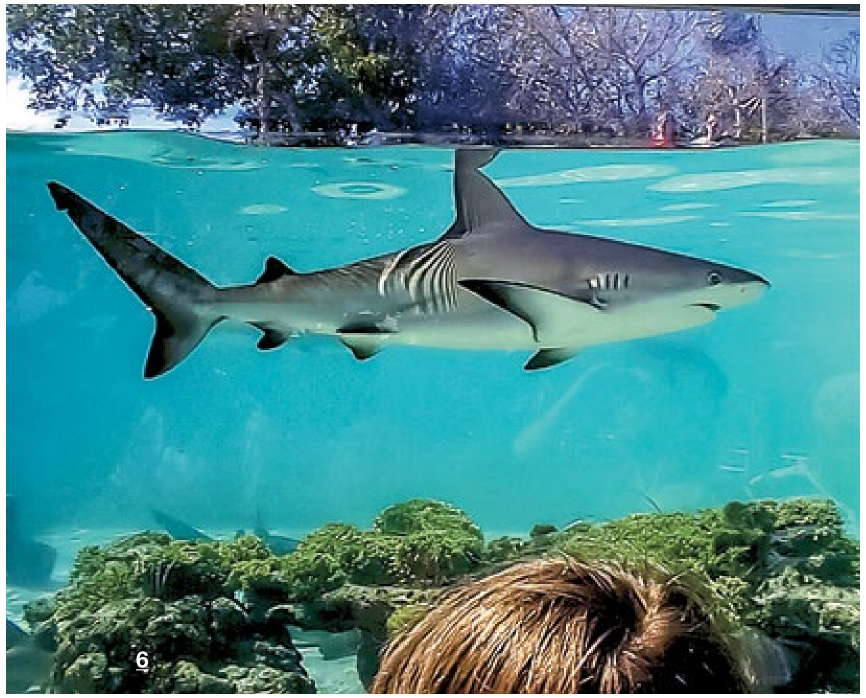
St. Barth: Take a ferry ride from St. Maarten to this neighboring island. Head to Grand Cul de Sac Beach and enjoy a toes-in-the-sand lunch at O'Corail. (:40 from Philipsburg)



Coral World Ocean Park

Head for the highest point in St. Martin, where you'll find Loterie Farm. Enjoy a leisurely hike through the shaded forest, and dine in the Hidden Forest Café.

If you want more beach options … Paradise Island, Nassau, Bahamas, certainly lives up to its name. (218)

Caribbean, Leeward and Windward Islands

1. BRIMSTONE HILL FORTRESS: Tour the exquisitely preserved fort — construction began in the late 17th century — and delve into St. Kitts' past at this UNESCO World Heritage site.

2. COCKLESHELL BEACH: Snorkel, dine along the waterfront, enjoy live music at the Reggae Beach Bar & Grill, and take in the views of Nevis, at this spot on St. Kitts' southern tip.

3. MOUNT LIAMUIGA: You can visit the volcano on your own, or take a guided hike with Greg's Safaris to the crater's rim for breathtaking views across St. Kitts and beyond.

4. ACCRA BEACH: Just south of Barbados' capital, Bridgetown, you'll find plenty of soft sand for tanning, calm waters for bathing, shade for intermittent breaks, and a pleasant boardwalk to stroll along.

5. BARBADOS WILDLIFE RESERVE: Bring your sense of adventure, as many of the denizens that call this wooded reserve home are free to wander and interact with guests as they please.

6. SOUP BOWL: World-class surfing in the Caribbean? Yes! Whether you already know your way around a long board, or always wanted to learn how to hang 10, this break in Bathsheba, Barbados, is the place to be.

7. THE PITONS: St. Lucia's most recognizable features are simply spectacular. Visit the unique drive-in volcano, then stop for a hike through the rain forest.

8. GROS ISLET STREET PARTY: Every Friday evening, St. Lucia's streets come alive with island music and dancing. Street vendors offering local food specialties will keep you energized until the wee hours.

9. DEVIL'S BRIDGE: This stunning limestone arch in Antigua's Indian Town National Park is an awe-inspiring example of the ocean's power. Natural blowholes periodically blast seawater high into the sky, making for an impressive spectacle.

10. NELSON'S DOCKYARD NATIONAL PARK: The world's only functioning Georgian-era shipyard, this onetime British Navy stronghold offers visitors to Antigua a wealth of history along with stunning nature trails, restaurants, and shops.

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Nevis: St. Kitts' sister island is easily accessible via ferry from Basseterre to Charlestown. Highlights include the Old Bath House, the Botanical Gardens of Nevis, and the 17th-century St. Thomas Lowland Church. (:45)

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"Antigua is a beach-goer's heaven! A very quiet island that is very friendly and safe! Go here and you will be hooked for life." — freonman17

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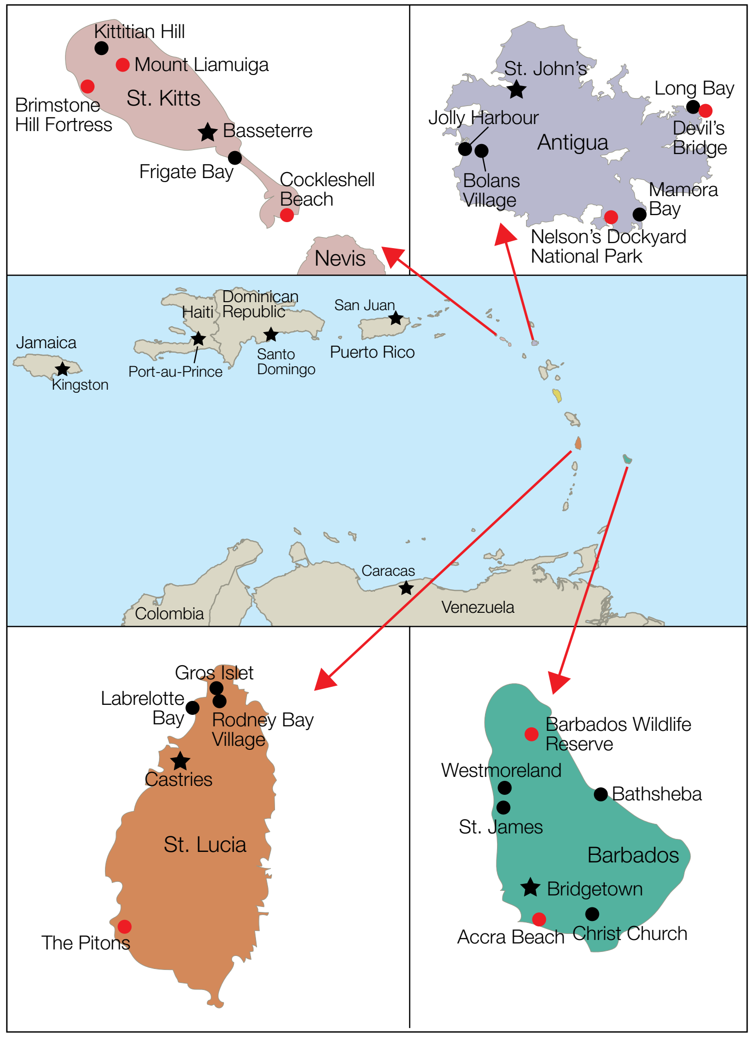
The *Jolly Roger 1*, a replica pirate ship complete with costumed hosts, rope swings, the opportunity to walk the plank and swim with sea turtles, and a delicious barbecue feast, sets sail from Barbados.

If St. Lucia's Pitons pique your interest in volcanoes … consider **Costa Rica**, which is home to Arenal Volcano, a day-trip away from the beach resorts on the Pacific coast. (262)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Caribbean, Leeward and Windward Islands: **Featured Area Resorts**

OYSTER BAY BEACH RESORT | **OYS, OY1 & OY2**

Oyster Pond, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Suspended over the Atlantic Ocean on an 8-acre (3.2 hectares) coral reef peninsula, this resort is one of St. Maarten's most secluded. Set among the coves of mile-long (1.6 kilometers) Dawn Beach, each of the units — studios, one-bedrooms, and two-bedrooms — promises impressive views of the ocean, garden, or marina. Snorkel, sail, fish, enjoy free nightly entertainment and fun-filled excursions, or just lounge at the oceanfront infinity pool with its vanishing edges. The town of Philipsburg is close by, along with Orient Beach and Grand Case, which is renowned for its high proportion of gourmet restaurants. Airport shuttle services available.

SIMPSON BAY RESORT & MARINA | **PRC, PMM & SII**

Royal Resorts Caribbean Collection
Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Simpson Bay Resort & Marina, operated by Royal Resorts Caribbean, is located on a Caribbean beach with spectacular views. Amenities include four tennis courts, six swimming pools, a kiddie pool, health spa, fitness center, casino, four restaurants, a minimarket, gift shop, and water-sports center, for the perfect vacation spot. Explore St. Maarten's Dutch and French duty-free shopping areas and sample the cuisine that has earned the island its reputation for outstanding dining.

DAWN BEACH CLUB | **DBS**

Dawn Beach, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Dawn Beach Club stretches along the shore of Dawn Beach on the island's Dutch side. Guests will enjoy accommodations with a private balcony, fully equipped kitchen, large bedrooms, spacious living areas, and DVD players. The adjacent Westin Dawn Beach Resort and Spa has casino gaming, concierge services, three restaurants, the Hibiscus Spa, a kids' club, and an oceanfront freshwater pool with swim-up bar. The island has a diverse selection of outdoor activities, including water sports, horseback riding, zip-lining, and relaxing on the beaches. There are also a variety of shopping and dining options.

DIVI LITTLE BAY BEACH RESORT | **LBY**

Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Located on a private peninsula between two crystal-clear bays, Divi Little Bay Beach Resort offers stunning white sandy beaches, proximity to popular sights, and plenty of resort amenities. Explore the island's half-French, half-Dutch culture: Shop, experience the nightlife, and see why St. Maarten is known as the Culinary Capital of the Caribbean. At the resort, enjoy water sports, tennis, or a spa treatment, or read a book by one of three beautiful pools. Also on offer are three fabulous restaurants, beachside dining, and a lively atmosphere every night.

BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE RESORT | **BBK, BB1, BB2 & BB3**

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Comprised of four associations, Bluebeard's Castle Resort is perched upon a romantically secluded hilltop overlooking Charlotte Amalie and the harbor where cruise ships dock. The resort offers private balconies, an exercise facility, and poolside spa. Swim in the beautiful turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea, relax by the outdoor pool, have breakfast or lunch at the pool bar, sip a tropical cocktail, and dine at two on-site restaurants, some of the most prestigious on the island.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

MARRIOTT'S FRENCHMAN'S COVE | **MFC**

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Designed to reflect the Dutch and British influences on St. Thomas, Marriott's Frenchman's Cove offers spacious, tasteful accommodations. Each two- and three-bedroom villa has gracious living and dining areas, its own fully equipped kitchen, multiple televisions, a DVD player, and laundry facilities. Enjoy a stroll on the beach or relax in our on-site pool or whirlpool spa. Savor the warm Caribbean spirit and experience beautiful views of the water and the rich, green landscape from private balconies.

MARRIOTT'S ST. KITTS BEACH CLUB | **MSK**

Frigate Bay, St. Kitts

Marriott's St. Kitts Beach Club captures the many moods of romantic and relaxing St. Kitts. Explore the island and take in the beauty of its emerald forests and turquoise waters. When it's time to relax, after a day spent enjoying the sun and surf, two- and three-bedroom, air-conditioned units, complete with DVD players, provide a home away from home.

THE VILLAGE AT ST. JAMES'S CLUB | **VGS & VG2**

Mamora Bay, St. John's, Antigua

Crystal-clear waters surround a private peninsula of villas nestled amid 100 acres (40 hectares) of tropical gardens and two magnificent beaches. You'll enjoy waking to the fragrance of frangipani and listening to the soft lapping of the sea, just steps from your personal retreat. The Village at St. James's Club is an ideal destination for a blissful Caribbean vacation. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory at VG2; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

THE VERANDAH RESORT & SPA | **VRN**

Long Bay, Antigua

Located on Antigua's northeast coast, this eco-friendly resort is a perfect destination for both couples and families. Set on 30 beachfront acres (12 hectares), it is crossed by hiking trails, and bordered by Devil's Bridge National Park with its dramatic rock arch landmark. Kayak, snorkel, windsurf, and swim in the tranquil waters of the resort's two reef-sheltered beaches. Indulge in exotic treatments at Spa Tranquility, or work out in the state-of-the-art fitness center. The supervised Kids' Club has its own swimming pool and climbing equipment, while teenagers can enjoy volleyball and other activities.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

WINDJAMMER LANDING VILLA BEACH RESORT | **WNJ**

Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia

Situated along a hillside, Windjammer Landing Villa Beach Resort overlooks the crystal-blue waters of the Caribbean Sea. Throughout the resort are covered walkways, sparkling pools with waterfalls, and tropical gardens. On-site are amenities such as a beach, tennis, swimming pools, a playground area, and a wide variety of water sports. Excellent dining venues are available at the resort and in the area.

BAY GARDENS BEACH RESORT | **BGD**

Rodney Bay Village, Gros Islet, St. Lucia

Located in Rodney Bay Village, Bay Gardens Beach Resort features one- and two-bedroom suites complete with a full kitchen and living and dining areas. Its design juxtaposes the timeless charm of neoclassical Caribbean architecture — timbered balconies and verandas — with ultra-modern conveniences and facilities, and amenities such as DVD and CD players, high-speed Internet access, and Wi-Fi in all public areas, including the beach.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

DIVI SOUTHWINDS BEACH RESORT | **SWH**

Christ Church, Barbados

Barbados is home to sweeping stretches of shoreline, lively festivals, swaying palm trees, a British heritage, and a colorful culture. Divi Southwinds Beach Resort is located on the southwest side of the island in the famous St. Lawrence Gap area, in the heart of Barbados' most popular district for shopping, eating, entertainment, and nightlife. At the resort, you'll experience outstanding on-site amenities, including delicious dining options, three freshwater pools, an upscale spa, lighted tennis courts, a miniature golf course, a kids' club, and so much more.

OCEAN TWO RESORT & RESIDENCES | **OCX**

Christ Church, Barbados

Ocean Two Resort & Residences is located on the south coast of Barbados, on the pristine Dover Beach. Accommodations are one- and two-bedroom units. Guests can enjoy many on-site amenities, including a beachfront restaurant, a swim-up pool bar, a meandering pool, a full-size gym, and a secluded rooftop patio complete with drink service and plunge pool, creating a romantic location to watch the sunset. The resort is within walking distance of restaurants, shopping, and sporting facilities.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

THE WESTIN ST. JOHN RESORT VILLAS | **WSJ**

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

Nestled on Great Cruz Bay on pristine St. John — where two-thirds of the island is designated as national park land — The Westin St. John Resort Villas is an inspirational invitation to unwind in unforgettable style. Relax in a quarter-acre (1,012 square meters) pool surrounded by swaying palm trees. Revel in Caribbean-infused cuisine served in three restaurants. Then retreat to a spacious villa, featuring a fully equipped kitchen and a living area, and renew yourself for another day of fun in the Virgin Islands.

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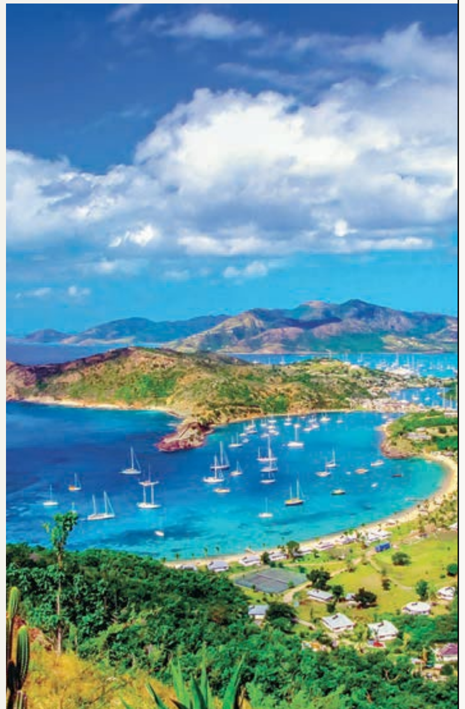

Other Area Resorts

Arawak Beach Inn | **AWK**
Island Harbour, Anguilla

Belle Mont Farm at Kittitian Hill | **KTH**
Kittitian Hill, St. Kitts

Bluebeard's Beach Club & Villas | **BDC**
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Cap Maison Resort and Spa | **CXP**
Gros Islet, Cap Estate, St. Lucia

CéBlue Villas and Beach Resort | **CEU**
Crocus Bay, Anguilla

* Divi Heritage Beach Resort | **DIV**
St. James, Barbados

Flamingo Beach Resort | **FMN**
Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Grande Bay Resort & Residence Club | **GBR**
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

Grande View Residences at Grande Bay | **GVR**
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

La Vista Beach Resort and La Vista Resort | **LVY & LVX**
Pelican Key, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Long Bay Beach Resort & Villas | **LBN**
West End, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Mary's Boon Beach Resort | **MBB**
Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

The Ocean Club | **OCY**
Cupecoy, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Royal Islander Club La Plage | **RIC**
Maho Bay, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Royal Palm Beach Resort | **ROP & ROQ**
Simpson Bay, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Royal Westmoreland | **RWM**
Westmoreland, St. James, Barbados

Sapphire Beach Club Resort | **WSA**
Cupecoy, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Sonesta Great Bay Beach Resort Casino & Spa | **GRB**
Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

St. Christopher Club | **STU**
Frigate Bay, St. Kitts

St. Maarten Sea Palace | **SEP**
Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Tranquility Bay Antigua | **JBV**
Bolans Village, St. Mary's, Antigua

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Caribbean, Southern Islands and Margarita

Why Go? For the quintessential do-it-all, or do-nothing, Caribbean experience. Aruba's beaches are sunny and sugar-soft, and the locals are laid-back and friendly. There's plenty of shopping and assorted outdoor activities, as well as cultural attractions, regional food specialties, and seasonal festivals. In other words, no matter what your ideal vision of an island escape may be — and whether you want a romantic retreat, family trip, or just a break from the real world — this gem 15 miles (24 kilometers) north of the South American coast will fulfill your expectations.

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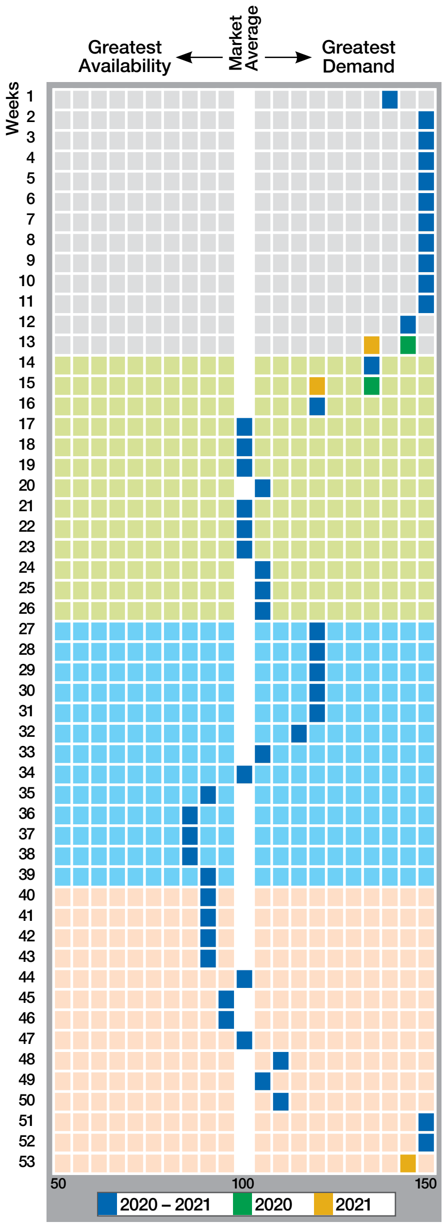
This is Carnival season on Aruba. January and February typically are chockablock with celebrations ranging from the famous jump-up parties and fun youth activities to the Grand Parade and Burning of King Momo closing ceremonies. Live music, elaborate costumes, and street food are staples at nearly all of the events. For a day of quiet amid the revelry, journey to the Natural Pool, a secluded, hard-to-get-to stretch of coastline in Arikok National Park where the rocks form an irresistible swimming hole.

14 – 26

Some of Aruba's most fascinating spectacles are found underwater. For snorkelers (see facing page), there are plenty of great spots accessible right from shore at locations such as Malmok Beach and Boca Catalina Beach, but be sure to book a boat trip to the *Antilla* shipwreck, too. Scuba divers will want to start with the *Antilla*, then move on to the Tugboat Wreck (look for the green moray eels) and swim through the ghostly Airplane Wrecks site. Or, stay completely dry while surveying a reef from inside an Atlantis submarine.



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The year-round average daily temperature is about 82°F (28°C). Still, this is normally the warmest seasonal stretch, due in large part to the disappearing trade winds in September. When the sun does get to be too much, head to the National Archaeological Museum Aruba, which houses some 10,000 Amerindian artifacts, as well as various multimedia and interactive exhibits. Of course, seaside activities, ranging from banana boat rides and stand-up paddleboarding to simply taking a dip or relaxing on the beach, also make it easy to beat the heat.

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Accounting for nearly 20 percent of the island's total landmass, Arikok National Park provides recreation and sightseeing options that extend way beyond the beach. Miles of hiking trails traverse the area and allow visitors the opportunity to see mixed geological features, a range of local plant life, and an abundance of resident animals, including the indigenous parakeet and burrowing owl. If you'd rather attempt to score birdies than look at them, play 18 holes at the Tierra del Sol golf course.

1. **CARUBBIAN FESTIVAL:** Every Thursday evening experience a night of Carnival-like carousing in San Nicolas.
2. **ORANJESTAD:** Explore the potpourri of colonial architecture, restaurants, and countless shops and boutiques.
3. **ARUBA OSTRICH FARM:** Feed the world's largest birds during a guided tour of this unique attraction.
4. **FONTEIN CAVE:** Marvel at the ceiling's Arawak Indian artwork. Explore the Guadirikiri, and Huliba chambers, too.

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"Go to San Nicolas on Thursday evening for the festival. You can get there by bus, and it is worth the trip." — ScottBH | "We have been going to Aruba since 1992 and have always rented a car. It is the best way to see the island." — aruba92 | "Local food is great at [Curaçao's] Old Market. The vender nearest the post office has the most local fare, such as pumpkin pancakes, red snapper, okra, and plantain soups." — ddsettl | "Try the Driftwood Restaurant — one of our favorites … and plan on Madame Janette for your special-occasion dinner." — getgo2

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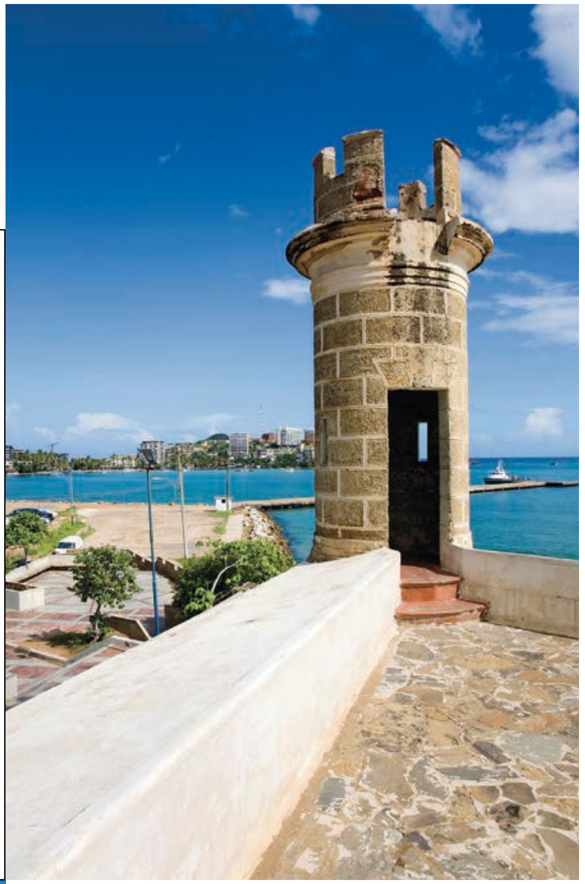
Caribbean, Southern Islands and Margarita

The islands of the Southern Caribbean each have a diverse personality and vibe, which means trips to this region are much more compelling than mere beach escapes. Beyond Aruba, here are three islands for your consideration.

The eternally clear water off the coast of **Curaçao** is ideal for scuba divers and snorkelers. On land, various strongholds, including the Dutch-built Fort Amsterdam, which dates to 1635, provide a peek at the island's rich history. Willemstad's colorful architecture (below) is also worth investigation.

A haven for different types of wildlife, **Bonaire** is best known for its flamingo reserve. Access into their territory is prohibited, but the pink birds can be spotted from the road. Another unique island attraction: The Cadushy Distillery, which produces the world's only liqueur made from cactus.

The 17th-century Castillo de San Carlos Borromeo (right) is one of the most popular colonial attractions on **Margarita Island**. Walk through the lively Conejeros Market for fresh produce, empanadas, or a local souvenir.



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Most Arubans speak four to five languages, including Dutch, Papiamento, English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

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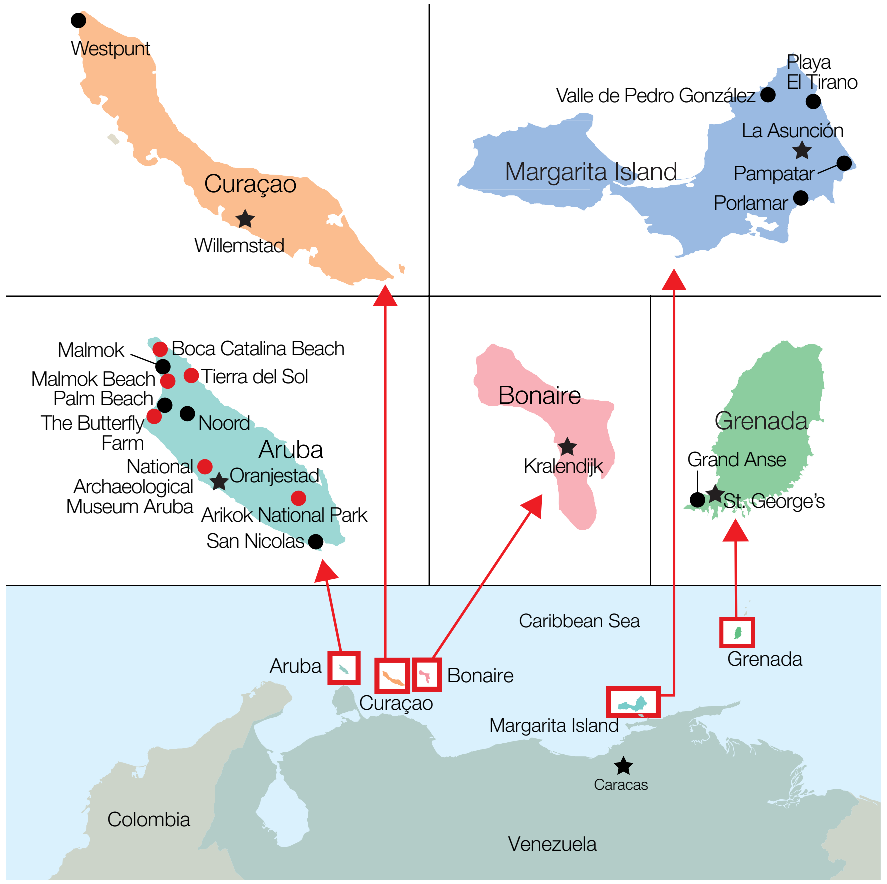
Curaçao Tourist Board; Greg Bryant/The Butterfly Farm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Venezuela

If you crave perfect weather … The San Diego, California, area is famous for its sunny — and steady — climate, which always seems ideal for the beach or outdoor shopping. (170)

If you can't get enough island activity … hike a volcano, shop and sightsee your way through historical town centers, play golf, go scuba diving, and more throughout **Spain's Canary Islands**. (306)

If you love to party on the beach … no need to plan around Carnival season to celebrate in **Cancún, Mexico**, where beach bars and dance clubs ensure the fiesta never stops. (240)

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In Oranjestad, take the 15-minute guided tour at The Butterfly Farm to learn about the facility and to get a quick introduction to the blue morphos, Japanese swallowtails, lacewings, monarchs, and more. Then wander through the gardens — and among the hundreds of radiant butterflies — on your own.

Caribbean, Southern Islands and Margarita: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S ARUBA SURF CLUB | **MSU**

Palm Beach, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Marriott's Aruba Surf Club stretches along the shore of Palm Beach and offers spacious villas. Choose from studios or one-, two-, or three-bedroom villas. Units feature fully equipped kitchens, while the studio portion features a kitchenette. All rooms have private balconies. The adjacent Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club and Aruba Marriott Resort and Stellaris Casino feature gaming, fine dining, shopping, and many other amenities. Aruba offers a diverse selection of outdoor activities, from water sports to horseback riding, and fabulous shopping, golf, and tennis.

CARIBBEAN PALM VILLAGE | **CPV & CV2**

Noord, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Caribbean Palm Village enjoys a peaceful and private setting, in the midst of a lush tropical garden. The resort offers two- and three-story condominiums surrounding two pool areas, each with a whirlpool. Among other on-site amenities are a restaurant and pool bar, tennis, and barbecue areas. Many nightclubs and casinos are less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) away.

PARADISE BEACH VILLAS | **PDV**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Paradise Beach Villas is located across the road from the famous Eagle Beach, voted among the top 10 beaches in the world. The resort offers suites with electronic safes, full kitchens, cable TV, and all the comforts of home. Guests will enjoy two free-form outdoor swimming pools, a children's pool, Wi-Fi access, barbecue facilities, the Tiki Bar, and restaurants, Asi Es Mi Peru and Terrazza Italiana, complemented by friendly service and warm Caribbean hospitality.

MARRIOTT'S ARUBA OCEAN CLUB | **MAO**

Palm Beach, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Set along the pristine Aruba shoreline, Marriott's Aruba Ocean Club features oceanfront or ocean-view villas, all with a Caribbean flair. Guests will enjoy villas with a private balcony, whirlpool tub, and in the one- and two-bedroom units, a fully equipped kitchen, while spacious guest rooms feature convenient kitchenettes. Swimming, golf, tennis, shopping, a day spa, and Champions sports bar and restaurant await on-site and nearby. The adjacent Aruba Marriott Resort and Stellaris Casino features gaming, fine dining, and many other amenities. Aruba's mainland offers a diverse selection of activities, from water sports to horseback riding, and fabulous shopping.

RENAISSANCE ARUBA RESORT & CASINO | **HTB**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino offers one-bedroom suites, an array of restaurants, Okeanos Spa, a marina, shopping mall, and shopping marketplace with a wide variety of shops and exclusive boutiques. This is the only resort in Aruba with its own private island and a complimentary water taxi. Two swimming pools and two casinos round out the resort's amenities. Nearby a championship golf course and variety of water sports await.

LA QUINTA BEACH RESORT | **LQB**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Aruba's Eagle Beach is the setting for La Quinta Beach Resort — a great alternative to the hustle and bustle of large hotels. The resort offers a relaxing, stress-free environment and quaint surroundings with all the comforts of home. Some units have private whirlpools. On-site are two outdoor pools and a pool bar.

LA CABANA BEACH RESORT AND CASINO | **LCB & LCX**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Along the sandy shore of Eagle Beach, voted among the top 10 beaches in the world, La Cabana Beach Resort and Casino offers on-site amenities including racquetball, squash, a gymnasium, sauna, spa, and swimming pools. Guests will enjoy browsing through boutiques in the Shopping Arcade, dining at Las Ramblas, our tapas and grill restaurant, and unwinding in a suite filled with modern conveniences.

TROPICANA ARUBA RESORT & CASINO | **LCV**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

A short walk from the white sands of pristine Eagle Beach, Tropicana Aruba Resort & Casino features one-, two-, and three-bedroom suites overlooking a landscaped courtyard or swimming pool. On-site amenities include two restaurants, a casino, multilevel pool with a 150-foot (46 meters) waterslide, swim-up bar, two outdoor whirlpools, and a kids' pool, as well as a free-form pool with a waterfall.

DIVI VILLAGE GOLF & BEACH RESORT | **DVV**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Located directly across from Eagle Beach and surrounded by the stunning Links at Divi Aruba golf course, Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort is stacked full of on-site family-friendly amenities. The resort's four freshwater pools offer everything from kid-tested waterslides to quiet adult areas and a swim-up bar. With activities and amenities including beachside rock climbing, lighted tennis courts, a spa, a modern fitness center, four restaurants, and a sports bar, the property has something to offer everyone.

DIVI DUTCH VILLAGE BEACH RESORT | **TDV**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Nestled in a lush, tropical garden and surrounded by freshwater pools, Divi Dutch Village Beach Resort is a serene piece of paradise. The tiki-inspired cafe is perfect for lunch and a cocktail, and the resort is just steps away from beautiful Eagle Beach and its clear turquoise water. Many of the amenities available at the nearby Divi Village Golf & Beach Resort are also available to guests.

ACOYA PRIVATE RESIDENCE CLUB | **ACY**

Willemstad, Curaçao, Dutch Caribbean

Acoya Private Residence Club is a full-service, upscale resort located near some of the most beautiful beaches and exciting tourist attractions in Curaçao. Accommodations are spacious and tranquil apartment suites and villas. Enjoy a family friendly retreat with an array of resort amenities and services, all in an atmosphere of gracious hospitality. Whether you prefer to sunbathe at the pool deck, relax with a massage at the Lotus Spa Wellness and Fitness Center, or dine at the highly acclaimed Restaurant Seasons, there's a space where you can revitalize your spirit.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

CLUB PUNTA PLAYA HOTEL, SPA & RESORT | **PPY**

Valle de Pedro González, Margarita Island, Venezuela

Club Punta Playa Hotel, Spa & Resort is located near two of the most beautiful beaches on Margarita Island — Pedro González and Playa Zaragoza. The shoreline and the mountainous landscape together create a tranquil environment. Amenities on-site include swimming pools for adults and children, a beach club, and day spa. The resort is only a 45-minute drive from Isla Margarita airport and a 35-minute drive from the capital, La Asunción, and its duty-free shops.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

DIVI ARUBA PHOENIX BEACH RESORT | **DPH**

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Situated on Aruba's Palm Beach and backed by a private wildlife sanctuary, the high-rise Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort fronts miles of white sands. Spacious accommodations offer fully equipped kitchens, picture windows, and large balconies with sweeping views. On the beach, guests can enjoy hammocks and thatched cabanas.

DIVI FLAMINGO BEACH RESORT & CASINO | **CBF**

Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean

The waterfront Divi Flamingo Beach Resort & Casino is home to Divi Dive Bonaire, a PADI Five Star and SSI dive operation, which offers daily diving-boat tours departing from its dock to the reefs, as well as equipment, certification, and guides. Guests can snorkel directly from the resort's shores. The property offers two restaurants and an on-site casino. Nearby attractions include the Donkey Sanctuary Bonaire and Butterfly Garden Bonaire, and nightlife is within walking distance of the resort.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

THE ROYAL SEA AQUARIUM RESORT | **RCU**

Royal Resorts Caribbean Collection
Curaçao, Dutch Caribbean

Located on a private island next to the Curaçao Sea Aquarium and Dolphin Academy, The Royal Sea Aquarium Resort features beautifully appointed villas on a secluded beach. Amenities include a pool, children's pool, hot tub, restaurants, and bars. The historic UNESCO–protected city of Willemstad is only a 10-minute drive away. Curaçao is known for world-class scuba diving and snorkeling, as well as duty-free shopping.

MARGARITA INTERNATIONAL RESORT | **MIR**

Porlamar, Margarita Island, Venezuela

The resort is located on the Caribbean island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela. The apartments surround a pool area, which has thatched tiki huts. On-site amenities include a whirlpool, a restaurant and bar, a game room, tennis courts, and a playground. Nearby are beaches, discos, and shopping at the commercial center of Porlamar.

Other Area Resorts

Aruba Beach Club Resort | **ARU**
Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean
Blue Residences | **BUR**
Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean
Casa del Mar Beach Resort | **CSD**
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Colibri Beach Club – Porlamar | **CIB & CI3**
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Lodge Kurá Hulanda and Beach Club | **KHL**
Westpunt, Curaçao, Dutch Caribbean
The Mill Resort & Suites | **MLL**
Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean
Mount Cinnamon Resort and Beach Club | **MCI**
Grand Anse, St. George's, Grenada
PalmAruba Condos | **PAU**
Palm Beach, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean
Playa Linda Beach Resort | **PLB**
Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean
* Pueblo Caribe International Beach Resort | **PVC**
Playa El Tirano, Margarita Island, Venezuela
Royal Palm Club at the RIU Palace Aruba | **ROY**
Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

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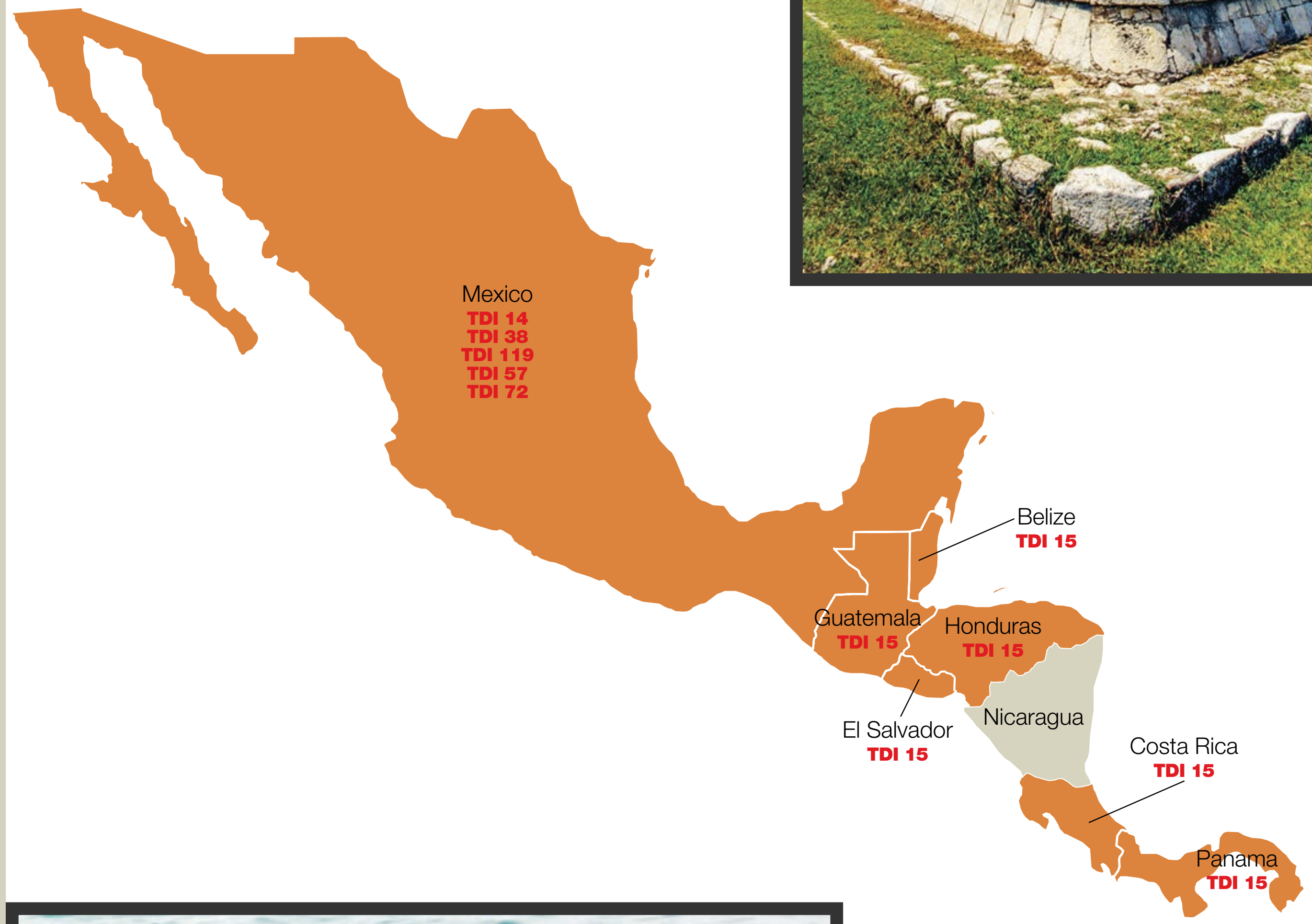
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Mexico, Cancún, Riviera Maya, Isla Mujeres, and Cozumel

Why Go? For an opportunity to visit one of the most naturally beautiful places on Earth. That's right: Amid the infrastructure that comfortably supports millions of visitors each year, this area maintains its magnificence. Water is all shades of blue, from turquoise to cobalt — and clear. The beaches are soft. And the jungle is lush and mysterious. Cancún adds nonstop nightlife and all manner of activities to the mix, while the Riviera Maya coast is more laid-back, and Playa del Carmen offers hip shopping and dining, and easy access to the famous ecological parks.

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"I recommend a day-trip to Isla Mujeres. Rent a golf cart–like vehicle and drive around the island to see some unbelievable vantage points overlooking the ocean. There are great restaurants right on the beach where you can see them bringing the fish in and cleaning them right in front of you." — vrsiver | "One [seasonal] activity the kids will love is watching the 200-pound turtles coming ashore late at night to lay eggs and then navigating back to the ocean." — Microze | "Try La Cueva del Chango — the monkey cave — in Playa and you will be pleasantly surprised." — pearlhouse

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The weather along the Yucatán Peninsula's Caribbean coast is well suited to year-round outdoor activities, but from January through March, with less humidity and average highs around 85°F (29°C), a day on the links is particularly pleasant. Try the Cancún Golf Club at Pok-Ta-Pok. It's one of the area's most popular courses, thanks to spectacular views and hazards that include ancient ruins. In Playa del Carmen, make plans to dine at Alux, an elegant Mexican restaurant situated within an expansive cave.

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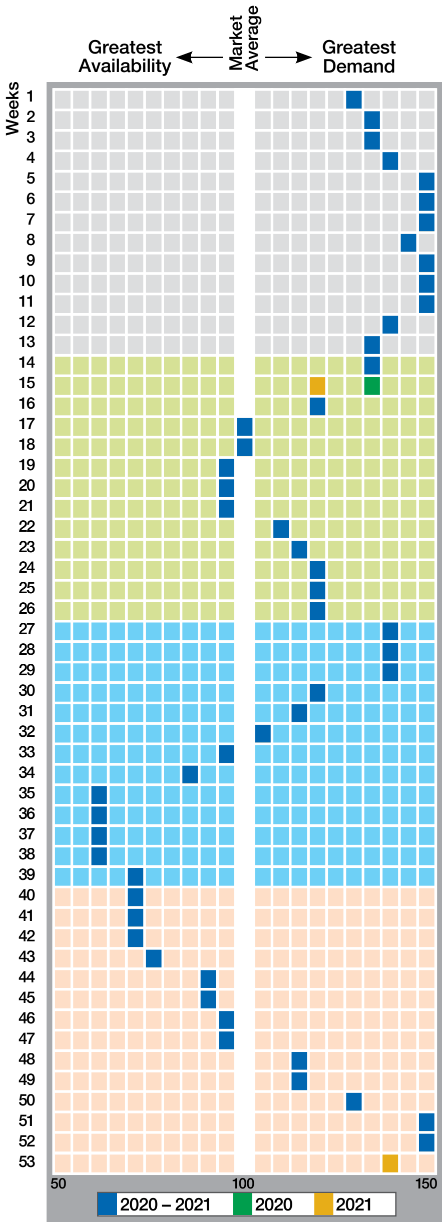
There is little doubt that this area's best feature is the water, and from Cancún south to Playa del Carmen, there are seemingly endless ways to enjoy it. Rent a personal watercraft or book a jet boat tour. Go windsurfing or try a Flyboard, a type of water jetpack. Beneath the surface, the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System, the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere, beckons scuba divers. Answer the calling with operators such as Aquaworld and Dive Mike, both of which offer a number of regular and seasonal outings.



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Often overlooked because of the splendid shoreline, this region's interior is home to plenty of adventures and attractions, too. Alltournative, Selvatica, and other outfitters escort intrepid travelers on exciting jungle excursions that can include ATV rides, rock rappelling, zip lining, forest treks, and snorkeling through underground cenote river systems (see facing page), as well as cultural encounters in small villages. Cancún's nightlife — at hotspots such as Coco Bongo, Dady'O, and Señor Frog's — might be considered even more wild than the nearby jungle.

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Shopping opportunities run the gamut from street markets to high-end complexes of commerce. You'll discover trinkets and treasures at downtown Cancún's lively Mercado 23 and Mercado 28 bazaars. Luxury Avenue has a number of stores — Burberry, Cartier, Swarovski — that live up to its name, and with Venetian-style canals and an impressive aquarium, La Isla Shopping Village Cancún is much more than just another mall. The pedestrian-friendly, and ultra-fashionable, La Quinta Avenida (Fifth Avenue) in Playa del Carmen is lined with trendy boutiques and restaurants.

1. **SNORKEL WITH WHALE SHARKS:** Head out from Cancún between mid-May and mid-September.
2. **RESTAURANTE BENAZUZA:** Indulge with an innovative cocktail and an eclectically crafted, multicourse meal.
3. **XCARET:** Experience the natural beauty and cultural history at this Playa del Carmen ecological theme park.
4. **RIVIERA MAYA JAZZ FESTIVAL:** Enjoy free live music during this annual festival, held toward the end of November.

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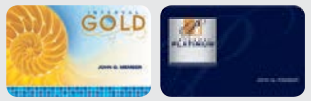
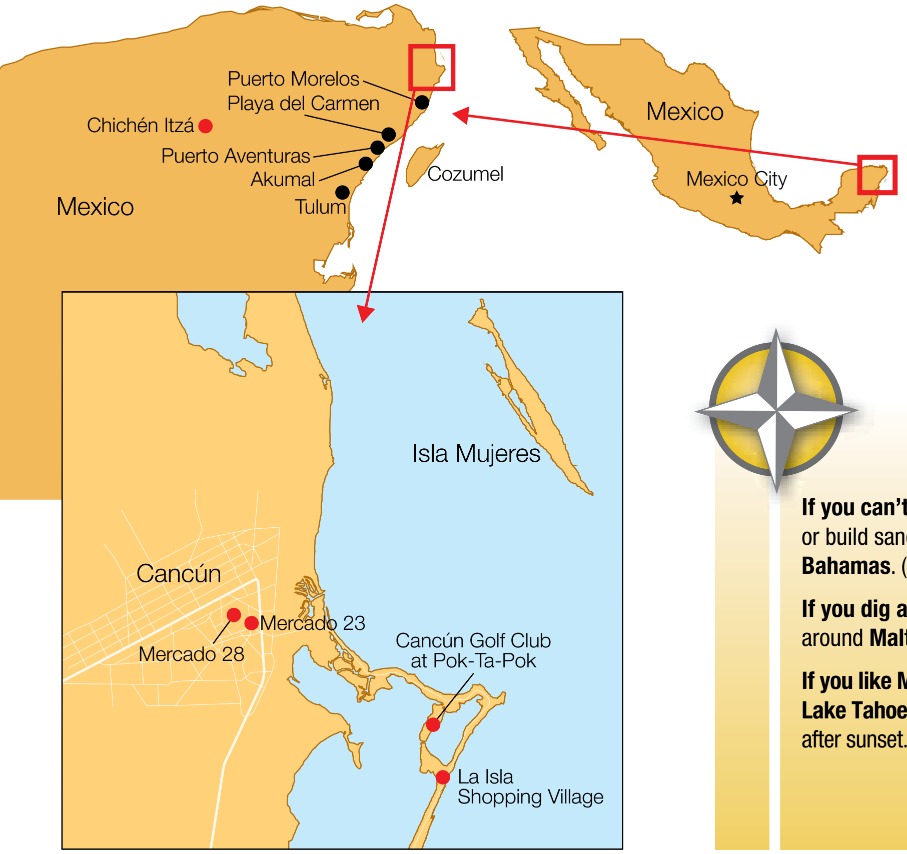
Mexico, Cancún, Riviera Maya, Isla Mujeres, and Cozumel

Consider an exchange and Getaway opportunity off the Mexican mainland.

Cozumel is about a 30- to 45-minute ferry ride from Playa del Carmen. In a sense, the island is a microcosm of everything that's great about this region of Mexico. There's good shopping in San Miguel de Cozumel (look for handcrafted jewelry as well as delicious foodstuffs), the Punta Sur ecological park (above), and even some Mayan ruins. The true highlight, though, is the scuba diving, and thanks to dependably wonderful visibility and the hundreds of resident fish species, Cozumel can claim the best underwater expeditions in the entire region.



Need an extra night or two before or after your Cancún-area exchange? If you want more beach time, use your **hotel discount** on the Hotels page at intervalworld.com. Interval Gold members save, and Interval Platinum members enjoy an even greater discount. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.



The 3D Museum of Wonders is an excellent rainy-day activity. See the creations come to life as you tour the interactive exhibits. Don't forget a camera, as family memories are sure to be made!

If you can't get enough beach activity … splash in the waves or build sandcastles on any number of strands throughout the **Bahamas**. (218)

If you dig ancient ruins … the Hagar Qim site — and others around **Malta** — date back more than 5,000 years. (332)

If you like Mother Nature followed by a late-night party … head to **Lake Tahoe**, where daytime pursuits give way to high-spirited revelry after sunset. (160)

FPMCOROO/CozumelParks.com

Isla Mujeres: This bucolic island provides a welcome reprieve from Cancún's constant bustle. Shop on Hidalgo Street, visit the Turtle Farm, or relax on gorgeous Playa Norte. (:20 from Cancún via ferry)

Chichén Itzá: There are various ruins around, but this one — with its great ball court, the Temple of Kukulcán (above), and other structures — is the most famous and best preserved. (2:00 from Cancún)

Tulum: This southern town mixes a really cool seaside archeological site with a stretch of quiet, often less-crowded beaches and some fun shops and restaurants. (:50 from Playa del Carmen)

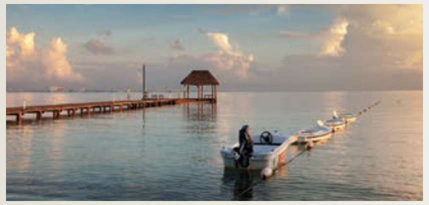
Many resorts in the Cancún/Riviera Maya area are all-inclusive (designated here and online with the ⊕ symbol). To learn more and to view a complete list of all-inclusive resorts in Interval's network, turn to pages 18 and 19.

Featured Area Resorts

THE ROYAL SANDS | **RSD**

A Royal Resort, Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Located on a white-sand beach, The Royal Sands is near two major shopping malls and two golf courses. Each villa has a kitchen, daily maid service, and a balcony with views of the Caribbean. Amenities include pools, a spa, activities program, golf program, restaurants and bars, a gift shop, convenience store, and small marina. Bicycles, sailboats, volleyball, tennis, and snorkel gear are free. Day-trips and water sports are available. Shuttle service links all five Royal Resorts. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.



THE ROYAL CANCÚN | **CII**

A Royal Resort, Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

This resort is located on the island's north shore. It offers a restaurant, bars, a minimarket, two free-form swimming pools, championship tennis courts, bicycles, sailboats, and a social activities program. Adventures to ancient Mayan ruins, snorkeling, diving, and fishing trips can be arranged at the tour desk. The resort has a special golf program, and the Cancún Golf Club, an 18-hole course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., is nearby. The fully equipped villas have spacious balconies, and maid service is provided. A shuttle bus service is available between the Royal Resorts.

IMPERIAL FIESTA CLUB AT CASA MAYA | **CCM**

Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Cancún, considered paradise by Mayan kings, is home to Casa Maya. As visitors walk along dazzling beaches and snorkel in tranquil turquoise waters, they will realize they've encountered a rare experience. Worthy of its idyllic setting, the beachfront resort offers three outdoor swimming pools, a spa, tennis courts, and marina club services to help guests enjoy the beautiful Mexican Caribbean. All units boast water views.

THE WESTIN LAGUNAMAR OCEAN RESORT | **WLR**

A Westin Vacation Club Villa Resort
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Overlooking the turquoise Caribbean Sea, The Westin Lagunamar Ocean Resort enjoys a tranquil setting along a beautiful unspoiled beach. Intuitively designed to suit your personal needs, the resort will refresh your spirit while placing you only minutes from Cancún's energetic nightlife. Spacious, richly furnished studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom villas feature ocean views, hand-selected art, and other distinctive touches that reflect the area's culture and environment while inspiring rejuvenation. The resort offers convenient access to beaches, restaurants, shopping, golf courses, and excellent diving sites.

VILLA DEL PALMAR CANCÚN BEACH RESORT AND SPA | **VGR, VG1 & VG3**

The Villa Group, Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Villa del Palmar Cancún Beach Resort and Spa is situated on a prime beachfront location in the Playa Mujeres resort area, not far from downtown and the airport. All units boast spectacular views of Isla Mujeres and the Cancún skyline, and are equipped with high-quality appliances. Nearby activities including golfing, fishing, sailing, and visiting archeological sites make this property an ideal base from which to enjoy an excellent vacation experience. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory at VG1; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

CLUB SUNSET OCEAN SPA HOTEL | **OCH**

Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Club Sunset Ocean Spa Hotel is located in Cancún's Hotel Zone, just minutes from downtown and close to shopping centers, restaurants, and the area's tourist attractions. The resort features excellent service in a relaxing atmosphere with a view of the Caribbean Sea and Isla Mujeres. It is an ideal beach vacation destination for families and couples. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

Mexico, Cancún, Riviera Maya, Isla Mujeres, and Cozumel: **Featured Area Resorts**

COZUMEL PALACE | **CZP**

An All-Inclusive Palace Resort
Cozumel, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Cozumel Palace is a beachfront resort within walking distance of downtown San Miguel. Accommodations have contemporary Mexican decor, satellite TV, Wi-Fi access, whirlpool baths, and a minibar. Relax in one of four swimming pools and snorkel right from the beach. Nearby activities include swimming with dolphins and diving among the world's second-largest reef system. Observe the amazing underwater scenery at Palancar Reef, which features black coral, cliffs, and caves. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

THE GRAND AT MOON PALACE CANCÚN | **MPG**

An All-Inclusive Palace Resort
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Experience the perfect balance of fun and relaxation at The Grand at Moon Palace Cancún, with its beautifully designed accommodations, spectacular views, and plethora of activities. The resort offers on-site dining, top-shelf liquors, 24-hour room service, unlimited local and long-distance calling to the continental U.S. and Canada, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Unwind at the indulgent spas, make a splash at the water park, enjoy bowling, biking, golf, and tennis, and delight in world-class nightly entertainment. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

LE BLANC SPA RESORT | **LBP**

An All-Inclusive Palace Resort
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Le Blanc Spa Resort is located in Cancún's Hotel Zone, which offers the best in beaches, culture, and nightlife. Flanked by Nichupté Lagoon and the Caribbean Sea, it boasts breathtaking views. A haven that blends the elements of beauty and tranquility, the adults-only resort offers an ambiance in which guests can totally immerse themselves in relaxation. It is only a 25-minute drive from Cancún International Airport and a 15-minute drive from downtown. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

GRAN CARIBE RESORT & SPA | **GNC**

Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Situated in the heart of Cancún's famed Hotel Zone along a quarter-mile (400 meters) of white sandy beach, Gran Caribe Resort & Spa provides a first-class vacation experience, combining renowned Mexican hospitality with Real Resorts' attentive service. The Mediterranean-style resort offers fashionable elegance and a lively ambiance. Guests can enjoy a variety of on-site amenities, including a clubhouse, day spa, and swimming pool. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

AZUL BEACH RESORT SENSATORI MEXICO | **AZS**

Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo, Mexico

An oasis of ocean views, attentive staff, and contemporary Caribbean-style architecture, Azul Beach Resort Sensatori Mexico is situated along more than 1,000 feet (304 meters) of sugar-white beach. Lounge outdoors on a beach bed, or in a hydro-jet whirlpool inside all suites, and enjoy the world-class Vassa Spa and live entertainment at night. The resort offers a perfect beach vacation for families, couples, and groups alike. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

AZUL BEACH RESORT THE FIVES | **FVE & FVA**

Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Located near famed Playa del Carmen, Azul Beach Resort The Fives offers spacious suites and extensive amenities. The resort has something for everyone and provides impeccable service that will satisfy even the most discerning tastes. Guests can enjoy trendy shops, live entertainment, restaurants, and bars. The beach offers waterfront activities, swim-up bars, and gourmet a la carte eateries. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

AZUL BEACH RESORT RIVIERA MAYA | **AZB**

Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Azul Beach Resort Riviera Maya caters to families and couples who desire a refined, yet intimate, vacation. The experience at this waterfront oasis begins the moment guests arrive, with a Champagne toast for adults and Nickelodeon smoothies for kids. The resort offers a half-mile (1 kilometer) white-sand beach, six restaurants, swim-up bars, the Vassa Spa, a tequila lounge, and the Azulitos by Nickelodeon Kids' Club, along with 24-hour room service, aromatherapy, and a pillow menu. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

THE FIVES LUXURY RESIDENCES | **FVS**

A Preferred Residences Resort
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

In the heart of Playa del Carmen, The Fives Luxury Residences offers fully furnished one-, two-, and three-bedroom units, with air conditioning and cooking facilities. Guests will enjoy the on-site beach, outdoor pool, hot tub, spa, bar, and restaurant. Nearby activities include biking, boating, fishing, golfing, horseback riding, and racquetball. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

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GENERATIONS RIVIERA MAYA, A GOURMET INCLUSIVE RESORT | **GKR**

Karisma Hotels & Resorts
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The all-suite, all-butler, all Gourmet Inclusive resort offers vacations designed for modern families, with something for all ages. Located on one of Mexico's finest oceanfront properties, accommodations are upscale, spacious suites with whirlpool spas and infinity-pool balconies (payment of an upgrade fee for the infinity pool is required). Guests enjoying the Karisma Gourmet Inclusive experience will find on-site dining for every taste, 24-hour room service, full-service concierge, couples massages, and kids' clubs. Nanny services are also available. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

GRAND LUXXE RESIDENCE CLUB RIVIERA MAYA | **LXR**

Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Situated on the beach and surrounded by the natural wonders of the deep jungle, Grand Luxxe Residence Club Riviera Maya provides the perfect setting for a tropical escape. Spacious, modern accommodations feature 50-inch plasma televisions, Italian-design bathrooms, and a pillow menu. On-site amenities include Jack Nicklaus golf, tennis courts, a Brio Health Spa and Fitness Center, 13 restaurants, a pool with concierge, beach access, and water sports. Tours to the attractions of nearby Cancún and Playa del Carmen can be arranged.

THE GRAND BLISS RIVIERA MAYA | **GBM & GBN**

Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The Grand Bliss Riviera Maya is located in the heart of the Riviera Maya and offers a relaxing beach vacation experience. The resort's decor — a soft palette of warm colors on a white background, murals of flora and fauna, and lush jungle vegetation outdoors — provides a sense of peace and tranquility within a natural environment. Enjoy the serenity of a private pool and garden views from your balcony, and receive personalized attention and pampering in an ambiance of casual elegance. There are usage fees for the resort's golf, exercise room, and spa amenities.

THE BLISS JUNGLE | **BJU & BJV**

Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The Bliss Jungle offers a cozy atmosphere within a well-equipped resort complex in the Riviera Maya. Amenities on the property include 13 restaurants, water sports, a boutique, gymnasium, and four pools. Nearby is an 18-hole, par-3 golf course by Nicklaus Design.

THE ROYAL SUITES YUCATÁN BY PALLADIUM | **RSY**

Palladium Hotel Group
Akumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The Royal Suites Yucatán by Palladium is an adults-only resort near Akumal, just a 25-minute drive from Playa del Carmen. Guests enjoy unlimited use of amenities and services at the four adjacent Grand Palladium resorts (Kantenah, Colonial, White Sand, and Riviera Resort & Spa). On-site are five buffet and nine a la carte restaurants, 25 bars, nine swimming pools, and sports facilities. The property has won a global certification of sustainable tourism by EarthCheck. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

PLAYACAR PALACE | **PKP**

An All-Inclusive Palace Resort
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Playacar Palace is an upscale oceanfront resort situated on a white-sand beach. Accommodations are modern rooms and suites, and most offer balconies with breathtaking views of the Caribbean and Cozumel. They are equipped with Wi-Fi and dispensers featuring top-shelf spirits. The resort is just minutes from Playa del Carmen and Fifth Avenue's open-air restaurants, multitude of shops, and nightlife venues. It is the perfect destination for family vacations and other memorable events. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

ARTISAN RIVIERA MAYA | **APY**

Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Artisan Riviera Maya has an excellent location facing the Caribbean Sea, next to the Cirque du Soleil theater, and a 15-minute drive from Playa del Carmen. Accommodations are spacious and elegant with comfortable king-size beds, 60-inch flat-screen televisions, and a host of other amenities to make you feel at home.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Acanto Boutique Hotel & Residences | **AHQ**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Artisan 5a Avenida | **APZ**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Beach Palace | **BCC**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Bel Air Collection Resort & Spa Cancún | **PNP**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Bel Air Collection Resort & Spa Xpu Ha | **PXR**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Cancún Clipper Club | **CCC**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Club Sunset Laguna Suites Golf and Spa | **LGU**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Generations Maroma, a Gourmet Inclusive Resort | **GMK**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Grand Oasis Cancún Resort & Spa | **GAC & GA1**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Grand Oasis Sens | **GOY & GO1**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Grand Oasis Tulum | **OTU & OT2**
Akumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Hyatt Zilara Cancún | **TYL**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Isla Mujeres Palace | **IJP**
Isla Mujeres, Quintana Roo, Mexico

LM Hotel Boutique | **LMQ**
Puerto Aventuras, Quintana Roo, Mexico

MÍA at Riviera Maya | **MMY**
Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo, Mexico

MÍA Hotel Cancún | **CLB**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* MÍA Reef Isla Mujeres | **AEE**
Isla Mujeres, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Moon Palace Cancún | **MPN, MPW & MPZ**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

NYX Hotel Cancun | **AVG**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Oasis Cancún Resort | **OCA & OC1**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Omni Cancún Hotel and Villas | **OMI**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The Palm at Playa | **PPM**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Paseo del Sol | **PAY**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Porto Bello Grand Marina | **CPX**
Puerto Aventuras, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Porto Bello Marina & Villas | **PBM**
Puerto Aventuras, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* The Reef Playacar Resort & Spa | **RPY**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The Royal Caribbean | **RCB**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* The Royal Haciendas | **RHD**
Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The Royal Islander | **ROI**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Sun Palace | **SPY**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

World International Vacation Club – Coral Mar | **COM**
Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

* Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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Mexico, Baja Peninsula

Why Go? For picturesque beaches, abundant sportfishing, and a wide range of diversions. Lying between the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, the Baja Peninsula is home to the resort towns of Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo — collectively known as Los Cabos. For a lively atmosphere with lots of swimming, water sports, and familiar shops and restaurants, set your sights on Cabo San Lucas. And if a quieter scene with art galleries to explore and inventive cuisine to sample piques your interest, then San José del Cabo is the destination for you.

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"A lot of stars vacation there, so be on the lookout for some celebrity watching." — boloc3 | "Maria Corona is an old house, and you can sit outside on the porch while a band plays in the yard. The menu was traditional Mexican and fresh seafood." — Sanville | "Make sure you go to The Arch on a boat ride, and Lover's Beach." — 261091843 | "Squid Roe is fun fun fun!!! If you like to drink and dance, that's the place to be." — AshleyHartman

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Hundreds of whales migrate to the waters off Los Cabos every autumn, making for excellent whale-watching late December through late March. Head out in search of the majestic creatures — especially humpbacks and gray whales — in the company of a biologist or naturalist with Whale Watch Cabo, which offers small-size tours departing from Cabo San Lucas with safari-style commentary. For nature of the flora variety, check out the amazing array of succulents at Wirikuta Desert Botanical Gardens in San José del Cabo. On Thursday evenings, stop by the Gallery District and check out the San José del Cabo Art Walk.

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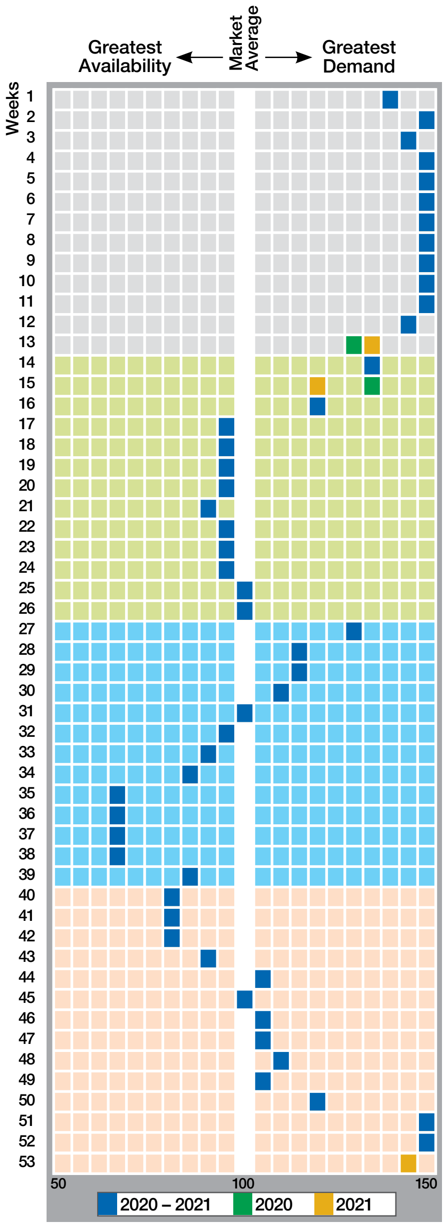
Comfortable weather calls for beach time, and the southern Baja Peninsula has a sunny draw for every taste. For loads of activity, claim a spot on Cabo San Lucas' Médano Beach, rife with bars, restaurants, vendors, and water-sports operators. And if you want just the opposite — a quiet walk on the beach — head to Solmar Beach, which is close to the unusual rock formations at Land's End (see facing page). In San José del Cabo, lay out and watch surfers ride the waves at Costa Azul Beach. If you're looking to view marine life, don a snorkel mask and swim out at San José del Cabo's Chileno Beach, where you can see moray eels, rays, and fish in vivid hues.



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During the hottest months of the year, indoor offerings entice. And a vacation in Los Cabos wouldn't be complete without a little shopping: Brand-name retail therapy can be found in abundance in Cabo San Lucas, from high-end labels at Luxury Avenue to 100-plus stores in a three-story, air-conditioned complex at Puerto Paraíso. When it comes to one-of-a-kind finds, San José del Cabo reigns. Start in Plaza Mijares and browse your way through stores and art galleries.

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Before Cabo came into its own as a coveted vacation destination, it was already famed for its deep-sea fishing. From wahoo to the roosterfish, there are ideal months to catch each one. October is a prime time to troll the marlin-rich waters — two of the largest deep-sea fishing tournaments are held in Cabo at this time each year. Get in on the action with a Pisces Sportfishing charter from Cabo San Lucas, or an outing with Gordo Banks Pangas from La Playita, a fishing village minutes from San José del Cabo.

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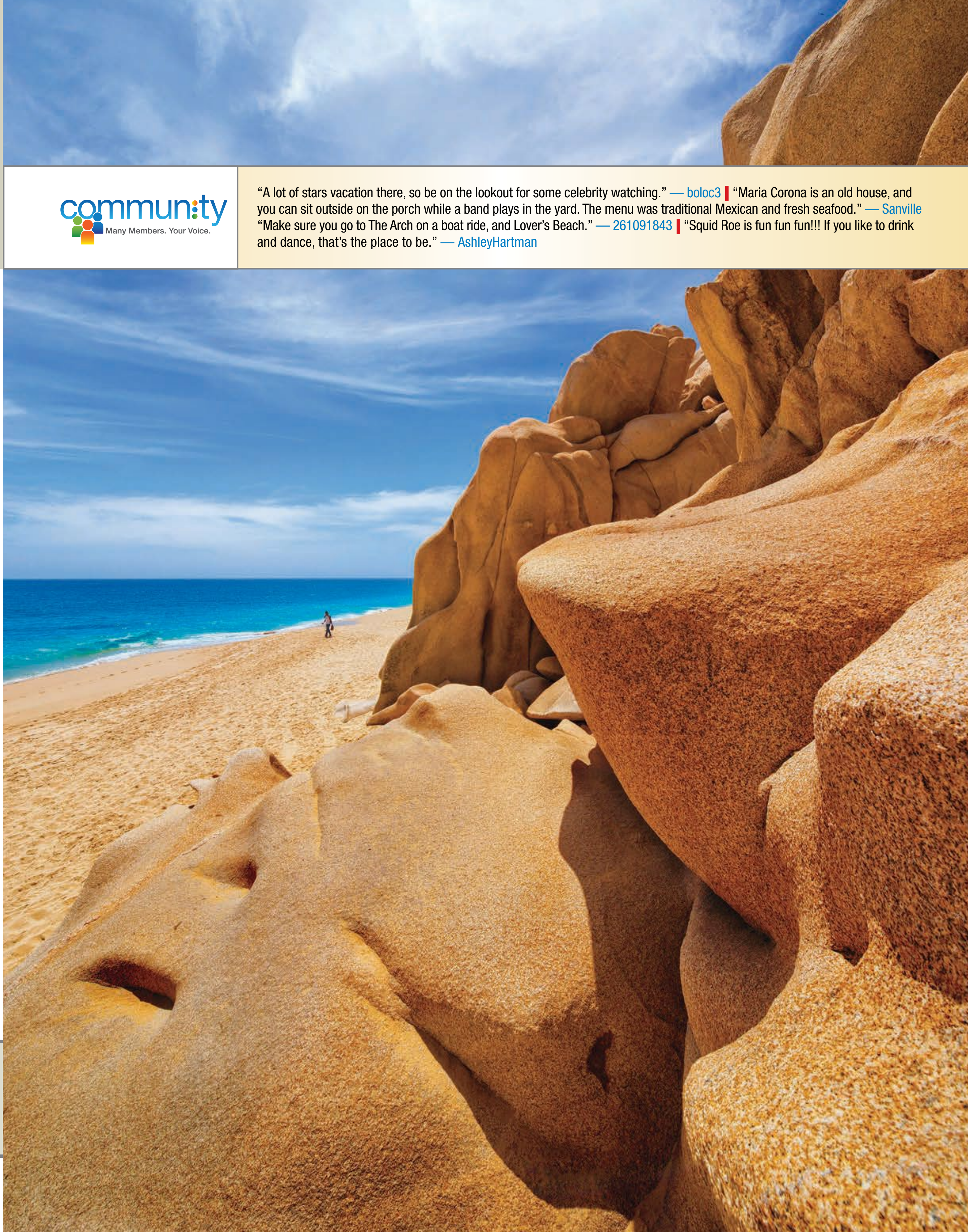
1. **CABO WABO:** Dance the night away at this Cabo San Lucas club.
2. **WILD CANYON:** This park between Los Cabos delivers the action, with a giant swing, bungee, and nighttime zip lining.
3. **HISTORIC DISTRICT:** Discover the shops and cafes in this section of San José del Cabo.
4. **FLORA'S FIELD KITCHEN:** Linger over a memorable meal at this eatery, situated on a farm near San José del Cabo.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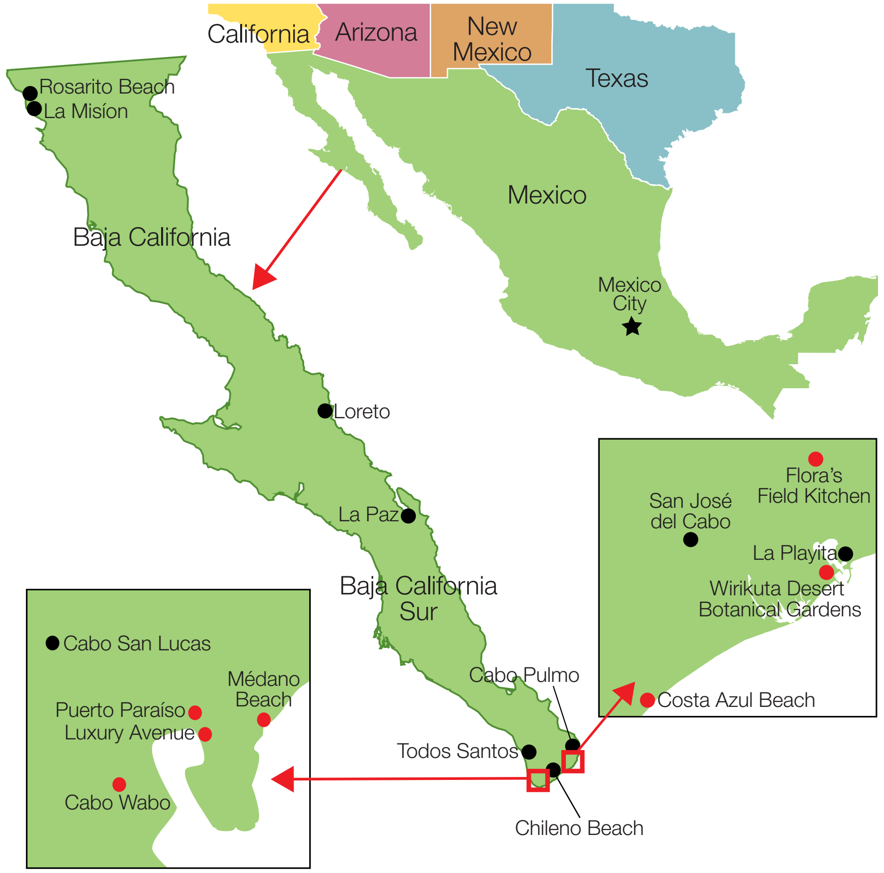
Mexico, Baja Peninsula

Todos Santos: Peruse shops and studios filled with handcrafted wares, enjoy a seafood lunch on the rooftop terrace at El Gusto, and take a stroll beside the Pacific Ocean. (1:15 from San José del Cabo)

La Paz: Walk the Malecón seaside promenade (above), explore the Velasco Garden main square, and embark on a boat ride to the unspoiled barrier island of Espíritu Santo. (2:00 from Cabo San Lucas)

Cabo Pulmo: Take a snorkeling tour with Eco Adventures and dine alfresco at La Palapa. (1:45 from San José del Cabo)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La Playita
Wirikuta Desert Botanical Gardens
Costa Azul Beach
Cabo San Lucas
Médano Beach
Puerto Paraíso Luxury Avenue
Cabo Wabo

Hop aboard an all-ages adventure on the yellow Cabo Submarine. Even infants can partake in this undersea excursion. A marine biologist guide narrates the trip while you view the diverse aquatic life in the Sea of Cortez. Every lower-level seat has its own window.

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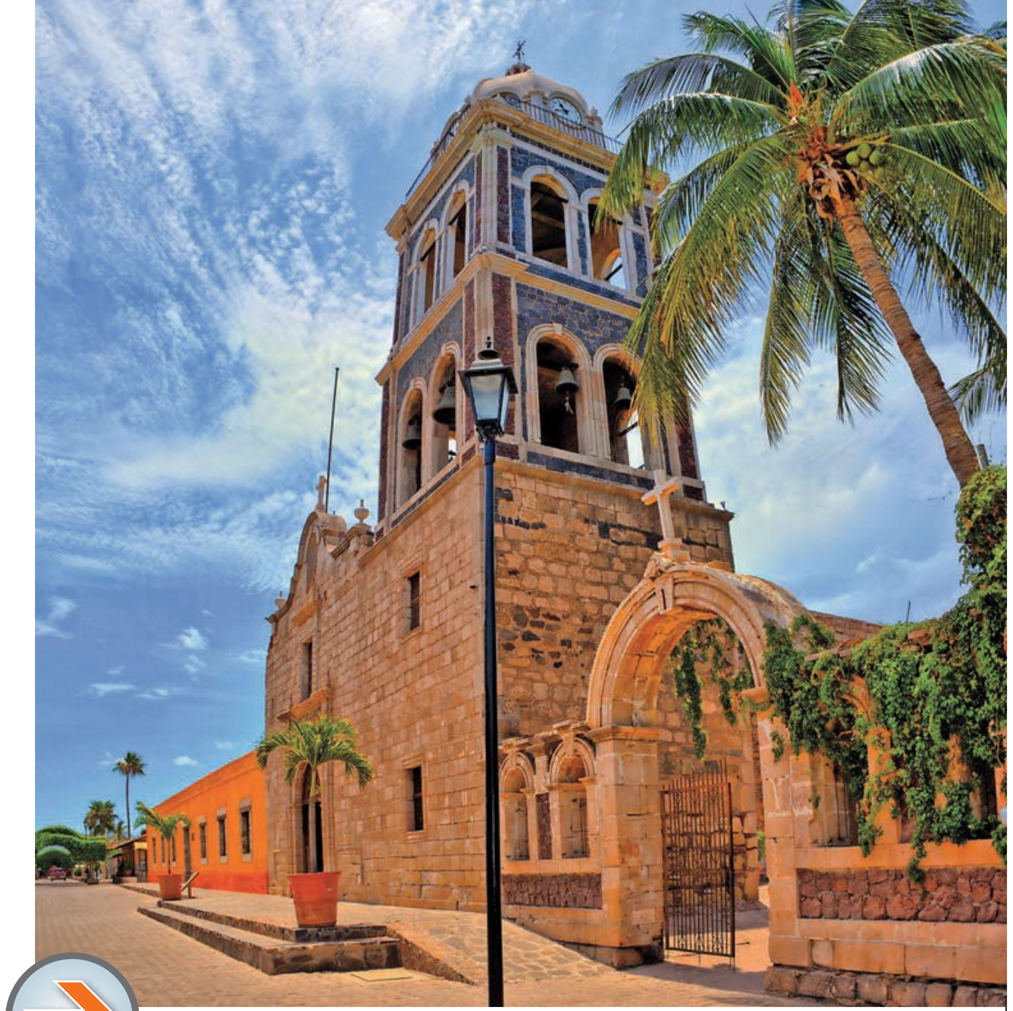


North of Los Cabos, the Baja Peninsula has much to offer for your next exchange or Getaway.

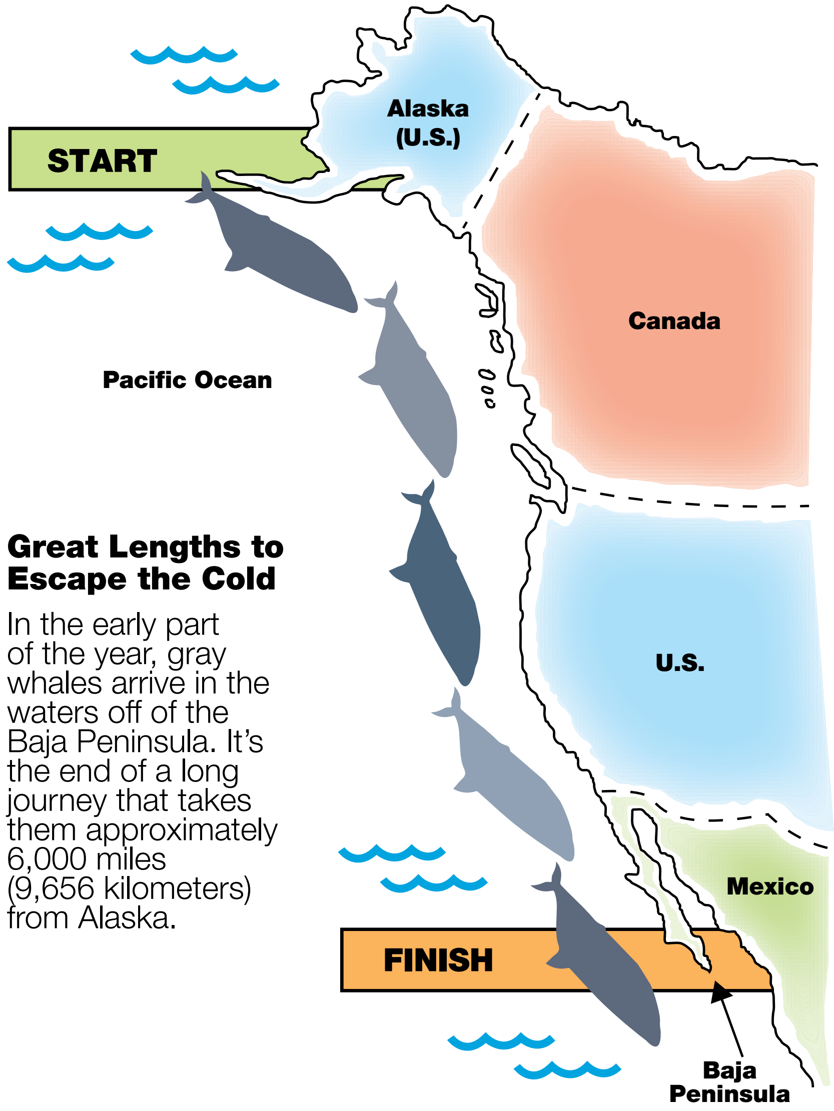
Sitting on the shores of the Sea of Cortez, **Loreto** maintains the off-the-beaten-path charm of a quiet fishing village. Venture into nature with a kayak excursion in Bahia de Loreto Marine Park or a hike in the Sierra de la Giganta mountain range. For historical insight, be sure to visit the Mission of Our Lady of Loreto (above), founded in 1697.

If you yearn to bask on a Mexican beach . . . look eastward to the white sands of **Cancún, Mexico**. (240)

If you love to go deep-sea fishing . . . plan a vacation to **Destin, Florida**, which boasts the moniker World's Luckiest Fishing Village. (60)

If whale-watching is your cup of tea . . . venture to **San Diego, California**, where the animals can be viewed December through March. (170)

Mexico, Baja Peninsula



Great Lengths to Escape the Cold

In the early part of the year, gray whales arrive in the waters off of the Baja Peninsula. It's the end of a long journey that takes them approximately 6,000 miles (9,656 kilometers) from Alaska.

Spotlight: Eco Tours

Think eco-tourism, and Costa Rica, Chile, and even Mexico's interior probably come to mind. But don't discount the Baja Peninsula, which has plenty to offer nature lovers. Here are two excursions to put on your to-do list.

The Sierra la Laguna Biosphere Reserve in San José del Cabo has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its diverse and vital ecosystems, which range from semi-arid to subhumid over its 28,664 acres (11,600 hectares).

The rugged terrain and freshwater marshes of the San José del Cabo Estuary are home to more than 150 species of birds. Some, such as the Belding's yellowthroat, are endangered.

Featured Area Resorts

VILLA DEL PALMAR-CABO | **VDC**
The Villa Group
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

The resort follows the tradition of its sister property in Puerto Vallarta. The Universal Vacation Club has created another vacation destination where the Spanish mission architecture complements the breathtaking sight of the Pacific Ocean meeting the Sea of Cortez. Guests will enjoy a 10,000-square-foot (929 square meters) European health spa and salon services, a boutique, and fitness center. The award-winning activities program offers a nine-hole putting green, fishing tourneys, beachfront water sports, and much more.

HACIENDA ENCANTADA RESORT & SPA | **HEC**
Mexico Grand Hotels
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Hacienda Encantada Resort & Spa comprises studios, one- and two-bedroom accommodations, and penthouse-level suites. All units feature spacious balconies with breathtaking views of the famous Arch of Cabo San Lucas and Sea of Cortez. The resort is designed in a contemporary Mexican hacienda style. Amenities range from beachside and cliff-side restaurants and two infinity-edge swimming pools to a kids' club, full-service spa, whirlpools, swim-up bars, a market, and delicatessen.

CABO VILLAS BEACH RESORT & SPA | **CVJ & CVY**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Cabo Villas Beach Resort & Spa is located in the heart of Cabo right on the beach, and within walking distance to the marina and Cabo's famous downtown nightlife. The resort is a safe, family-oriented atmosphere for travelers with children, but it also caters to couples. Three pools, three restaurants, a beach club, and spa are among the on-site amenities.

BEL AIR COLLECTION RESORT & SPA LOS CABOS | **PDX**
Bel Air Vacation Club
San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Bel Air Collection Resort & Spa Los Cabos is located on a spectacular white-sand beach, just minutes away from San José del Cabo. The resort features a beach club environment with easy access to one of Mexico's most charming Spanish-colonial towns, with its restaurants and nightlife. On-site are a pool with swim-up bar, and excellent food service. Beachfront massages are also available.

SIRENA DEL MAR BY WELK RESORTS | **WKO**
A Welk Resorts Platinum Program Resort
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

This oceanfront property, located at the tip of the Baja Peninsula, is just a five-minute drive from central Cabo San Lucas. Set on a cliff overlooking a private beach and the famous rock formation, El Arco (The Arch), each villa offers views of either the Sea of Cortez or the surrounding mountains. Amenities include fitness and activity centers, two pools, an on-site market, the Tronco and La Palapa bars, and the new Estrella, a colonial-style restaurant featuring Baja-Med cuisine and a wood-fired oven.

CASA DORADA CABO REAL | **DME**
San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Casa Dorada Cabo Real is located just north of San José del Cabo. Accommodations are studios, and one- and two-bedroom suites. All rooms are non-smoking. On-site amenities include two oceanfront pools, a kids' club, a health spa, and tennis court. Nearby are activities such as ATV excursions, hiking, and mountain biking. Two protected bays offer a variety of water sports. Only minutes away in Cabo San Lucas is access to deep-sea fishing charters, sunset cruises, whale-watching adventures, and snorkeling and scuba trips. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

GRAND SOLMAR LAND'S END RESORT & SPA CABO SAN LUCAS | **GSE**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Set at the tip of the Baja Peninsula in an area known as Land's End, Grand Solmar boasts a pristine location in Cabo San Lucas — just a short walk from downtown. This resort features traditional Mexican decor and stunning sunset views of the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy swimming at one of the infinity-edge pools, sipping a margarita at the swim-up bars, dining in superb restaurants, or being pampered in the world-class spa.

THE RESORT AT DIAMANTE | **RDI**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Escape to an ocean-view residence club just minutes from downtown Cabo San Lucas. Accommodations have casually elegant decor with upscale bathrooms and kitchenettes. Enjoy majestic views of the Pacific coastline from your balcony, overlooking the 10-acre (4 hectares) Crystal Lagoon. The resort offers a tropical environment with family-friendly activities: Swim, stand-up paddleboard, kayak, or relax poolside. Guests have access to amenities in the complex including a championship golf course, fitness club, tennis courts, spa, gourmet restaurants, sports bar, and 24-hour member services.

CABO AZUL RESORT | **MCZ**
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Bordered by more than 12 acres (5 hectares) of white-sand beach and the Sea of Cortez, this all-villa oceanfront resort offers relaxation and entertainment in the heart of Los Cabos. The property has a fresh, naturally elegant design, with expressive fire sculptures; creative, playful waterscapes; and artful interiors that evoke this popular Mexican destination.

VILLA DEL PALMAR AT THE ISLANDS OF LORETO | **VDT**
The Villa Group
Loreto, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto is located on a secluded, pristine beach, a 20-minute drive south of the historic town of Loreto. All villas are in a tranquil setting facing the ocean. The resort is close to mountains and the desert, where visitors can pursue a variety of eco-tourism activities.

Other Area Resorts

Casa Dorada at Médano Beach | **MBE**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Casa Dorada San Lucas Bay | **CBO**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Casa Dorada Spa and Golf Resort | **DOR**
San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Club Cascadas de Baja | **CCB**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Club El Moro | **CEM**
La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Club Tesoro at Tesoro Los Cabos Resort | **TEC & TE1**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

* Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos | **GBJ**
San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

La Misión Loreto | **LML**
Loreto, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Las Olas Resort & Spa | **LVU**
Rosarito Beach, Baja California Norte, Mexico

Las Residencias Golf & Beach Club | **RCQ**
San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Los Cabos Golf Resort | **LGF & LG2**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Villa del Arco | **VLS**
Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

World International Vacation Club – La Paloma and WorldMark La Paloma | **LPA & WLP**
Rosarito Beach, Baja California Norte, Mexico

* Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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Mexico, Northwestern Coasts

Why Go? For one of the world's top beach destinations. Take your pick from calm to surfing-suitable waters and popular or deserted strands. Laze in the sun, play in the waves, and dine on fresh seafood at relaxed waterfront eateries. And beyond the shore, you'll find much more than pretty resort towns. Puerto Vallarta is a bona fide city with sophisticated restaurants and shops, and rich artistic and cultural offerings. Come for the beach, but prepare to discover much more.

TDI **119**

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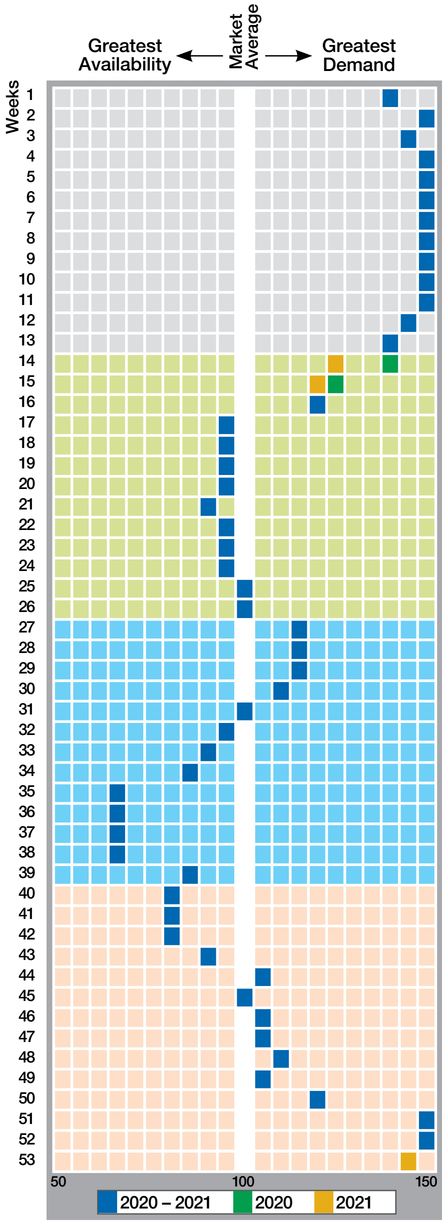
Year-round you'll want to take advantage of Puerto Vallarta's outdoor pastimes, but never more so than now, when daily temperatures average 75ºF (23ºC). Embrace the local arts scene by joining a weekly Art Walk from November to April, and stroll along the seaside Malecón promenade and Los Muertos Pier (see facing page). Lose yourself in the cobblestone streets of colonial Old Town. This is also the season to embark on a whale-watching tour for prime viewing of these magnificent mammals.

14 – 26

Fans of water sports, welcome to paradise. The weather's warm, the water's refreshing, and the sea life is abundant. On tap for your enjoyment: big-game fishing, snorkeling, scuba diving, sailing, surfing, waterskiing, kayaking (you can even sign up along the Malecón to rent a kayak for free), and more. And there's no shortage of land-based activities, including golf, zip lines and ropes courses, nature walks, and horseback riding. Free bike rentals are also available along the Malecón.



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Although this is the height of rainy season, you won't have to forgo beach and outdoor activities. Days are characterized by bright sun, with short bursts of intense rain. These showers usually come in the late afternoon and offer the perfect excuse to check out worthwhile indoor attractions. Poke into one of Puerto Vallarta's many art galleries, admire the lofty interior of its distinguished Our Lady of Guadalupe church, or duck into the closest restaurant for some fresh ceviche.

40 – 52

Puerto Vallarta boasts a fantastic food scene, which reaches its culmination during the Festival Gourmet International in November. But you can celebrate culinary and architectural achievements anytime with a tasting-and-walking tour to feast on authentic regional specialties and learn about the city's history and culture. Nearly every night of the week, there's a fiesta at Plaza de Armas town square, where residents gather for a drink or snack, to listen to music and, of course, to dance.

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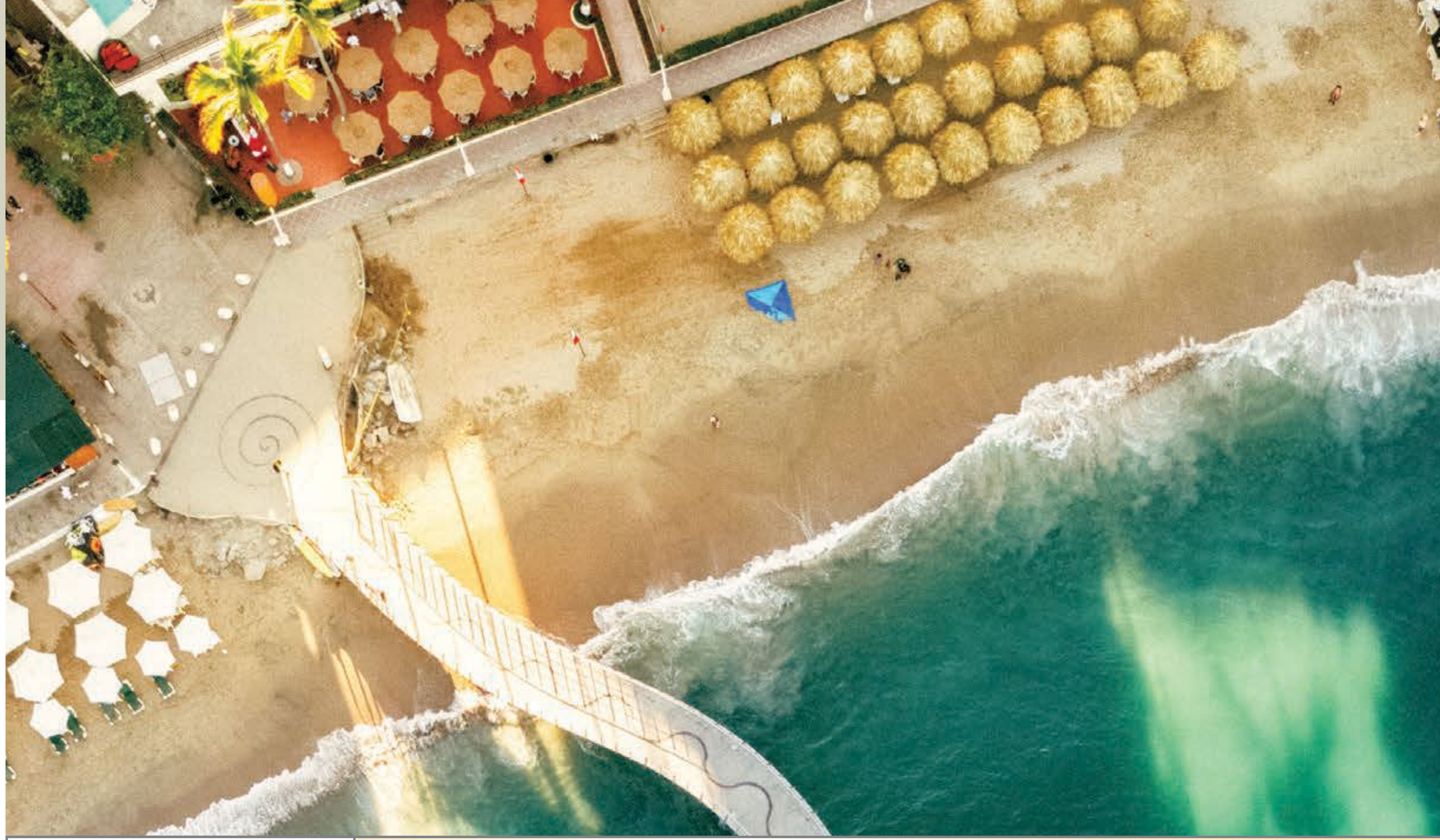
1. **CAFÉ DES ARTISTES:** Meat lovers and vegetarians will find plenty to get excited about at this acclaimed eatery.
2. **LUCY'S CUCÚ CABAÑA:** Shop for folk art made by skilled artisans from around Mexico.
3. **VOLADORES DE PAPANTLA:** This daring performance along the Malecón has to be seen to be believed.
4. **AQUAVENTURAS PARK:** Cool off with towering waterslides, a lazy river, and sea-creature performances.



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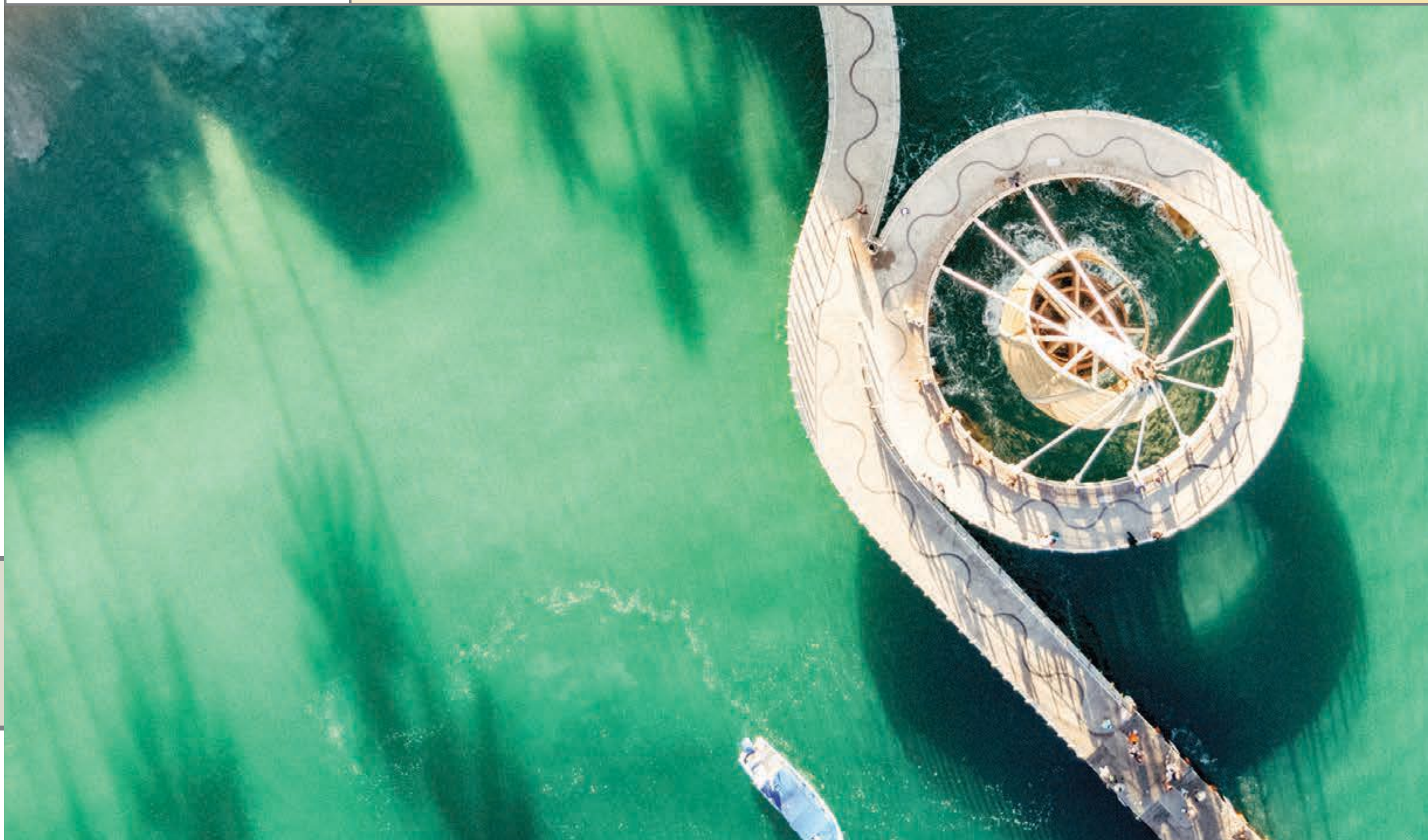


Mexico, Northwestern Coasts

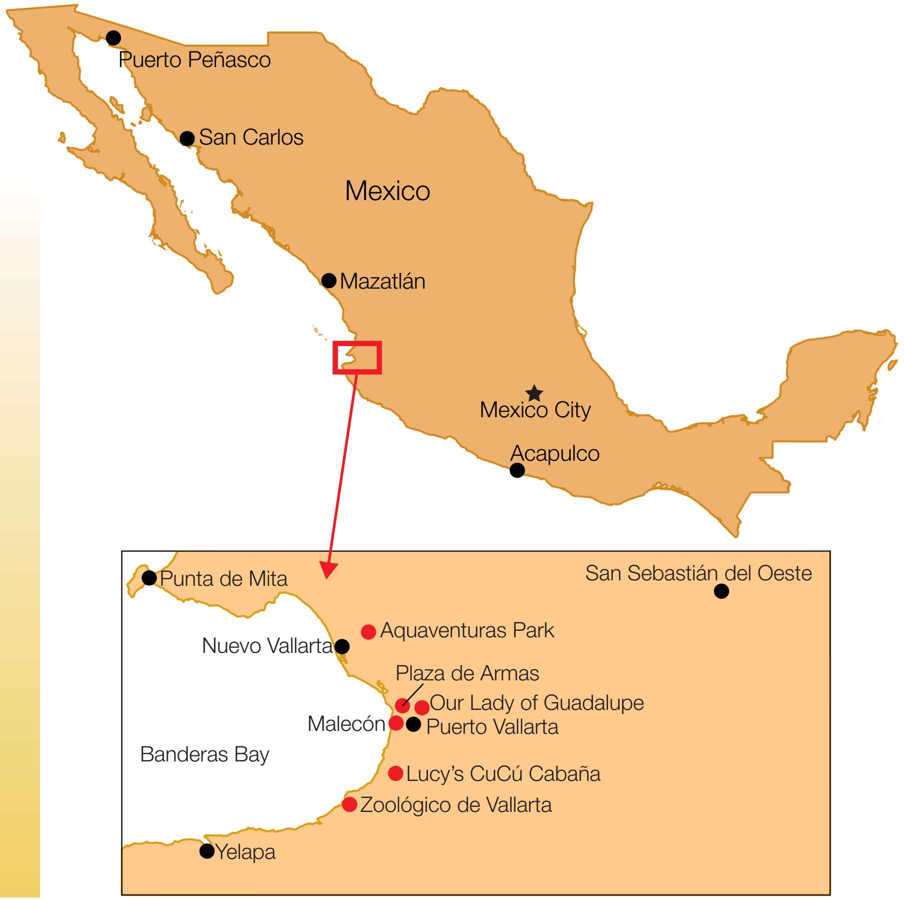
North of Puerto Vallarta are two coastal cities worth considering for your next exchange or Getaway.

Approximately 270 miles (435 kilometers) north of Puerto Vallarta lies the Pearl of the Pacific, **Mazatlán**. With miles of golden sand edging blue water, this west-coast colonial city has rightfully earned its moniker. From swimming with dolphins in their natural habitat to strolling through City Forest (the name pretty much says it all), you'll find plenty of opportunities to commune with nature.

As is the case with Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán is much more than a resort town. The historic city center (below) is a haven to artists and musicians. The blocks surrounding the grand 19th-century cathedral are dotted with art galleries, and the nearby Teatro Ángela Peralta hosts a variety of cultural events. Beautifully restored buildings line the popular Plaza Machado town square and house excellent eateries and boutiques. The more modern Zona Dorada (Golden Zone) dazzles with upscale restaurants, clubs, and golf courses.

Built along the northern coast of the Sea of Cortez, **Puerto Peñasco** is an oasis in the Sonoran Desert. Beaches and their attendant water activities abound, providing all the necessities for a quintessential seaside escape. Yet there's plenty to explore inland, too, including a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve comprising the black and red lava fields of Pinacate and the Great Altar Desert's massive sand dunes.

At Zoológico de Vallarta, get friendly with the mammals, reptiles, and birds. You can actually touch or even feed many animals, including hippos, camels, and spider monkeys.


Puerto Peñasco
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Plaza de Armas
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Malecón
Puerto Vallarta
Banderas Bay
Lucy's CuCú Cabaña
Zoológico de Vallarta
Yelapa

If you enjoy Puerto Vallarta's visual art displays … you'll appreciate the more-than-150-piece public sculpture collection in **Palm Desert, California**. (166)

If you delight in Mexico's northwestern beaches … visit **Acapulco**, a classic vacation destination, long popular for its golden sands and sparkling sea. (258)

If you're charmed by Puerto Vallarta's colonial style … check out the oldest European settlement in the Americas, **Santo Domingo**, along the Dominican Republic's southern coast. (220)

Café Pacífico

Mexico, Northwestern Coasts

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Yelapa: This rustic, car-free village is a haven of tranquility. Enjoy fresh seafood and a cool drink under a palm-thatched umbrella (right). (2:40 from Puerto Vallarta)

San Sebastián del Oeste: Set high in the Sierra Madre mountains, this tiny town first settled in 1605 offers unparalleled views across the land to Banderas Bay. (1:40)

Featured Area Resorts

PARADISE VILLAGE BEACH RESORT & SPA | **PRV**

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Paradise Village is situated in a prime beachfront location, 5 miles (8 kilometers) north of the Puerto Vallarta International Airport. All units feature views of Banderas Bay, the marina, and lush tropical gardens. On-site amenities include a full-service health spa, multiple dining experiences, a nightclub, water sports, and swimming pools with caves and waterslides. Paradise Village's El Tigre 18-hole, championship golf course, and Sport & Racquet Club with tennis, basketball, racquetball, and a children's activities center are only minutes away. Great shopping is available within walking distance of the resort.

GRAND LUXXE NUEVO VALLARTA | **LX2**

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Grand Luxxe Nuevo Vallarta is designed to delight your senses with its stunning architecture and interior design and finishes. Accommodations are spacious suites that feature 12-foot-high (4 meters) ceilings, a large-screen plasma television, a private pool, and a lounge chair on the balcony, from which you can watch breathtaking sunsets. The resort also features swimming pools with a concierge service and activities, walking paths surrounded by beautiful gardens and landscaping, fine-dining restaurants and bars, a Nicklaus-designed golf course, and a spa and fitness center.

THE BLISS NUEVO VALLARTA | **BNV**

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Nestled between the jungle and the mountains, The Bliss Nuevo Vallarta is surrounded by lush vegetation and wildlife. Guests can play a round of golf on the award-winning, Jack Nicklaus–designed course, go on a nature trek along the property, lounge in shimmering pools, float down a lazy river, and relax at the spa. The Bliss Nuevo Vallarta is the perfect place to escape and unwind.

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VILLA DEL PALMAR | **VDP**

The Villa Group

Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Puerto Vallarta, with its red tile–roofed buildings, is home to Villa del Palmar. This oceanfront resort reflects a blend of Mexican and tropical design and decor, and is surrounded by royal palms and gardens. The units have kitchen facilities. The resort offers spa services, a fitness center, swimming pools, restaurants, tennis courts, water-sports equipment rentals, and its own beach. Boating, fishing, and 18-hole golf opportunities are nearby.

VACATION INTERNATIONALE – TORRES MAZATLÁN | **TMZ**

Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

With Mexican charm and casual elegance, Torres Mazatlán features an airy atmosphere enhanced by marble floors, handcrafted furnishings, and private terraces. The large pool is fully landscaped, and there are tennis courts, shuffleboard, and a barbecue/picnic area. Modern conveniences include a complete water purification system, individually controlled air conditioning during summer months, fully appointed kitchens, and an on-property convenience store, restaurant, and bar.

VILLA DEL PALMAR-FLAMINGOS | **VDF**

The Villa Group

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Villa del Palmar-Flamingos is situated in a prime beachfront location in the Nuevo Vallarta resort area, not far from Puerto Vallarta's airport. All units boast spectacular views of Banderas Bay, and are equipped with the highest quality appliances. Golf, fishing, and nearby Puerto Vallarta make this resort the ideal place for an excellent vacation experience.

BEL AIR COLLECTION RESORT & SPA VALLARTA | **PYL**

Bel Air Vacation Club

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Bel Air Collection Resort & Spa Vallarta, on fabulous Flamingos Beach, offers sun, sand, and surf in a tranquil atmosphere away from crowds and congestion. Wonderful amenities are available amid lush tropical-plantation landscaping. Walk the gorgeous open beach for miles in either direction, and see whales and dolphins surface on the bay. With the new federal highway, the resort is just a 12-minute drive from Puerto Vallarta's international airport.

LA TRANQUILA® BREATH TAKING RESORT SPA PUNTA DE MITA | **LQL**

A Preferred Residences Resort

Punta de Mita, Nayarit, Mexico

Surrounded by natural vegetation, La Tranquila® Breath Taking Resort Spa Punta de Mita is set on a curved stretch of secluded beach and is located alongside an estuary with mangroves. Amenities on-site include seven swimming pools that grace the front of the resort complex, a seaside infinity pool, nine family-size whirlpool spas right on the beach, two restaurants, a lobby bar, private beach zone, gym, concierge, room service, elevators, taxi service, and valet parking.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SUNSET PLAZA BEACH RESORT AND SPA | **SP2**

Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Sunset Plaza Beach Resort and Spa is conveniently located close to many of Puerto Vallarta's attractions and entertainment venues. The resort's contemporary architecture curves gently around a lushly landscaped beachfront deck where guests can enjoy basking in the sunshine, swimming in two infinity pools, and soaking in one of three open-air whirlpool spas. Accommodations are decorated in warm hues of orange and gold, and feature granite countertops, marble bathroom surfaces, and modern wood furniture.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

THE GRAND MAYAN PUERTO PEÑASCO | **GMY**

Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico

This desert oasis, situated on the shore of the Gulf of California, offers a relaxing, secluded retreat away from the hustle and bustle of nearby downtown Puerto Peñasco. Accommodations are studios and one- and two-bedroom suites. On-site amenities include multiple dining options, a spa, indoor and outdoor pools, a lazy river, hot tubs, fire pits, and an 18-hole Jack Nicklaus–designed waterfront golf course.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Canadian Resorts – La Querencia | **LQE**
Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Cerritos Resort | **CEI**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Club Vacacional San Carlos Plaza | **CZS**
San Carlos, Nuevo Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Condominios Solamar Inn | **SOL**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Costa Bonita Condominium & Beach Resort | **BOE**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Costa Sur Resort & Spa | **CVV & CVA**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

El Cid El Moro Beach | **MOR & MO1**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

El Cid Marina Beach | **MEG & ME1**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Embarcadero Pacífico | **EMB**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

The Grand Mayan Nuevo Vallarta | **MY2**
Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Grand Miramar Club & Spa | **GMR**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

La Reserva Vacation Ownership | **REX**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Lindo Mar Adventure Club | **LMA & LM3**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Plaza Pelicanos Grand Beach Resort | **PP1**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Quijote Inn | **EQT**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Ramada Beach Resort & Spa | **LSR**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Rancho Banderas All Suite Resort | **RHB**
Punta de Mita, Nayarit, Mexico

Sea of Cortez Beach Club | **SRL**
San Carlos, Nuevo Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Shell Vacations Club at Plaza Pelicanos Grand Beach Resort | **PPG**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Torrenza Boutique Resorts | **PYY**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Vacation Internationale – Vallarta Torre | **VAT**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Villa del Mar | **VMR**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Villa Pacífico | **VLP**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

Villas El Rancho Exclusive Vacation Club | **VER**
Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Villas Mediterraneas | **EJR**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

World International Vacation Club – Casa de la Playa | **CDP**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

World International Vacation Club – Conchas Chinas | **CNS**
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico

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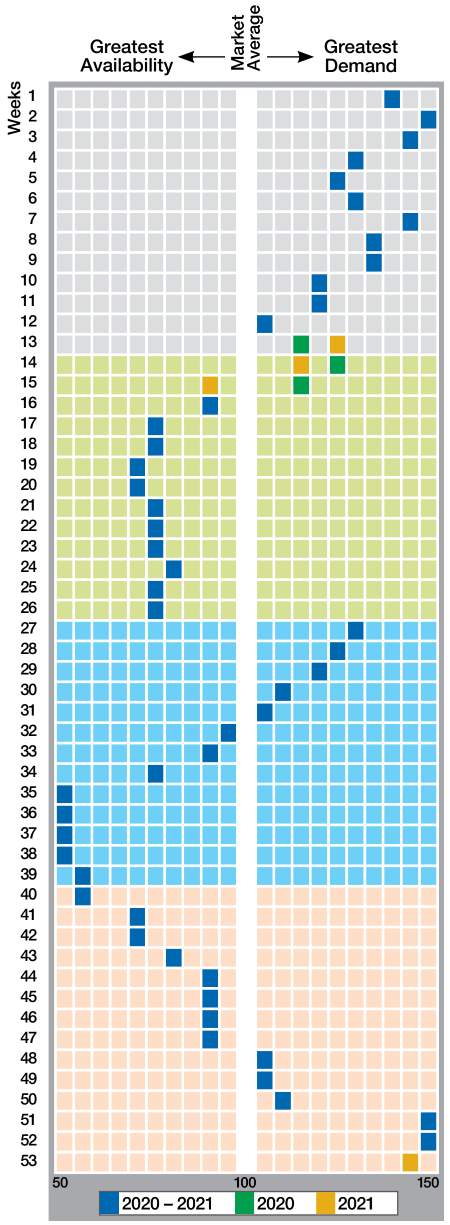
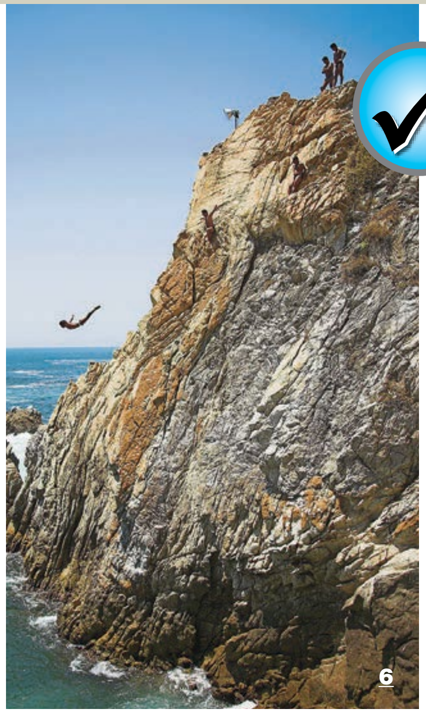
Mexico, Southwestern Coasts

Why Go? For sun-drenched sands curving seductively around cerulean bays. Sun and fun are definitely on the menu at the cluster of coastal resort areas built around the craggy, forest-clad cliffs of the Sierra Madre del Sur Mountains on down to Mexico's sprawling Pacific shoreline. Lively Acapulco, with its modern shopping centers and glitzy nightlife; and the more tranquil Zihuatanejo, with its small-town charm, offer the gamut of water sports, from game fishing and jet skiing to surfing the aquamarine waves. Oh, and those who demand splendid sunsets will not be disappointed.

TDI **57**





1. PATIO MEXICA: Stuff shopping bags with fresh chilies from Zihuatanejo's Mercado Municipal, then head to Monica's outdoor-patio cooking school to replicate traditional treats such as banana-leaf tamales.

2. PLAYA LA ROPA: Take a quick taxi ride from Zihuatanejo to this magnificent strand of sand. Rent jet skis or just chill on the beach. When you're hungry, enjoy lunch at one of the open-air restaurants.

3. SUNSET CATAMARAN CRUISE: Spot frigate birds on the rocky coast and humpback whales as the sky lights up in a palette of colors during a sail that takes you across Zihuatanejo Bay.

4. FISHING: From Zihuatanejo, charter a boat crewed by an experienced, tournament-winning deep-sea fishing captain, and troll for big game.

5. MUSEO ARQUEOLÓGICO DE LA COSTA GRANDE: This Zihuatanejo museum covers a colorful regional history that spans the periods of the Aztec and Maya civilizations and the Spanish conquistadors.

6. LA QUEBRADA: Dare to look as Acapulco's courageous *clavadistas* (divers) plunge from atop 136-foot (41 meters) cliffs into the waves of the Pacific Ocean.

7. LA ISLA ACAPULCO SHOPPING VILLAGE: This mall offers everything from Crocs to Coach and Hurley to Hugo Boss. There's also a movie theater.

8. EL CABRITO: Choose from regional Mexican dishes at this longstanding Acapulco establishment that corners the market on mouthwatering *mole* sauces.

9. OLD ACAPULCO: Explore the narrow streets for a look at the blue-domed Nuestra Señora de la Soledad Cathedral and the colonial-era San Diego Fort. Stop for ice cream at the *zócalo* (town square).

10. COYUCA LAGOON: Take a boat tour across Acapulco's freshwater refuge teeming with birdlife. A former *Tarzan* movie setting, its surrounds are lush with hyacinths, mangroves, and coconut palms.

Petatlán: All that glitters is gold at the open-air market in this traditional and lively colonial town where you can bargain for jewelry and souvenirs. View its church's sacred shrine, and don't miss the seafood ceviche. (:40 from Zihuatanejo)

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"Back in town there's … Mauricio's [on the highway to] Ixtapa for all things from the sea — order a Tecate beer." — bigmacm

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Featured Area Resorts

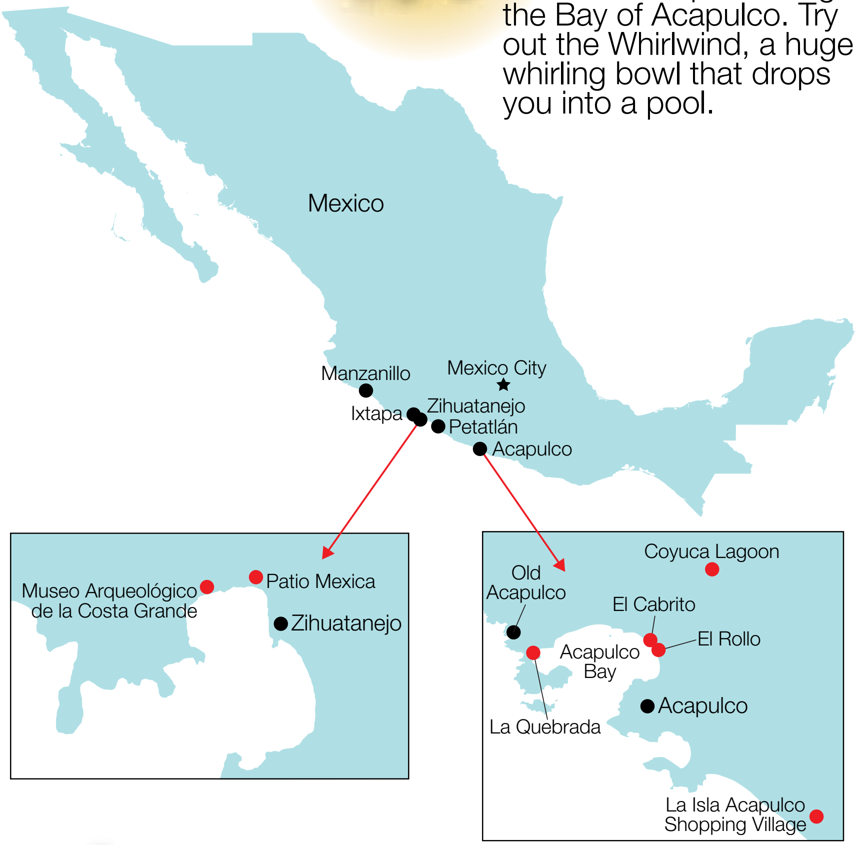
EMBARC – ZIHUATANEJO | **ITZ**
Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico

Embarc – Zihuatanejo is located on the shore of Playa la Ropa in the quaint fishing village of Zihuatanejo. Accommodations feature large terraces, private plunge pools, and an open-air design with seamless transition from indoor to outdoor living. The on-site infinity pool and two dining venues also provide great opportunities to enjoy this tropical destination. The resort is just a 20-minute drive from Ixtapa and a four-hour drive from Acapulco.

WORLD INTERNATIONAL VACATION CLUB – MAR AZUL | **MZL**
Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico

This 10-story resort on Mexico's famed Acapulco Bay is a true fun-in-the-sun getaway. The resort's outdoor swimming pool, sundeck which overlooks the pool, hot tub, poolside bar, and beach palapas are just a sampling of the things to enjoy. Acapulco nightlife, shops, and dining, plus a wide range of water activities including boating, fishing, and snorkeling contribute to a fun-filled vacation.

Slather on the sunscreen and cool off slithering down a monster-sized slide into a wave pool at El Rollo waterpark along the Bay of Acapulco. Try out the Whirlwind, a huge whirling bowl that drops you into a pool.



If you enjoy sunbathing on Acapulco's sugary sands … the powdery *praias* (beaches) in Quinto do Lago and Albufeira, in **Portugal's Algarve** region, are sun-kissed and spectacular. (312)

Other Area Resorts

Canadian Resorts – Marparaiso Queen | **MQU**
Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico

Club Vacacional en la Torre Azul Fontan | **FON**
Ixtapa, Guerrero, Mexico

Hotel Acapulco Malibu | **MBU**
Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico

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Palma Real Hotel and Villas | **PLR**
Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico

Puerta del Mar | **PSL**
Ixtapa, Guerrero, Mexico

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Mexico, Other Areas

Why Go? For this revelation shared by experienced travelers: Mexico is a lot more than a bunch of pretty beaches. Rich in landscape diversity and a blend of cultural influences, the country presents experiences as distinct as Mérida's lively *zócalo* (town square) to the textile crafts of Tzotzil villages in Chiapas to — we're not putting you on — skiing in the northeastern state of Coahuila. Mountain hiking, climbing Maya monuments, strolling cobblestone streets, and more await in Mexico's interior.

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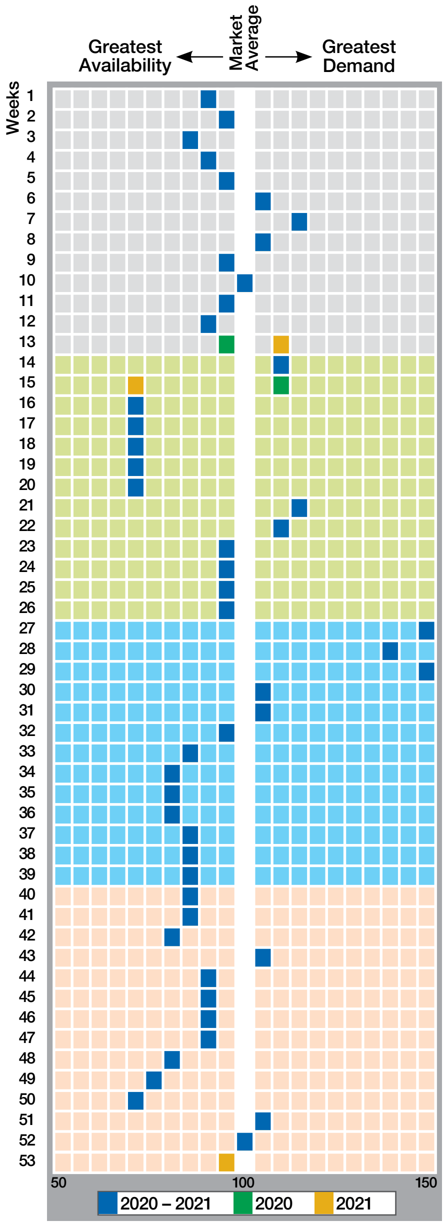

1. ***MERCADO*:** After a tour of Mérida's vast market, packed with food vendors, take a cooking lesson and enjoy lunch in a private home as part of a food tour.

2. **RUINS:** Using Mérida as base, visit numerous sites of Mayan ruins and monuments such as Uxmal and Chichén Itzá.

3. ***ZÓCALO*:** Fill your shopping bag with Day of the Dead figurines, tiny *milagros* (religious charms), and jewelry sporting your Mayan zodiac sign at one of the dozens of shops that frame Mérida's town square.

4. **CASA DE MONTEJO:** Visit the landmark colonial structures on the main square of Mérida.

5. **SNA JOLOBIL:** Snap up colorful woven *huipiles* (blouses) and other indigenous textiles at this crafts cooperative in San Cristóbal de las Casas.

6. **SKIING:** What? Skiing? In Mexico? Believe it. The northeastern region of Sierra Arteaga is known as the Switzerland of Mexico. (Artificial snow ensures skiing and snowboarding.)

7. **MUSEO DEL DESIERTO:** See prairie dogs, lizards, 400 kinds of cactus, and a Tyrannosaurus rex at this museum in Saltillo, less than 30 minutes from Arteaga.

8. **PINE FORESTS:** Explore the Sierra Arteaga on horseback.

9. **VERACRUZ:** From Playa Chachalacas, head an hour southeast to this historic coastal city. Highlights include the Veracruz Aquarium and Plaza de Las Armas, with its colonial architecture.

10. **MUSEO DEL ÁMBAR DE CHIAPAS:** At this museum in San Cristóbal de las Casas, learn about the process that turns pine resin into the mesmerizing golden stone that makes amber jewelry so coveted.

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If you're fascinated with the Spanish colonial architecture of Mérida … you'll love strolling the cobblestone streets inside the walled city of **Cartagena, Colombia.** (268)

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"We got a local guy to drive us from Progreso to Mérida. The town was very vibrant with lots of great architecture and monuments. We had some tremendous food and spent time shopping in local stores." — dallasjhawk

Featured Area Resorts

HOTEL GAMMA DE FIESTA INN EL CASTELLANO I **RRE**
Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico

Hotel Gamma de Fiesta Inn El Castellano is located in the heart of historic Mérida, only two blocks from the main square and an imposing 16th-century cathedral. Visitors can explore the city's museums and craft markets, as well as the countless attractions in the surrounding area, which include the ancient Mayan ceremonial centers and the World Heritage sites of Chichén Itzá and Uxmal, colonial churches, haciendas, and national parks.

BOSQUES DE MONTERREAL I **BQM**
Arteaga, Coahuila, Mexico

This resort is set on 1,800 acres (728 hectares) of woods in the Sierra de Arteaga, a three-hour drive from the Texas border. Bosques de Monterreal is a perfect destination for eco-tourism. Outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding are available on-site, along with many diversions for children. In addition, you can play golf on the highest course in Mexico, plus indulge your passion for skiing and snowboarding at the ski center — artificial snow makes it possible to enjoy these traditional winter pursuits all year long.

ARTISAN PLAYA ESMERALDA I **ATE**
Playa Chachalacas, Veracruz, Mexico

Artisan Playa Esmeralda lies on a beautiful beach in Veracruz. The resort has elegantly furnished accommodations, which include comfortable suites, air conditioning, and free Wi-Fi. Guests have the opportunity to enjoy natural attractions such as the sea, sandy beaches, reefs, and the Sabanal dunes. Artisan Playa Esmeralda offers a selection of amenities and services that help to provide a perfect vacation experience.

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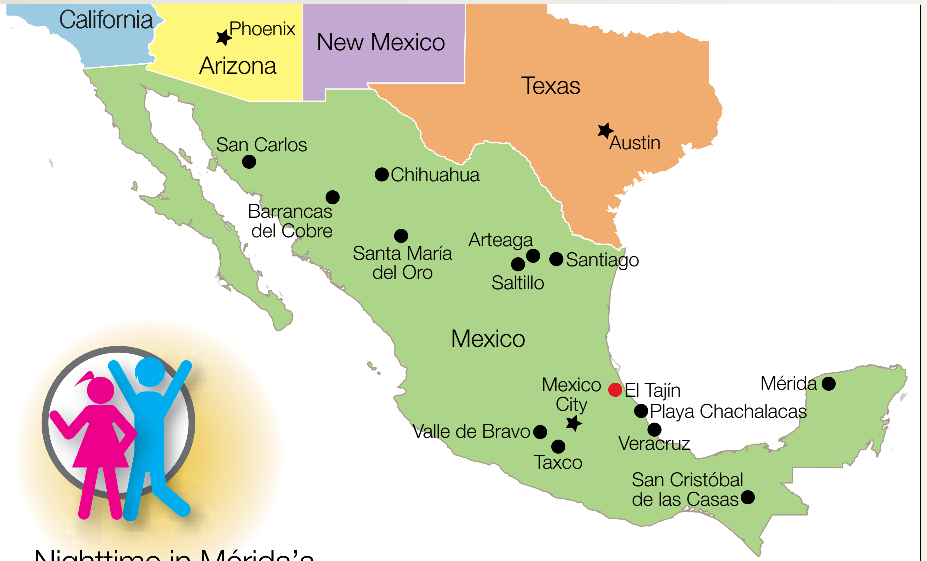
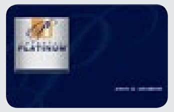
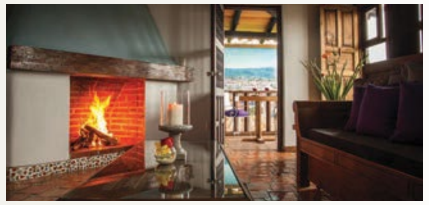


Nighttime in Mérida's Plaza Grande is family time for locals. Spring for coconut *paletas* (popsicles) from a street vendor, and join in the fun as the park fills with kids, music, and dancing.

El Tajín: Not as well-known as Chichén Itzá, El Tajín is, nevertheless, a fascinating ruins site consisting of more than 150 buildings constructed by a tribe related to the Maya at least 800 years ago. (3:35 from Playa Chachalacas)



Escape the crowds as you wait for your flight home in the comfort of a **Priority Pass** lounge, enjoying complimentary snacks, Wi-Fi access, and more. Lounges can be found in the Mérida, Monterrey, and Villahermosa airports. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.



HOTEL BOUTIQUE LAS ESCALERAS I **ESL**
San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico

Hotel Boutique Las Escaleras boasts an advantageous position overlooking the center of the colonial-era mountain city of San Cristóbal de las Casas. Picturesque staircases characterize this haven of hospitality and join two-bedroom units to tranquil outdoor spaces. On-site, enjoy rejuvenating treatments at Spa Temazcal, unwind in the hotel bar, and indulge in gourmet cuisine. Various activities are available nearby, including biking, live entertainment, horseback riding, racquetball, and tennis.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Club Residencial Avándaro I **CRX**
Valle de Bravo, State of Mexico, Mexico

Hotel Cola de Caballo I **COA**
Santiago, Nuevo León, Mexico

Hotel Mansión Tarahumara I **HMN**
Barrancas del Cobre, Chihuahua, Mexico

Santa María Resort Boutique Collection I **SMD**
Santa María del Oro, Nayarit, Mexico

Villas Mar-Bel I **VMT**
Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico

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Central America

Why Go? For the ecotourism. Central America is a hotbed for unforgettable nature explorations, and nowhere is it easier to venture into the wild than in Costa Rica. And if beach time is of equal importance, you can have your cake and eat it too in Guanacaste province, where picturesque rows of sand are as abundant as tour operators ready to shuttle you to the country's best nature attractions — including Arenal Volcano National Park and Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve — with ease.

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"Ocotal is considered one of the most beautiful beaches in Costa Rica by some people. Great for snorkeling and there is a good dive shop on the beach." — mountainvilla | "The side trips were great: zip lining, tubing, Palo Verde River." — LMGF4 | "I've traveled from the Gulf of Papagayo down to Tamarindo and it's absolutely beautiful." — jacqued529

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Costa Rica's dry season runs from late November through April, allowing for excellent bask-on-the-beach conditions. Peaceful Playa Ocotal sets a lovely scene with black sands, blue waters, and a backdrop of rocky cliffs, and boasts excellent opportunities for sport fishing. For a more active atmosphere, set your sights on vibrant Playas del Coco, which affords views of surrounding hills and plenty of restaurants and shopping. It's also a nightlife hub, with lively dance clubs, casinos, and bars. January through March provides optimal diving conditions and is the best time to swim with stingrays.

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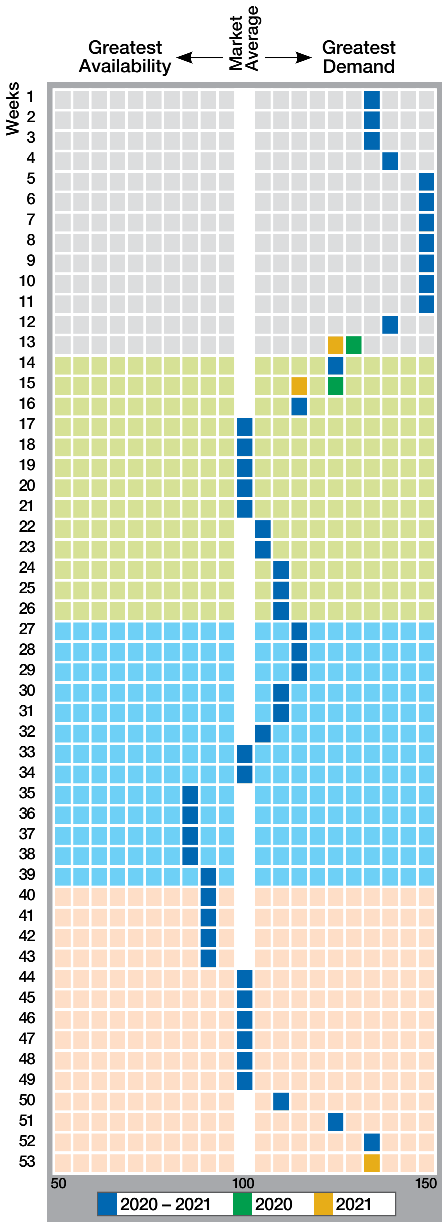
Feeling adventurous? Head into the fierce trade winds that make Guanacaste a renowned spot for kitesurfing and windsurfing December through May. Or spend a day at sea aboard the *Wave Dancer*, fly-fishing for marlin and sailfish. And don't let the activities end after sundown: Put on your dancing shoes, and head across a footbridge for La Vida Loca, a beachfront establishment with live music. Or hang out at Coconutz, an American-style sports bar.



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Rain is more likely during this time of year, but with the precipitation comes greenery. Plan a morning visit (before it begins to pour) to the rain forest (see facing page). With Anywhere Costa Rica's Borinquen Adventure Day tour, experience the country at its most verdant. Ride a horse through beautiful scenery, enjoying the views of the Pacific coast and Rincón de la Vieja Volcano, then take a canopy tour, have lunch, and soak in hot springs. A little rain's also no big deal when you're underwater: Book a training course with Rich Coast Diving in Playas del Coco or, if you're already certified, swim amid bull sharks near the Bat Islands.

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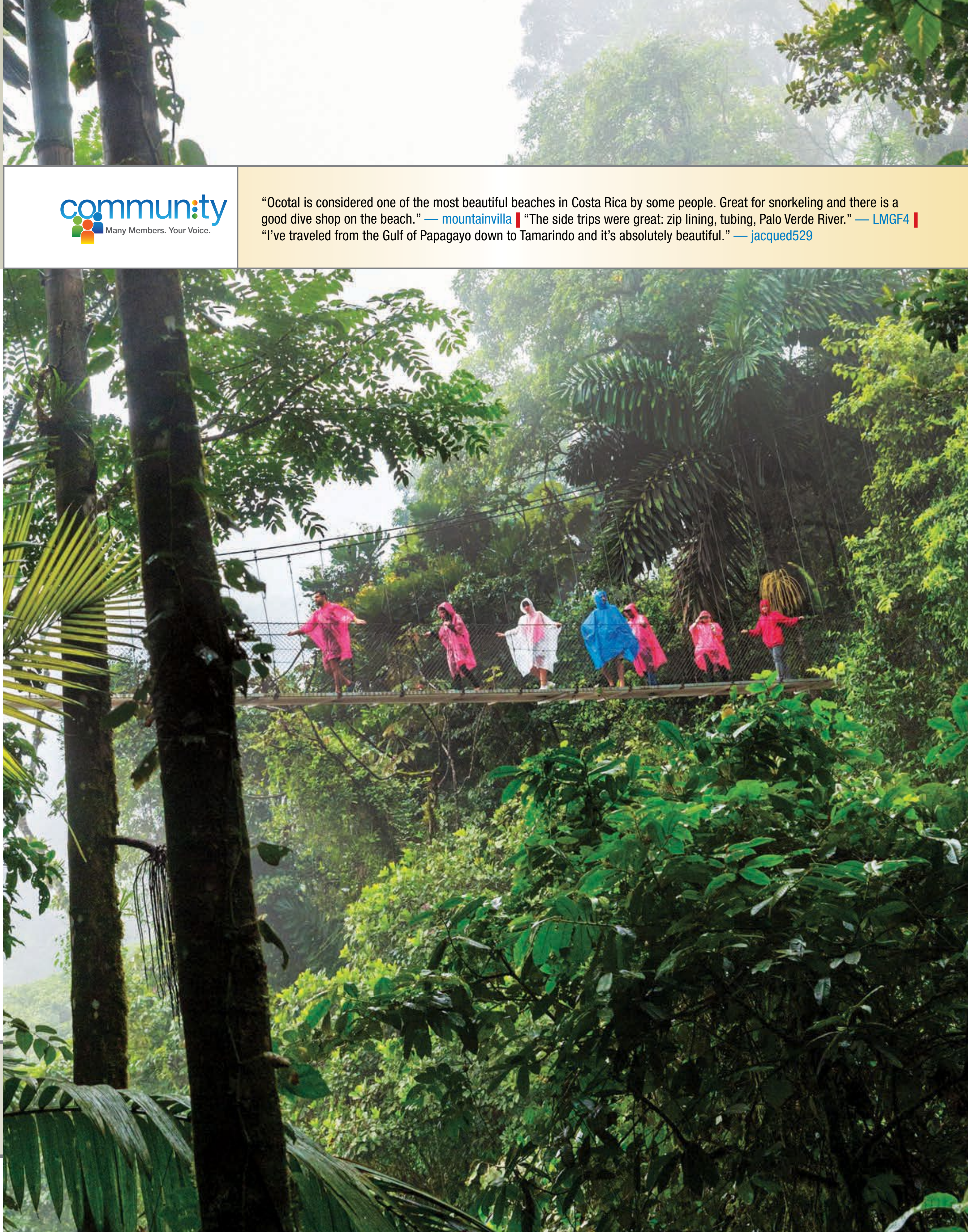
If you're an animal lover, a turtle tour to Ostional Wildlife Refuge is a must, and October through November is the perfect time to see the reptiles nesting. The refuge's sands attract thousands of olive ridley sea turtles each year, as well as leatherback and Pacific green turtles. Or, marvel at the country's diverse flora and fauna with a journey through the jungle along the Corobici River, which winds its way from the Guanacaste mountain range to the Gulf of Nicoya, looking out for iguanas and monkeys.



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1. **ZIP LINE:** Fly through the air amid the treetops on a Congo Trail Canopy Tour out of Playas del Coco.
2. **ARENAL VOLCANO:** Take a day tour of the 7,000-year-old volcano, which last erupted in 2010.
3. **OCOTAL BAY:** Just southwest of Playas del Coco, Ocotal is teeming with marine life, making it a great snorkeling spot.
4. **CATALINA ISLANDS:** A quick boat ride from Guanacaste's resort towns, the islands offer prime bird-watching.

Central America

Central America abounds with other destinations worth considering for your next exchange or Getaway.

From **Ambergris Caye, Belize**, snorkel or scuba dive on the dazzling Belize Barrier Reef.

Placencia, Belize, is situated on a peninsula, providing easy access to calm lagoon waters, Caribbean beaches, and, for scuba divers, the Southern Barrier Reef.

Marvel at the yellow baroque-style facade and fountain at La Merced Church in **La Antigua Guatemala**.

In **Puerto Barrios, Guatemala**, swim beside waterfalls at Las Escobas Tropical Rainforest Trail.

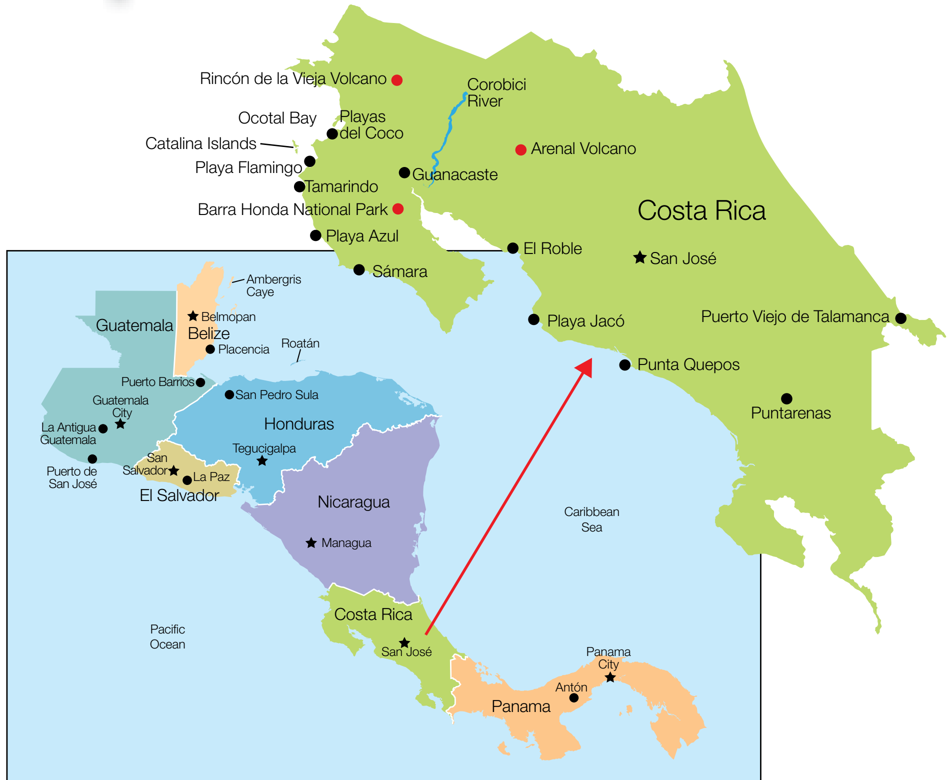
In **Roatán, Honduras**, visit Carambola Botanical Gardens, which boasts an impressive orchid collection and the famed Honduran mahogany tree.

In **Panama City, Panama**, you'd be remiss if you didn't marvel at the canal's engineering feats. But be sure to make time for Casco Viejo, the city's Old Town, where colonial-era plazas are replete with open-air cafes and shops selling Panamanian crafts.

Barra Honda National Park: Don mountaineering equipment and descend into limestone caverns on a guided tour. (1:30 from Playas del Coco)

Rincón de la Vieja National Park: Hike the Sendero Encantado trail through a cloud forest and plains abloom with purple orchids, then take a steamy dip in Los Azufrales natural hot springs. (1:15)

If a rain forest visit is a must … explore the wilderness that is El Yunque in **Puerto Rico**. (220)



Featured Area Resorts

SAPPHIRE RESIDENCES | **COX**

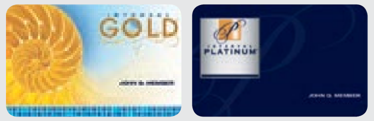
Playas del Coco, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Just 20 minutes away from Guanacaste International Airport, Sapphire Residences is a combination of European and Costa Rican–style accommodations with self-contained units in a spacious and spread-out area. Located on the Gulf of Papagayo in Playas del Coco, a rustic fishing village with all the modern amenities, the resort's stunning surroundings are an invitation to enjoy the Blue Flag beach and numerous activities for the entire family, as well as incredible sunsets and interesting wildlife.

CLUB VACACIONAL FIESTA | **HFS**

El Roble, Puntarenas, Costa Rica

This timeshare is blessed with a prime location on the Central Pacific coast, right on the Gulf of Nicoya, in Costa Rica. A striking volcanic sand beach is the ultimate setting for a host of nonstop activities including tennis and swimming. Also near this property are lush forests and parks, offering many unspoiled locations to enjoy nature's gifts. Sailing enthusiasts will find a marina close by. You can also go waterskiing and scuba diving.



Take advantage of your **Getaway discount** on your next trip to Central America. Interval Gold members save, and Interval Platinum members enjoy even greater discounts. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

CAPTAIN MORGAN'S VACATION BEACH CLUB | **MRG**

San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize

North Ambergris Caye is the home of Captain Morgan's Vacation Beach Club. All villas are oceanfront and located on a lovely semi-secluded white-sand beach. Enjoy the beauty of the Caribbean Sea and one of the world's largest barrier reefs right outside your door. Activities include snorkeling, diving, fishing, bike riding, swimming, or relaxing in a hammock under a palm tree.

BRISA OCEANO RESORT | **BRJ**

Placencia, Stann Creek District, Belize

Brisa Oceano Resort is located on Placencia Beach, and offers accommodations with Wi-Fi access, fully equipped kitchens, and lock-off design. Guests will enjoy the resort's restaurants and bars, fitness center, oceanfront infinity pool with swim-up bar, lounge area, and tranquil adults-only pool. Nearby, water activities abound on the Caribbean Sea, from snorkeling and scuba diving to kayaking, fly-fishing, and sailing. Have an adventure, relax on the golden strands, and admire the tropical ambiance of coastal Belize.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

CLUB PREMIER AT SOLEIL LA ANTIGUA | **VQA**

La Antigua Guatemala, Sacatepequez, Guatemala

La Antigua Guatemala, declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to Club Premier at Soleil La Antigua. Units in the resort are a combination of contemporary and colonial. A professional staff will make your visit pleasant and unforgettable. From the resort, enjoy views of the three volcanoes that surround the area. Adventure tours to Lake Atitlán, Mayan ruins, active volcanoes, the rain forest canopy, coffee plantations, museums, and more leave from La Antigua Guatemala.

AMATIQUE BAY RESORT & MARINA | **ABR**

Vacation Club of America

Puerto Barrios, Izabal, Guatemala

The resort is located at Río Pichilingo, an ideal place to begin an ecological adventure in the land of the Maya. The natural contrasts between the Caribbean coast and the highlands of Guatemala are enchanting. Amatique Bay Resort & Marina has its own marina, and a botanical garden and ecological site on the premises.

MEGA VACATIONS CLUB AT HARD ROCK HOTEL MEGAPOLIS | **HRH**

Panama City, Panama

The awe-inspiring, 66-story tower is located in the heart of Panama City, Panama. Accommodations feature signature Sleep Like a Rock bedding, floor-to-ceiling windows, customized in-room music offerings, and rock-inspired artwork. By day, relax poolside, be pampered at the on-site spa and salon, and shop for couture and collectibles at the Rock Shop. When the sun sets, experience the excitement and energy of the Hard Rock brand through exhilarating music, innovative dining, and high-action gaming. The Panama Canal is nearby.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

MEGA VACATIONS CLUB AT RADISSON DECAPOLIS | **RDO**

Panama City, Panama

Your tropical, yet urban oasis awaits at Mega Vacations Club at Radisson Decapolis in Panama City, Panama. The spacious accommodations are accented by chic, modern design and Panamanian art. Enjoy on-site gourmet drinks and dining, a spa, outdoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, and high-speed internet. The property is just steps from the Multicentro shopping center — home of the Majestic Casino — and close to the famous Panama Canal and its dedicated museum, and to historic regions of the city.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Amapola Vacation Club | **AMV**
Playa Jacó, Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Avalon Grand Panama | **AGP**
Panama City, Panama

Belize Yacht Club Resort | **BZY**
San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize

Club Premier at Soleil Pacífico | **VPP**
Puerto de San José, Escuintla, Guatemala

Country Vacation Villas | **VSA**
Panama City, Panama

Destino Caribe Sur, Villas Resort | **DCS**
Puerto Viejo de Talamanca, Limón, Costa Rica

Flamingo Marina Resort Hotel and Club | **FLM**
Playa Flamingo, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Hato Viejo Boutique Resort & Spa | **HVJ**
Antón, Cocle, Panama

HHoliday Vacation Club | **HHV**
San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Hotel Terraza del Pacífico | **TDP**
Jacó, Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Hotel Viva Clarion Suites | **VCS**
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Las Hojas Resort & Beach Club | **LHQ**
La Paz, San Pedro Masahuat, El Salvador

Parador Resort & Spa | **HTL**
Punta Quepos, Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Parrot Tree Plantation | **PPN**
Roatán, Bay Islands, Honduras

Reef Village Vacation Club | **RVV**
San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize

SunBreeze Suites | **AQM**
San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize

Villas Nacazcol | **VNZ**
Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Villas Playa Sámara | **VPS**
Sámara, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

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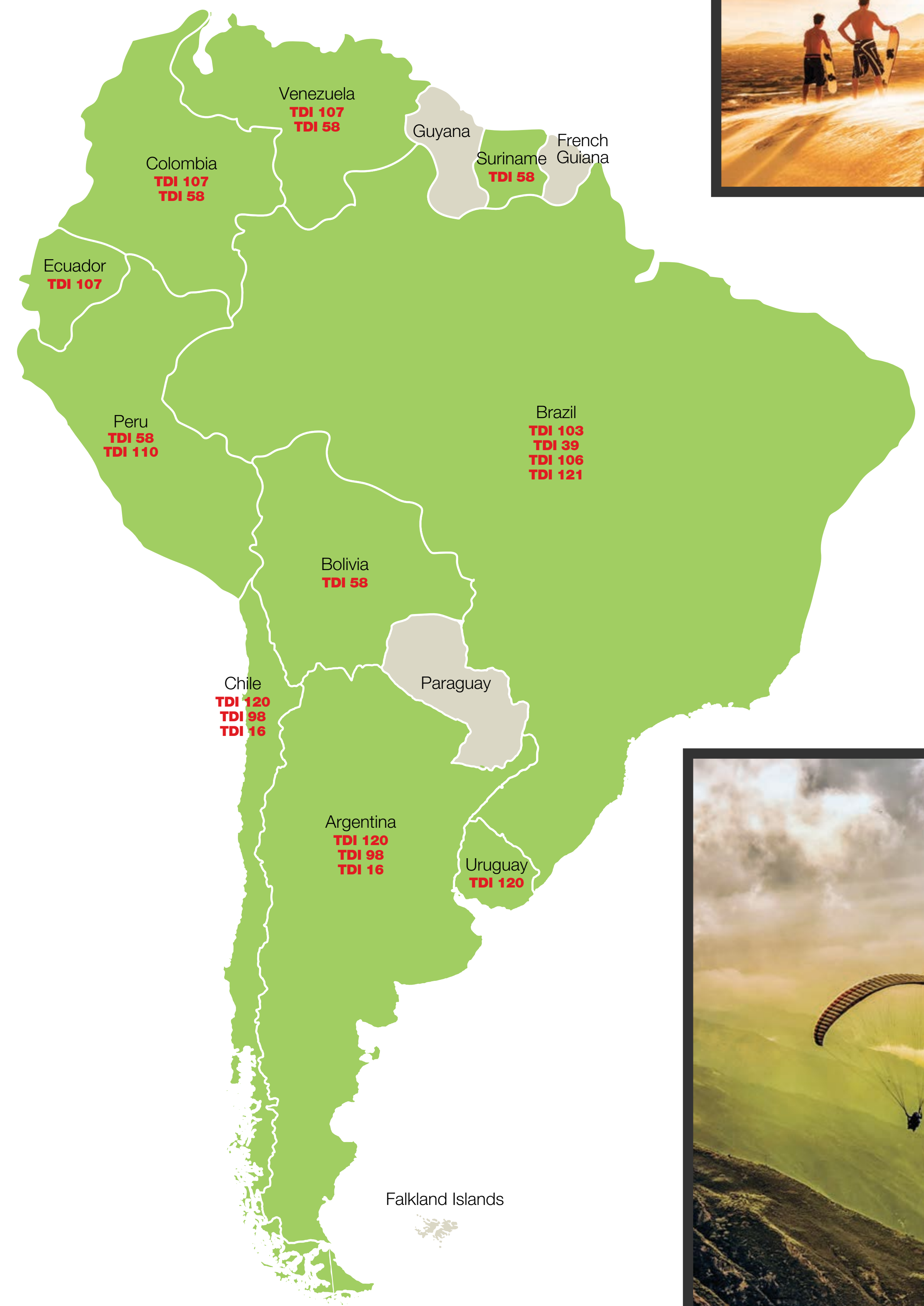

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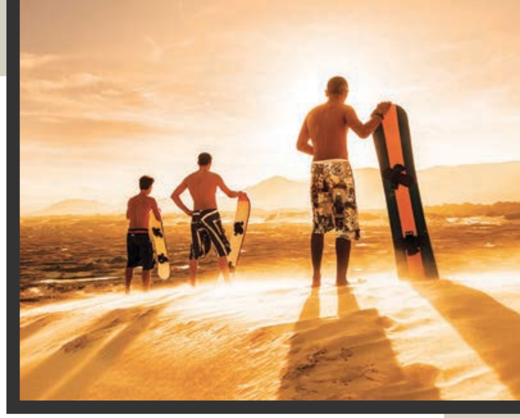

Ecuador/Colombia/Venezuela, Coasts

Why Go? For a coastal escape replete with South American flair. This isn't the most well-known of the continent's shoreline, but from Río Chico, Venezuela, west and south around Colombia to Esmeraldas, Ecuador, there are numerous nature reserves and plenty of fascinating towns. There are beaches, too; strands that bustle with activity and those that are mostly deserted. Santa Marta, in Colombia, has it all. It's blessed with an envious location between the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and the Caribbean Sea, and is one of South America's oldest cities.

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Santa Marta's weather is fairly consistent. The year-round average temperature is about 82ºF (28ºC). Humidity, however, can vary, and January through March tends to be rather dry, which is ideal for city sightseeing. Start with a walk through Parque Simón Bolívar (be sure to stroll to the end for a splendid view of the bay). Continue through the historical center, making stops at the magnificent whitewashed cathedral and Museo del Oro to see a range of artifacts from the area's indigenous people.

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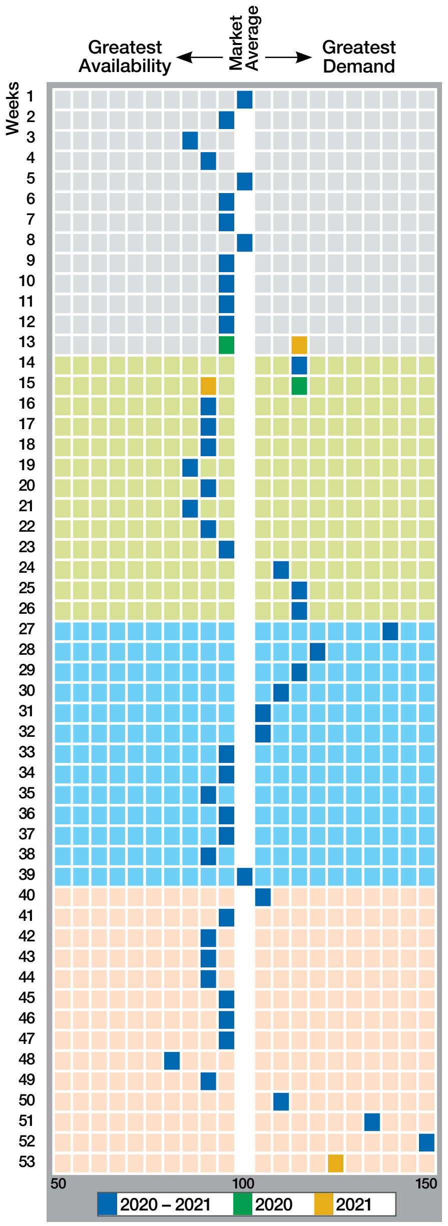
One of Santa Marta's greatest temptations is what lies beneath its adjacent sea. This is the Caribbean, after all, and people flock here to witness butterfly fish and gorgonian coral — and countless more vibrant species of both — in a natural underwater habitat. Local scuba centers such as Atlantida and Poseidon cater to all levels of divers. Once you're back on land, and maybe after a siesta, get a table at La Muzzería for some of Santa Marta's best pizza.



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It often feels warmer than the thermometer reports during these weeks because of the humidity. And while there are certainly some indoor spots at which to duck out of the sun, the best way to beat the heat around Santa Marta is in the water. El Rodadero has a lively beach scene, complete with seagoing activities and plenty of vendors. Or, head inland to the popular Quebrada Valencia waterfall and swimming hole.

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Santa Marta serves as a gateway to Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona, arguably the most beautiful tropical region — spanning from mountaintops to sandy beaches (see facing page) and into the sea — in all of Colombia. It's home to more than 100 species of mammals, and bird-watchers will be dazzled by the approximately 300 types of winged specimens, including flamingos, vermilion cardinals, and more. Once the seasonal rains subside at the end of October, the park is ideal for scenic drives, jungle walks, and days at remote beaches.

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1. **QUINTA DE SAN PEDRO ALEJANDRINO:** Stroll the grounds at the villa where Simón Bolívar spent his final days.
2. **COCTELERIA JUANCHO:** Embrace the Santa Marta street-food scene with a delicious cup of shrimp ceviche.
3. **PLAYA BLANCA:** Enjoy a day of beach lounging and bargaining with vendors selling everything from fruit to watches.
4. **PARQUE DE LOS NOVIOS:** Spend an evening hanging out with the locals at this city square.

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"There is no need for a car because the general bus transportation is very cheap. The food sold by the street vendors is excellent, clean, and cheap. Just as good as the restaurants across the street. The scuba diving is great." — INTERVAL2015 |
"[We] really loved Santa Marta, Colombia. Be sure to go to Cristal Beach in Tayrona National Park … beautiful." — leakedg

Ecuador/Colombia/Venezuela, Coasts

Though it may be hard to resist Santa Marta's charms, there are a number of other enriching destinations along this region of South America's coast, all of which make for a good base from which to enjoy an exchange or Getaway.

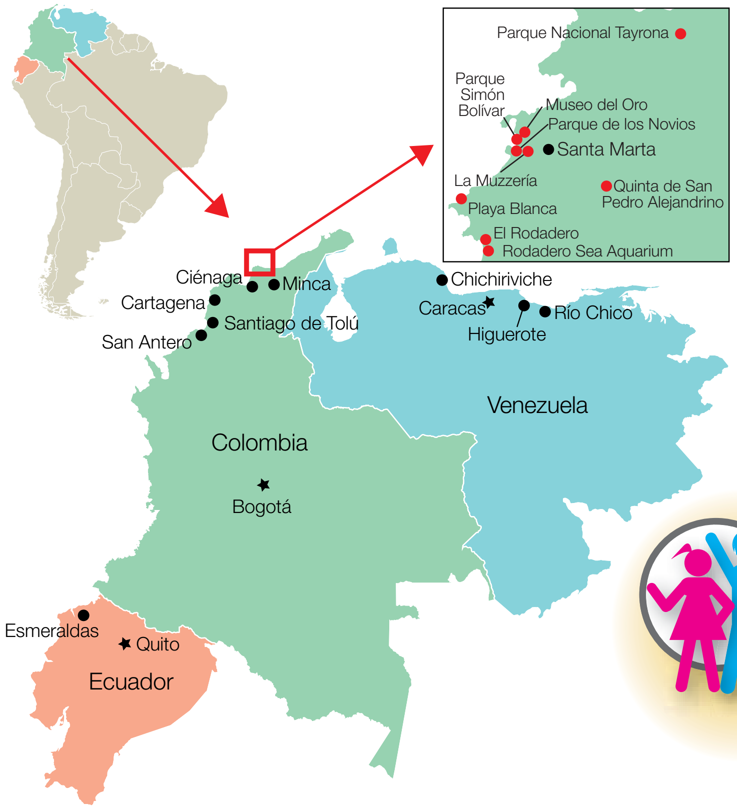
Begin your visit to **Cartagena, Colombia**, by strolling atop the wall that surrounds the old city, an enchanting collection of Spanish colonial architecture and neighborhood squares (below).

Río Chico, Venezuela — and the adjacent Parque Nacional Laguna de Tacarigua — is legendary among anglers for its fly-fishing opportunities.

Dine on a delicious seafood feast at Restaurant El Alcatraz in Atacames, just west of **Esmeraldas, Ecuador**.

Minca: Tour Hacienda La Victoria coffee farm (above) — and then sample the goods — or hike to Pozo Azul or Arimaka waterfalls from this rustic mountain town. (:50 from Santa Marta)

Ciénaga: Gabriel García Márquez fans should not miss the opportunity to visit this city, known as the Capital of Colombian Magical Realism. (:50)



If scuba diving is your top priority … check out the reef, wreck, and wall dives scattered about the waters surrounding **Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.** (220)

If you just want to hang out on the beach … towns such as Florianópolis and Itapema in **Santa Catarina, Brazil**, have long, sandy strands. (282)

Young travelers might not be able to go scuba diving, but they can still see manta rays, sea horses, sharks, turtles, and many more marine creatures at Santa Marta's Rodadero Sea Aquarium and Museum. There are even regular dolphin and sea lion shows.

Featured Area Resorts

ZUANA BEACH RESORT **I ZUA & ZU2**
Santa Marta, Magdalena, Colombia

Zuana Beach Resort is located on beautiful Bello Horizonte Beach, at the foot of the imposing Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is only a short drive from the resort city of Santa Marta. Units have fully equipped kitchens and spacious balconies complete with a view of the Caribbean Sea. This resort offers two outdoor swimming pools, beach volleyball, restaurants, a bar, snack bar, rooftop bar, a gym, spa, aquatic park for kids, tennis, squash, indoor games, a mini-supermarket, and a variety of water sports.

HOTEL SOFITEL LEGEND SANTA CLARA / BÓVEDAS DE SANTA CLARA **I HSC & BOV**
Cartagena, Bolívar, Colombia

Located in the legendary walled city of Cartagena de Indias, Hotel Sofitel Legend Santa Clara is in a restored 17th-century building that was once a convent. It is now regarded as a historic national monument. The complex includes Bóvedas de Santa Clara, and units in both buildings have views of the Caribbean Sea. In addition to the amenities at the resort, guests will enjoy beach club services on the nearby Rosario Islands.

LAS OLAS RESORT **I LOR**
Río Chico, Miranda, Venezuela

Only a 90-minute drive from Caracas, Venezuela's capital city, Las Olas Resort provides guests with extensive recreational opportunities, such as a wave pool, waterskiing, windsurfing, jet skiing, pedal boats, tennis, miniature golf, and fishing for bass and shad. But the resort is also a haven of tranquility, offering beautiful natural surroundings including 87 miles (140 kilometers) of boating channels, five lagoons, and the Laguna de Tacarigua National Park with its unique species of birds.

MENDIHUACA CARIBBEAN RESORT **I MCT & OVM**
Condominio Mendihuaca Caribbean Resort
Santa Marta, Magdalena, Colombia

Mendihuaca Caribbean Resort is located near La Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona (Tayrona National Natural Park), which gives you the chance to enjoy ecological tourism. Each air-conditioned villa has a kitchenette for guests' convenience. There are a variety of restaurants on-site, as well as a swimming pool with swim-up bars, a minimarket, hot tub, multiple sports courts, and playground.

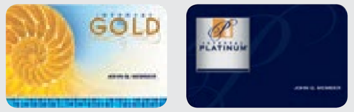
BD CARTAGENA **I BCB**
Cartagena, Bolívar, Colombia

BD Cartagena boasts a beachfront location along Cartagena's coast. The resort units feature a living/dining area, two bedrooms, and two bathrooms. On-site amenities include freshwater pools, an equestrian center, tennis courts, a spa, gym, restaurants, themed bars, kids' and youth clubs, snack bars on the beach, and a dry dock. Fishing, golf, sailing, scuba diving, and waterskiing are all available nearby. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

CASABLANCA GOLF BEACH **I CCS**
Esmeraldas, Ecuador

This Mediterranean-style resort is located on the northern beaches of Esmeraldas province. It is designed for guests to enjoy a peaceful and unforgettable vacation. Casablanca Golf Beach offers marvelous beaches, a bar and restaurant, and water sports. Play tennis and golf, or simply enjoy walks in the nearby ecological reserves. It's a perfect destination for the entire family, winter or summer.



Santa Marta's predictable weather means any time of year is a great time to **save on a Getaway purchase**. Interval Gold members receive a discount on Getaways to the Colombian city — and all other Getaways — while Interval Platinum members enjoy even greater savings. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Other Area Resorts

Cispatá Marina Hotel **I CMH**
San Antero, Córdoba, Colombia

Hotel Aguamarina **I HIP**
Higuerote, Miranda, Venezuela

Hotel La Sierra **I HSI**
Santa Marta, Magdalena, Colombia

Irotama XXI **I IRO**
Santa Marta, Magdalena, Colombia

Palmares del Francés **I PFE**
Santiago de Tolú, Sucre, Colombia

Sorrento Hotel & Suites **I SOH**
Santa Marta, Magdalena, Colombia

Toscana Condominio **I TSN**
Santiago de Tolú, Sucre, Colombia

Triton Suites and Beach **I TRI**
Chichiriviche, Venezuela

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Bolivia and Colombia/Venezuela/Suriname, Inland Areas, and Peru, Other Inland Areas

Why Go? For an alternative South American experience. Away from the coast, Colombia, Venezuela, Suriname, Peru, and landlocked Bolivia offer rural, village, and big-city vacations in equal measures. From steamy equatorial explorations in rain forest surroundings to high-altitude activity in the Andean regions to cosmopolitan culture and nightlife in urban settings, there's something to satisfy every traveler's desire.

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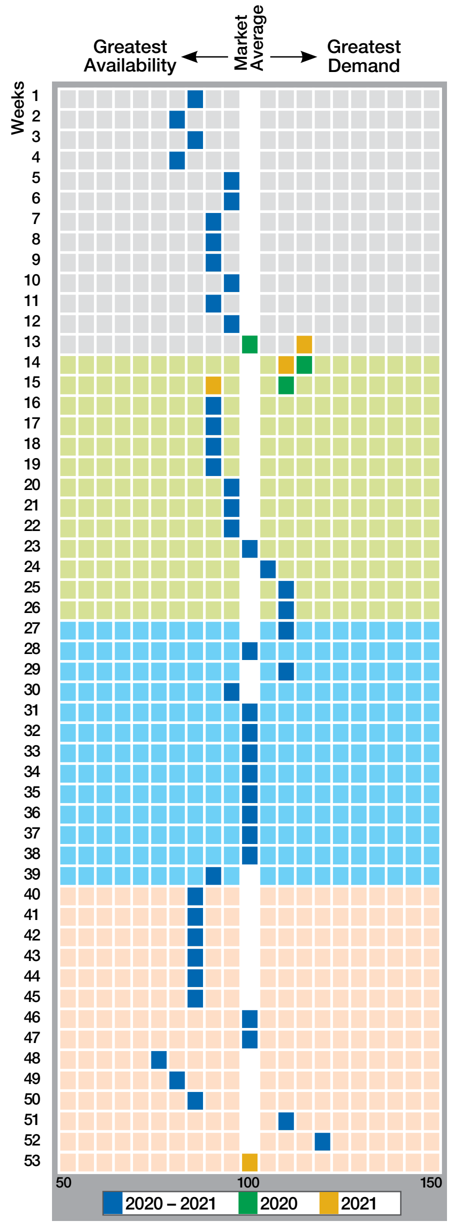

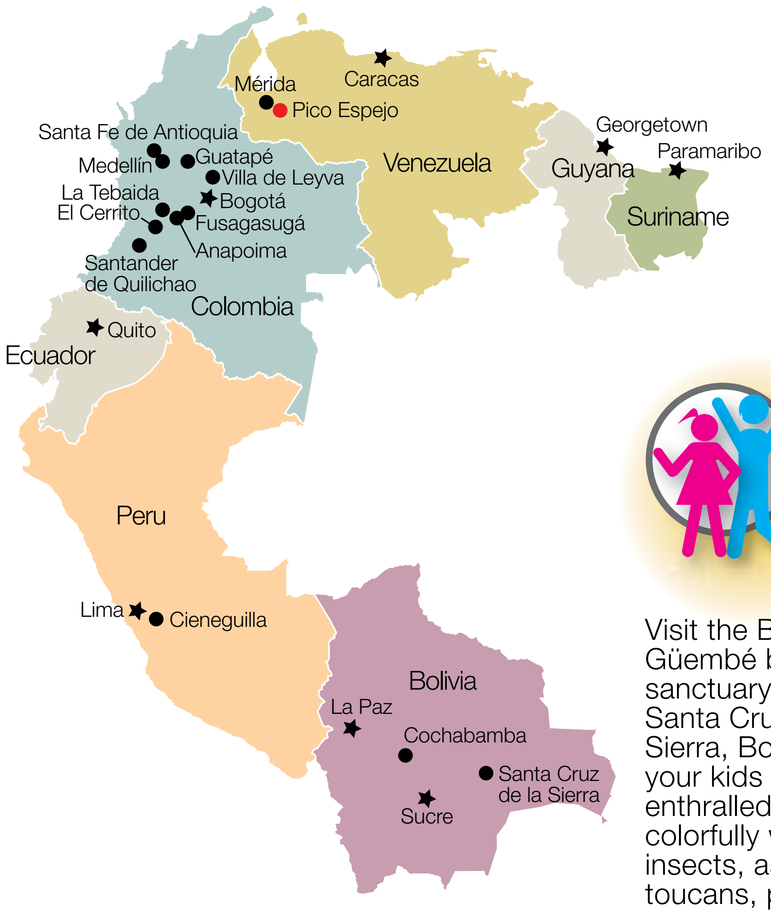
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Santa Cruz de la Sierra
Sucre

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Visit the Biocentro Güembé butterfly sanctuary in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, and your kids will be enthralled with the colorfully winged insects, as well as toucans, peacocks, parrots, and other exotic birds, not to mention an enormous playground, pools, and horseback riding.

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If you're drawn to Venezuela's Andes … get your mountain fix in the **Austrian Alps.** (334)

If you want easy access to the city without staying amid the hubbub … consider an exchange or Getaway in **Cape Cod, Massachusetts**, and enjoy a day-trip or two to Boston. (102)

1. CIENEGUILLA: Grab the reins and explore the high-altitude countryside near Lima, Peru, on horseback.

2. PICO ESPEJO: Ascend this Andean mountain on the back of a pack mule, and prepare for views of Mérida, Venezuela, and its surroundings.

3. MORE ANDES: Embrace adventure in Venezuela's mountainous region. Sign on for a paragliding, mountain-biking, white-water rafting, or canyoning exploration of the area.

4. PARQUE DEL CAFÉ: Take a 30-minute drive north of La Tebaida for a walk along the coffee trail, a visit to the coffee museum, and a ride on Colombia's longest roller coaster, which has no connection to the beverage.

5. ANAPOIMA: Discover why this municipality outside of Bogotá, Colombia, is known as the Sun of the Eternal Youth when you rejuvenate in the medicinal baths of San Lucia and Santa Ana.

6. MUSEO DEL ORO: More than 55,000 gold objects are on display, telling the story of Colombia's pre-Hispanic cultures and more in Bogotá.

7. PARQUE NACIONAL NOEL KEMPFF MERCADO: This park in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, is home to waterfalls, a rain forest, and a variety of creatures, including sloths, alligators, spider monkeys, and pink dolphins.

8. CASCO VIEJO: Take an evening stroll in Santa Cruz de la Sierra's historic center, where restaurants, bars, and street life populate Monseñor Rivero Avenue.

9. THE SUGAR TRAIL: From Paramaribo, hook up with Waterproof Tours Suriname for a tour of the former Dutch colony's fascinating sugar history.

10. A TASTE OF INDONESIA: Grab a table at a *warung*, a small cafe that serves Surinamese-Indonesian rice and noodle dishes.

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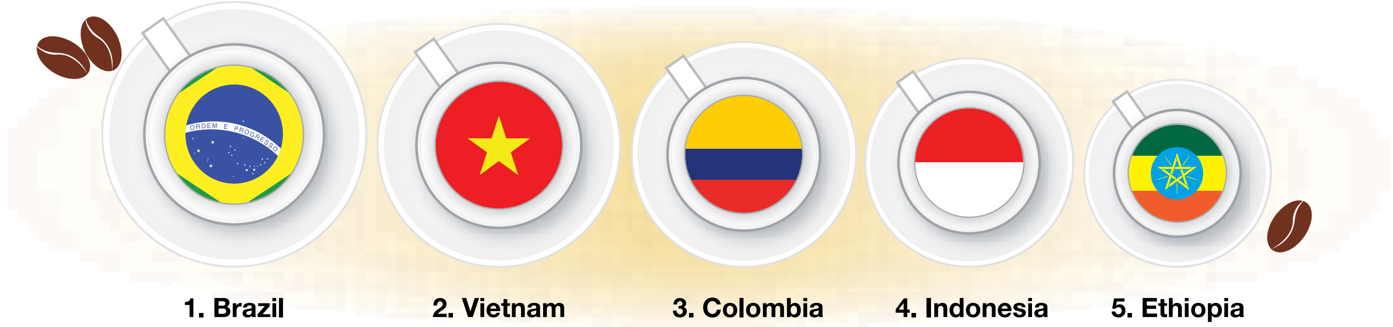
Bolivia and Colombia/Venezuela/Suriname, Inland Areas, and Peru, Other Inland Areas



Colombia is the third-largest coffee-producing country in the world.

Source: International Coffee Organization

Fusagasugá: Learn the history behind Colombia's most popular export. Tours of coffee plantations — such as one in this town southwest of Bogotá — let you explore the plantations and production facilities, as well as indulge in coffee tastings. (2:15 from Anapoima)

Lima: Head west to Peru's capital, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This coastal city offers an impressive array of cultural delights, including Peru's signature dish, ceviche, as well as some magnificent architecture. (1:15 from Cieneguilla)

Flying home from Caracas, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, or Bogotá? Use your **Priority Pass** membership to enjoy airport lounge access before heading home. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

LA GRAN RESERVA ANAPOIMA | **GRI**
Anapoima, Cundinamarca, Colombia

La Gran Reserva Anapoima is located two hours from Bogotá in the Anapoima municipality. Guests can enjoy the comfort of a home away from home in the resort's four-bedroom vacation houses, each with its own pool and barbecue area. On-site amenities include three tennis courts, a clubhouse, and ecological trails. Pets are not allowed at the resort.

HOTEL MIRADOR LAS PALMAS | **HMP**
La Tebaida, Quindío, Colombia

This mountaintop resort in La Tebaida offers endless views of the Colombian Andes. The property has an Olympic-size pool, spa, nature trails, soccer fields, and meditation spots. Vacationers will enjoy international and local cuisines, as well as a wide array of indoor and outdoor activities. Hotel Mirador Las Palmas is in proximity to many attractions, including Parque del Café and the PANACA agricultural theme park. Small towns typical of this coffee-growing region are also nearby, and colonial Salento is just an hour away.

SAUCE ALTO RESORT AND COUNTRY CLUB | **SCE**
Cieneguilla, Lima, Peru

Sauce Alto Resort and Country Club is located on the bank of the Lurin River in the Valley of Cieneguilla, a 40-minute drive from Lima, the capital, and within walking distance of the Huaycán Archaeological Center. The resort offers fully furnished suites, as well as 17 acres (7 hectares) of beautiful natural landscaping. Among the nearby attractions, you will find the stunning Lima coastline and many historical sites.

GRAN HOTEL COCHABAMBA | **GHB**
Cochabamba, Cercado, Bolivia

Gran Hotel Cochabamba is a three-minute drive from the city center of Cochabamba, which lies amid a fertile emerald valley in central Bolivia. Accommodations are spacious and furnished with modern decor. Amenities on-site include a restaurant, spa, swimming pool, landscaped garden with fountains, Wi-Fi, and parking. The Alalay Lagoon is a 15-minute drive away.

SUN HOTEL | **SUO**
Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Sun Hotel is set amid lush greenery and located opposite Viru Viru International Airport. Accommodations are 54 spacious suites. On-site are amenities including sports fields and recreation areas, a fitness center, business center, and saunas and massage areas.

LAGUNA VOLCÁN GOLF ECO RESORT | **LVH**
Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Laguna Volcán Golf Eco Resort is an hour-and-a-half drive from Santa Cruz de la Sierra, facing a natural lake in Amboró National Park, a protected nature reserve. The resort has a variety of sports and activities for the whole family, such as golf, tennis, volleyball, and an outdoor pool. The surrounding area offers eco-trails and archeological sites in nearby Samaipata — a UNESCO World Heritage city.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ALDEA VALLE ENCANTADO | **ALE**
Mérida, Venezuela

Aldea Valle Encantado is situated amid a tranquil and cool valley in the state of Mérida. The resort offers spacious cabins, comfortable suites, and a roomy lobby with a large-screen cable television. Guests enjoy the fine restaurant featuring international and national cuisine, as well as a children's playground, game rooms, and walking trails. The crystalline waters of the Montalbán River provide a breathtaking view and a relaxing atmosphere — its banks are the perfect setting for picnics and barbecues.

JACANA AMAZON WELLNESS RESORT | **JAW**
Paramaribo, Suriname

Conveniently located in the middle of the residential Zorg en Hoop area of Paramaribo, this upscale resort is surrounded by lush tropical landscaping. Amenities on-site include a family-friendly swimming pool, excellent restaurants, well-stocked bars, and valet parking services. The resort offers guests an enjoyable Suriname vacation experience.

Other Area Resorts

Alttum Bahía Resort-Villages & Marine | **ABE**
Guatapé, Antioquia, Colombia

Andes Golf Resort – Hoteles y Resorts Coomeva | **OVA**
Santander de Quilichao, Valle del Cauca, Colombia

Hacienda El Edén Resort | **HED**
El Cerrito, Valle del Cauca, Colombia

Hotel Belensate | **BLS**
Mérida, Venezuela

Hotel bh El Poblado | **HPB**
Medellín, Antioquia, Colombia

Hotel bh El Retiro | **HRE**
Bogotá, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Hotel bh La Quinta | **HLQ**
Bogotá, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Hotel bh Parque 93 | **HPQ**
Bogotá, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Hotel bh Tempo | **HTO**
Bogotá, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Hotel Casa Blanca | **CAW**
Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Hotel La Pedregosa | **HLG**
Mérida, Venezuela

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Peru, Cusco and The Sacred Valley

Why Go? For the scenic and historic sites, including one of the world's most renowned ruins. Indeed, throughout South America, this region is known as the "birthplace of the world." Cusco, a former Inca capital city, is the jumping-off point for expeditions to Machu Picchu and home to a number of architectural attractions. A bit north, Urubamba is a gateway to The Sacred Valley and a hub for markets, adventure activities, and more relics of ancient civilization.

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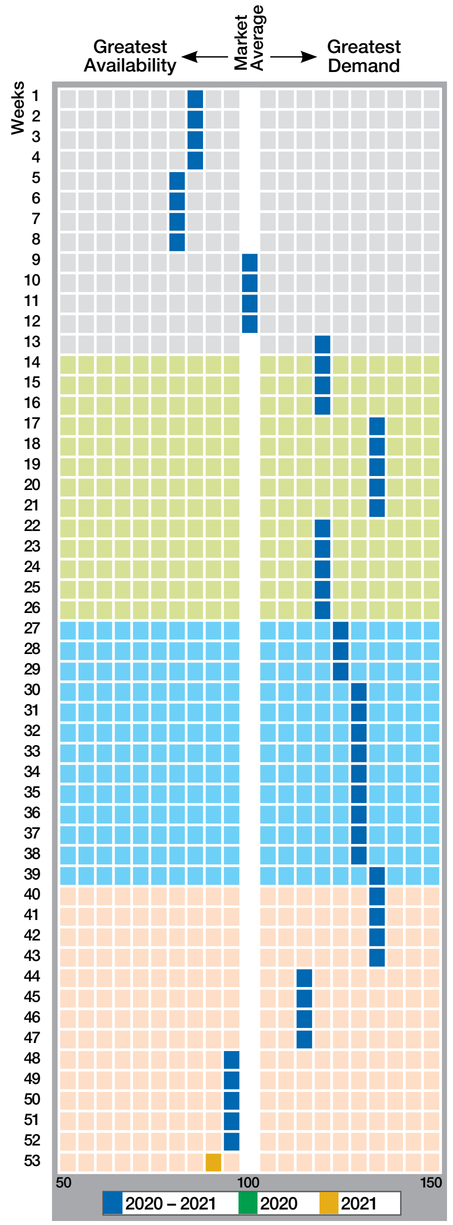

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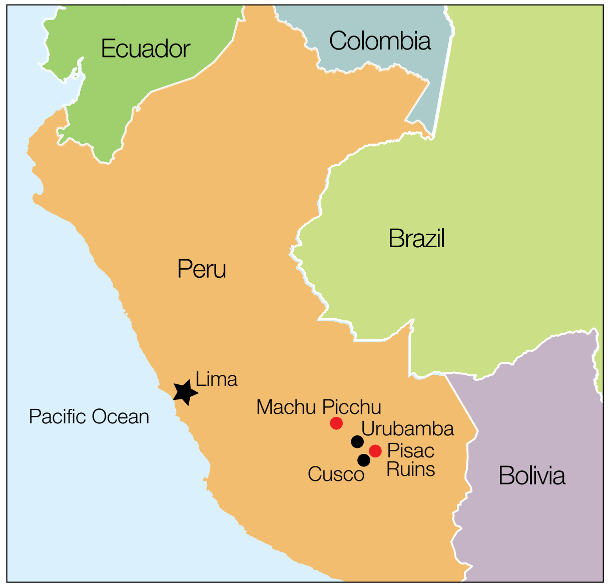

If monuments to long-lost civilizations top your must-see list . . . plan a trip to **Cancún, Mexico,** and spend a day wandering about the remnants of Chichén Itzá. (240)

Pisac Ruins: By many accounts, Pisac is nearly as impressive as Machu Picchu. View the citadel, Sun Temple, and urban complex, and don't miss the agriculture terraces. (1:00 from Urubamba)

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PISAC

1. MACHU PICCHU: This incredible complex dates back to the 15th century and is made up of some 200 structures, including Temple of the Sun and Temple of the Condor.

2. INCA BRIDGE: Intrepid hikers shouldn't miss this cliff-hugging walk to the original western entrance of Machu Picchu — just don't look down.

3. TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU: The various rail lines that rumble along the Urubamba River en route to Aguas Calientes (at the base of Machu Picchu) make getting to the ancient city as memorable as being there.

4. LA BOULANGERIE DE PARIS: Stop by this cafe in Aguas Calientes for an espresso and pastry before (and after) exploring the famous ruins.

5. PLAZA DE ARMAS: Begin your exploration of Cusco at its main square, where you'll find monuments to Andean and Spanish societies, as well as resident entertainers.

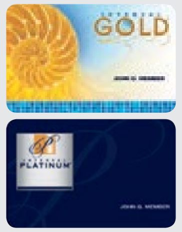
6. PLANETARIUM CUSCO: Learn more about Inca culture during a two-hour "tour" of the stars at this astronomy center.

7. CORICANCHA TEMPLE: During the Inca heyday, this Cusco relic was a repository of precious metal: gold-plated walls, gold figurines, and solid-gold altars.

8. MERCADO DE CHINCHERO: The Sacred Valley is known for its markets. This one, southeast of Urubamba, is where locals gather to barter for fresh produce on Sunday.

9. MARAS SALT MINES: Outside of Urubamba, this collection of thousands of little salt pools is a stunning sight — and yet another local marvel of prehistoric human engineering.

10. EL HUACATAY: The alpaca tenderloin is the signature dish, but all manner of Peruvian fusion highlights the menu at this popular restaurant in Urubamba.



Use your **Getaway discount** to save on resort accommodations in Cusco and The Sacred Valley. Interval Gold members save on the already-low price, and Interval Platinum members save even more. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Satisfy your younger travelers' sweet tooths (and, conveniently, yours, too!) at Cusco's ChocoMuseo. Yes, there are displays dedicated to the history of the popular confection, but the real fun is the two-hour family workshop during which you'll learn how to make your own chocolate.

Featured Area Resorts

WAYQEY LODGE **I WAQ**
Urubamba, Cusco, Peru

Situated in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, Wayqey Lodge is conveniently located just minutes from Urubamba's town center. Accommodations are two-story cabins, each with two bedrooms, plus a loft, kitchen, dining and living area, and Wi-Fi and cable TV access.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

WAYQEY HOTEL **I WAY**
Wanchaq, Cusco, Peru

Offering breathtaking mountain views, Wayqey Hotel is ideally located just minutes from the center of Cusco, the ancient capital city of the Incas. The seven-story building is equipped with an elevator, and accommodations include studios and one-bedroom units. There is a common living room/lounge area, game room, and top-floor solarium for the shared enjoyment of guests, as well as an on-site restaurant, and Wi-Fi and cable TV access.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

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Brazil, Northeastern Coasts

Why Go? For the chance to combine quality beach time with a host of other riveting activities and attractions. Situated at the country's northeast corner, Natal is the popular capital of Rio Grande do Norte, and at the heart of that state's pristine never-ending coastline. To the northwest, Barreirinhas is an ideal gateway to the otherworldly Lençóis Maranhenses National Park. And south, the cities of Maceió and Camaçari both offer magnificent shorelines mixed with a host of urban delights.

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Just south of Camaçari, Salvador is famous for its Carnival (see facing page), headlining this festive time of year. The city's six-day event is considered one of the world's largest celebratory fêtes — and a prime opportunity for party-loving travelers to join the annual street parties that typically take place in February. Thanks to seasonal swells in the Atlantic Ocean, this also is an ideal season to surf, especially at Rio Grande do Norte locations south of Natal, such as Pipa, an old fishing village that's evolved into a Shangri-La for hanging 10.

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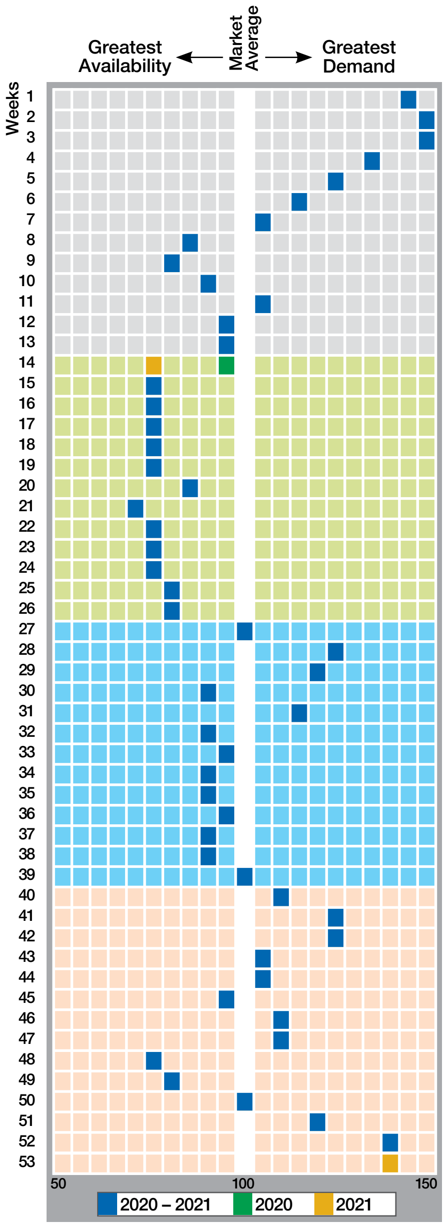
With relatively consistent temperatures year-round, it's always beach season here. Still, there is some fluctuation from April — when highs can climb above 90°F (32°C) — to June, when the thermometer might dip just beneath 80°F (26°C). No matter when you arrive, you'll need plenty of sunscreen at Praia de Tabatinga outside of Conde. It's one of some 50 strands in the state of Paraíba alone. In Natal, Ponta Negra Beach is the place to be, and down in the state of Alagoas, Jatiúca Beach is arguably Maceió's most popular stretch.



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Ilhéus, in the state of Bahia, is dotted with vibrant structures that date back to the early 20th century, when cocoa reigned supreme here. Visit the nearby CEPLAC headquarters (Executive Commission for Cocoa Cultivation Planning) to learn about the entire chocolate-making process. Natal is home to various outdoor markets that have chocolate, produce, and other local treats. But watch for souvenirs, too, especially at the Centro de Artesanato de Ponta Negra, where different handcrafted goods — art, clothing, and more — can be purchased.

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Canavieiras in southern Bahia is home base for some of the region's best deep-sea fishing. In fact, Royal Charlotte Bank, approximately 20 miles (32 kilometers) offshore, is world-renowned for its bountiful and healthy blue marlin population. And October through December is prime season, when fishing excursions may raise six to 12 marlin in a day. Farther north, outside of Barreirinhas, in the state of Maranhão, a guided excursion on the Preguiças River is a great introduction to the lush foliage and birdlife that thrive in this area.

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1. **LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES NATIONAL PARK:** When the sand dunes collect rainwater, they create natural lagoons.
2. ***SURURU*:** Look for various dishes — soups, stews, and chowders — at seaside restaurants made with this shellfish.
3. **FORTE DOS REIS MAGOS:** This fort in Natal was built in the 16th century with oyster gravel, sand, rocks, and whale oil.
4. **MODELO MARKET:** More than 250 vendors selling arts and crafts and other items gather in Salvador.

BAHIA PLAZA HOTEL | **PZH**

Plaza Hotéis
Camaçari, Bahia, Brazil

Set on Bahia's Costa dos Coqueiros in the city of Camaçari, Bahia Plaza Hotel is located within the Condomínio Porto Busca-Vida Resort complex. Accommodations are hotel rooms and suites with contemporary decor, and some have a balcony with garden views. Amenities on-site include a restaurant, bar, swimming pool and beach bar, private beach access, a fitness center, tennis court, barbecue area, free Wi-Fi, 24-hour room service, and private parking. Nearby is a village with several restaurants and shops. The resort is only 5 miles (8 kilometers) from Salvador International Airport.

MAKAIRA RESORT | **MKR**

Canavieiras, Bahia, Brazil

Makaira Resort is located in Canavieiras, in Brazil's northeastern state of Bahia. Accommodations include charming studio and one-bedroom units, with air conditioning and Wi-Fi access. The Atlantic Ocean and winding Patipe River border the oceanfront property. The resort has a swimming pool, sauna, playground, restaurant, and tennis court on-site. Guests can go sailing or biking nearby, and enjoy fishing in the surrounding waters, which are replete with blue marlin.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

MUSSULO RESORT BY MANTRA | **MUB**

Conde, Paraíba, Brazil

Mussulo Resort by Mantra is located near Praia de Tabatinga beach and 12 miles (20 kilometers) from the city of João Pessoa, the capital of the state of Paraíba. One- and two-bedroom units are housed in the resort's bungalows. On-site, guests can enjoy the spa, outdoor swimming pool, kids' club, and dining. A beach club is located 1.2 miles (2 kilometers) from the resort, accessible via a complimentary shuttle. All-inclusive/meal plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ILHÉUS NORTH HOTEL | **INH**

Ilhéus, Bahia, Brazil

Ilhéus North Hotel offers air-conditioned one-bedroom accommodations. The resort is just minutes from the beach, and boasts five outdoor pools, a game room, and children's playground. A bar, restaurant, and exercise room are on-site, and free Wi-Fi and 24-hour front-desk services are available. Guests can enjoy sailing and biking nearby.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

GRAN SOLARE LENÇÓIS RESORT | **GRZ**

Barreirinhas, Maranhão, Brazil

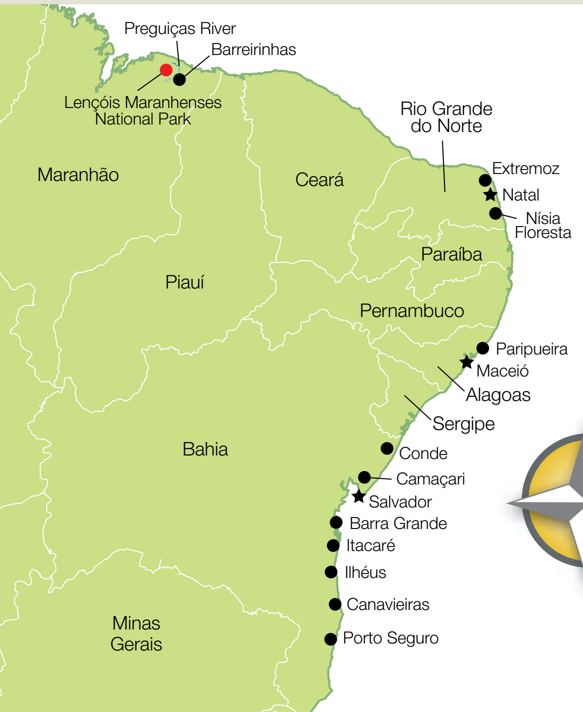
The resort is located near Lençóis Maranhenses National Park, a 579-square-mile (1,500 square kilometers) area of flatland overlaid with large sand dunes. Amenities on-site include a restaurant, swimming pool, pool bar, fitness center, spa, sauna, kids' club, game room, convenience store, 24-hour room service, pay-per-use laundry facilities, private parking, and a pier with a restaurant on the edges of the Preguiças River, next to a marina for small boats and watercraft. Nearby is a village with several regional restaurants and pubs.

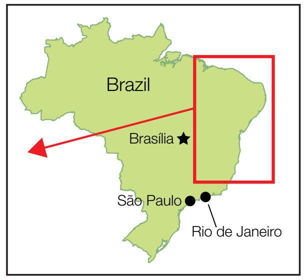
LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

RESIDENCE WATERFRONT I AND II | **WFR & WFT**

Maceió, Alagoas, Brazil

Situated just steps away from a wonderful beach in Maceió, Residence Waterfront is an elegant and relaxing condo-hotel. Accommodations are spacious and air-conditioned apartments, each with a kitchen or kitchenette, dining room, and balcony. In addition to on-site amenities that include a swimming pool and Wi-Fi, guests of Residence Waterfront II can also enjoy a private beach, gym, and restaurant next door at Residence Waterfront I.





Salvador: Currently the capital of Bahia, Salvador was originally the capital of Brazil, so the history here is fascinating. The Pelourinho district is a UNESCO World Heritage site, and there's no doubt the ornate São Francisco de Assis Church will leave you awestruck. (1:00 from Camaçari)

If the beach is a priority, but you want a variety of other activities, too … consider Cancún, Mexico, where Mayan ruins, eco-adventures, and nonstop nightlife all complement the gorgeous shoreline. (240)

FAZENDA FIORE RESORT | **FAZ**

Paripueira, Alagoas, Brazil

Fazenda Fiore Resort is located in the state of Alagoas on Brazil's east coast. The resort boasts a wide garden surrounded by native flora, and offers air-conditioned studios with Wi-Fi access. On-site, guests can enjoy fishing, tennis, racquetball, biking, and lounging by the lake or outdoor pool. Amenities also include a bar, restaurant, day spa, exercise room, playground, live entertainment, and a relaxing sun terrace. Car-rental services, a marina, and horseback riding are nearby.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ELEGANCE HOTEL BEIRA MAR BY IMG | **EFH**

Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

Elegance Hotel Beira Mar by IMG offers one- and two-bedroom accommodations. Each unit is air-conditioned, with cooking facilities and Wi-Fi access. On-site, guests can enjoy relaxing at the beach and swimming in the outdoor pool. A restaurant and bar are located on the property, and car-rental services, a marina, grocery store, live entertainment, and sailboat rentals are nearby.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

MARSALLIS FLAT PONTA NEGRA BY IMG | **MFH**

Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

Just a three-minute walk from the beach, Marsallis Flat Ponta Negra by IMG invites guests to sunbathe by the outdoor swimming pool while admiring the panoramic ocean view. Each air-conditioned studio unit has a kitchen, balcony, and cable TV. Additional amenities include a 24-hour reception desk and laundry services. Breakfast, Wi-Fi, and parking are complimentary.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SONHOS DO MAR ECO-VILLAGE BY IMG | **SMJ**

Nísia Floresta, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

Less than a mile (1 kilometer) from the beach, Sonhos do Mar Eco-Village by IMG provides spacious condominium-style accommodations. The two- and three-bedroom units have full kitchens, free Wi-Fi, and parking. Amenities include a bar, restaurant, spa, outdoor swimming pool, sauna, playground, lake, bicycle trails, and tennis. Nearby, guests can enjoy live entertainment, sailing, and horseback riding.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

KING'S HOTEL BEIRA MAR BY IMG | **KHB**

Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

King's Hotel Beira Mar by IMG offers modern one- and two-bedroom units overlooking Ponta Negra Beach. Complimentary Wi-Fi and parking are available at the resort, as well as an on-site beach, bar, restaurant, and outdoor swimming pool. Local activities include biking, boating, live entertainment, and visiting the renowned Morro do Careca sand dune, which is 1.2 miles (2 kilometers) from the resort. A grocery store is nearby for guests' convenience.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

TERRAZZO PONTA NEGRA BY IMG | **TPF**

Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

Terrazzo Ponta Negra by IMG is a three-minute walk from the beach, and provides studio and one-bedroom accommodations. Each unit has air conditioning and a balcony, and a restaurant and outdoor swimming pool are located on-site. Nearby, car-rental services and laundry facilities are available, and guests can enjoy sailing or lounging on the beach. The resort is a one-hour drive from Greater Natal International Airport.

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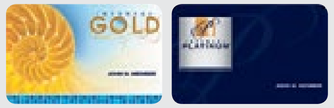

It may be tempting to simply lounge around a single beach during your trip, but if you enroll in **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards**, you'll enjoy expedited service so that you can sample much more of the splendid shoreline. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

ARAÇA FLAT BEIRA MAR BY IMG | **AFB**

Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

Located on the seafront, Araça Flat Beira Mar by IMG is a two-minute walk from Ponta Negra Beach. The resort offers spacious one-bedroom accommodations, with air conditioning, cooking facilities, and complimentary Wi-Fi and parking. A bar, restaurant, and outdoor swimming pool are on-site. Guests can enjoy sightseeing nearby, and browsing the local handicrafts markets. Car-rental services, a marina, bicycle trails, a day spa, and grocery store are in the area.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Golden Dunes Beach & Lagoon by IMG | **GDB**
Extremoz, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

Terra & Mar Privilege | **TMP**
Barra Grande, Bahia, Brazil

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Brazil, Southeastern Coasts

Why Go? For the never-ending party on the beach. Or for relaxation on a secluded stretch of sand. It's up to you. The Atlantic seaboard along Brazil's southern state of Santa Catarina runs for some 348 miles (560 kilometers). It's essentially impossible to catalog all the beaches, but suffice it to say that Florianópolis, the region's capital city, is said to be in proximity to about 100 of them. Inland, Santo Amaro da Imperatriz provides access to the area's other natural attractions, while Blumenau, founded by German settlers in the 19th century, provides an intriguing dash of European culture south of the equator.

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Florianópolis' daily average high from January through March is 85ºF (29ºC). In other words, this is the time to stake your claim to a nice piece of beach real estate. Ilha de Santa Catarina, the state's namesake island, is home to both the hippest Florianópolis neighborhoods and the most happening beaches, such as Brava for the people-watching, Mole for surfing and beach sports, Joaquina for sandboarding (see facing page), and Lagoinha do Leste for solitude. Itapema's Meia Praia is a hub for water activities and is lined with restaurants.

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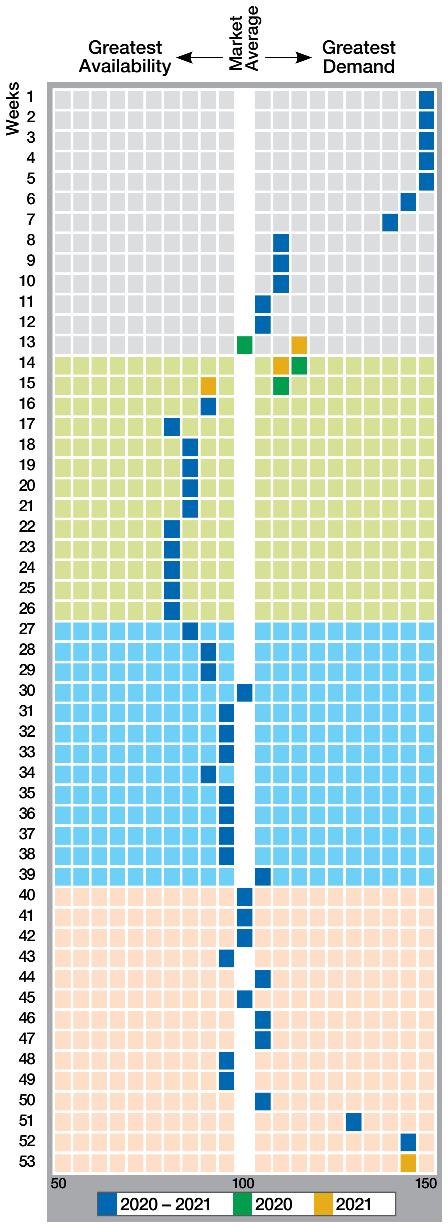
Throughout April and May, temperatures steadily drop until June's typical high is around 73ºF (23ºC). But the cooler weather doesn't dissuade outdoor enthusiasts. Take to the hiking trails in Parque Nacional da Serra do Itajaí, southwest of Blumenau. Or clip into a harness and hold on tight during a waterfall rappelling adventure with Santo Amaro da Imperatriz's Tartarugas outfitters. More mellow pursuits include the Museu Histórico de Santa Catarina and Museu de Arte de Santa Catarina in Florianópolis, and musical performances at Blumenau's Teatro Carlos Gomes, founded in 1850.



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During this cool stretch, there's still a great way to warm up achy joints and sore muscles: Santo Amaro da Imperatriz is well-known for its natural hot springs. And while a simple soak in the mineral-rich water is thoroughly rejuvenating on its own, guests can also take advantage of local spa treatments that range from massages to hot stone therapy. If retail therapy is more to your liking, shop for handicrafts at Florianópolis' various markets and fairs, such as Feira das Alfaias.

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The place to be in October? Blumenau, for the world's second-largest Oktoberfest. (Munich's is the biggest.) Come December, with the weather warming up, ocean recreation returns to the top of most people's priority list. Bombinhas, a tiny town located on a gorgeous peninsula 44 miles (71 kilometers) north of Florianópolis, is the place for scuba diving expeditions in southern Brazil. Book a trip to the Arvoredo underwater reserve to spy octopus, stingrays, turtles, and more. The nightlife in Florianópolis is almost always hot. Dance into the wee hours at the Concorde Club, one of the city's most rollicking spots. Looking for something more low-key? Even at night, the temperatures are mild, so enjoy your dinner alfresco.

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1. **COSTA VERDE E MAR:** Pedal along the coast to interior towns and the forest on this bicycling circuit.
2. **BOX 32:** Have a few of the famous shrimp pastries — and other seafood delights — at this Florianópolis eatery.
3. **FENAOSTRA:** Indulge during October's National Feast of the Oyster and Azorean Culture in Florianópolis.
4. **RAFTING:** Challenge the rapids on the Rio Cubatão, or just take a mellow morning float.

Brazil, Southeastern Coasts

Get the little ones out on the water. Florianópolis' Scuna Sul offers various itineraries that focus on scenic cruising around the bay and to historic sites. If you'd rather combine your sightseeing with dancing and other seagoing fun, sign up for one of the pirate party boats.

After experiencing Santa Catarina's magnificent coastline, it may be difficult to believe there could be another place in Brazil equally as pretty, or as worthy of your vacation time.

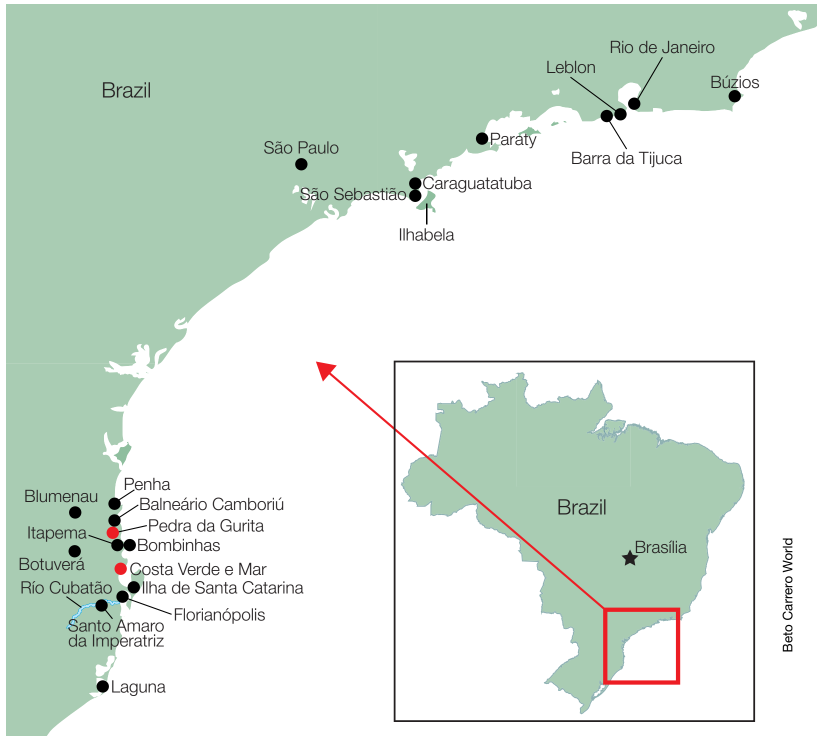
That is, until you venture to **São Sebastião's Camburi Beach** area (above). Far removed from the bustle of São Paulo, this is the type of place where time slows down and it's possible to truly relax, whether you do it on the sand or by escaping into the nearby rain forest. Be sure to check out the island of Ilhabela, too. It's a wildlife hotspot, and prime destination for hiking and scuba diving.

Beto Carrero World

Laguna: It was founded in 1676, and is still home to hundreds of historical buildings, numerous museums, and the impressive Lighthouse of Santa Marta. (1:30 from Santo Amaro da Imperatriz)

Botuverá: Explore Caverna de Botuverá. With nine chambers, some that are 65 feet (20 meters) tall, it's the largest cave in southern Brazil. (2:00 from Florianópolis)

Penha: Whether it's thrill rides, wild animals, or live entertainment, Beto Carrero World (above) has attractions to make the entire family smile. (1:00 from Blumenau)



Featured Area Resorts

PLAZA CALDAS DA IMPERATRIZ RESORT & SPA | PZC

Plaza Hotéis, Santo Amaro da Imperatriz, Santa Catarina, Brazil

This resort complex is located in the highland region of Serra do Tabuleiro, set amid the lush Atlantic Forest. Amenities on-site include restaurants, a bar, clubhouse, sports courts, swimming pools and mineral pools, a full-service spa, convenience store, free Wi-Fi access, and private parking. There are a variety of outdoor activities available such as paintball and treetop adventures, as well as nature trails for hiking. The resort's idyllic location, combined with fresh mountain air and thermal and mineral waters from the Santa Catarina mountains, makes this the perfect family-friendly vacation destination.

PLAZA BLUMENAU HOTEL

PLAZA BLUMENAU HOTEL | PZB

Plaza Hotéis, Blumenau, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Plaza Blumenau Hotel is located in the center of Blumenau, the city known for hosting the world's second-largest Oktoberfest beer festival. Amenities on-site include a restaurant, bar, swimming pool, fitness center, and free Wi-Fi access. Nearby are a variety of restaurants, pubs, shops, and tourist attractions such as Parque Vila Germânica, the venue for Oktoberfest, which is known for its traditional German architecture, flower-filled gardens, and shops selling knitwear, porcelain, and crystal wares.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

PLAZA FLORIANÓPOLIS HOTEL | PZF

Plaza Hotéis, Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Plaza Florianópolis Hotel is located on the island of Santa Catarina, in the city of Florianópolis' Prainha neighborhood. Amenities on-site include a restaurant, bar, fitness center, free Wi-Fi access, 24-hour room service, and private parking. Nearby are several beaches known for surfing and water sports, and many dining options, pubs, shops, and nightclubs.

POUSADA VILLA CAMBOA | VCK

São Sebastião, São Paulo, Brazil

Pousada Villa Camboa is situated on Camburi Beach, one of the most beautiful destinations on the north coast of São Paulo. This charming resort offers ocean views and private beach access. Amenities on-site include a restaurant, heated swimming pool, pool bar, fitness area, kids' club, game room, vending machine, 24-hour room service, and private parking. Nearby are ecological trails and waterfalls, horseback riding, water sports, restaurants, bars, and shopping and entertainment venues.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

If you want more beach time … consider **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico,** for your next exchange or Getaway. (252)

If you could use a good thermal soak … rejuvenate physically and mentally in the pools around **Canada's Fairmont Hot Springs**. (206)

If outdoor activities are a must … go skiing, hiking, rafting, biking, and more in the mountains throughout **Argentina's Patagonia and Cuyo** region. (294)

Other Area Resorts

ATAPU – Praia das Caravelas | **PRA**
Búzios, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Barra Palace | **BRP**
Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Costa Sul Beach Hotel | **CUL**
Balneário Camboriú, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Marina Palace | **MPA**
Leblon, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Paradise Resort | **PHR**
Bombinhas, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Pousada do Portal | **PPD**
Paraty, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Residencial Itapema Vacation Club | **REI**
Itapema, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Residencial Sajo Vacation Club | **RSJ**
Caraguatatuba, São Paulo, Brazil

Serena Boutique Resort | **SBZ**
Búzios, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Brazil, South

W **hy Go?** For the opportunity to experience fascinating and multifaceted Porto Alegre, Brazil's southernmost state capital. Populated largely by descendants of German, Italian, and Polish immigrants, the metropolis exudes a European vibe. But it is also the recognized heart of celebrated *gaucho* (cowboy) culture. Its location on an estuary of the largest lagoon in the country makes it an important port and commercial center, while offering an immense stretch of sandy shore. To the north, in the state of Paraná, the lush, forested area near Campina Grande do Sul serves as the perfect base from which to enjoy an eco-minded vacation. And, if the urban urge strikes, state capital Curitiba is just an hour away.

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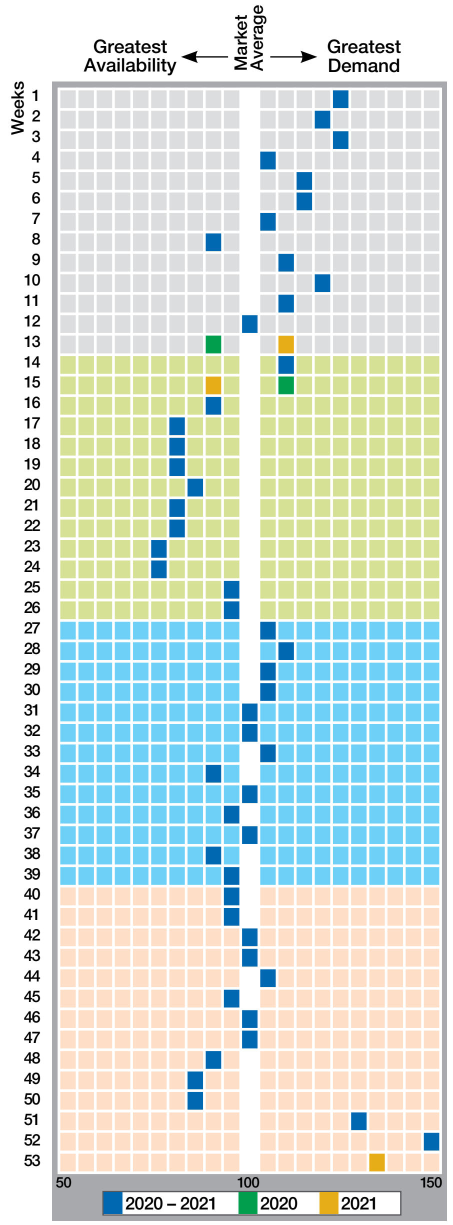


1. **LINHA TURISMO:** Choose the South Zone or Historic District itinerary, then board the municipal's double-decker tour bus to discover some of Porto Alegre's most important sights.

2. **RUA PADRE CHAGAS:** See and be seen in the boutiques, cafes, and restaurants along this trendiest of streets in Porto Alegre's upscale Moinhos de Vento neighborhood.

3. **MERCADO PÚBLICO:** Shop for fresh ingredients and dine on local specialties at more than 100 stalls, shops, and restaurants at Porto Alegre's daily (except Sunday) two-story public market.

4. **GUAÍBA RIVER:** Stroll the beaches or boardwalk of this locally beloved waterway that faces the west side of Porto Alegre. Stay for the magnificent sunset, which residents claim to be the best in the world.

5. **USINA DO GASÔMETRO:** Catch an exhibition, live show, or movie at the power-plant-turned-cultural-center that has become a landmark of the city. The terrace provides a front-row seat to the ultimate show: the famous sunset over the Guaíba River.

6. **CHURRASCARIA GALPÃO CRIOULO:** Feast on round after round of delectable, slow-grilled meats amid performances of traditional gaucho song and dance at this quintessential Brazilian-barbecue restaurant in Porto Alegre.

7. **GRÊMIO ARENA AND ESTÁDIO BEIRA-RIO:** Cheer on Grêmio at their namesake arena, or show your support for Porto Alegre's other internationally known football (soccer) team, Sport Club Internacional, in the massive Estádio Beira-Rio.

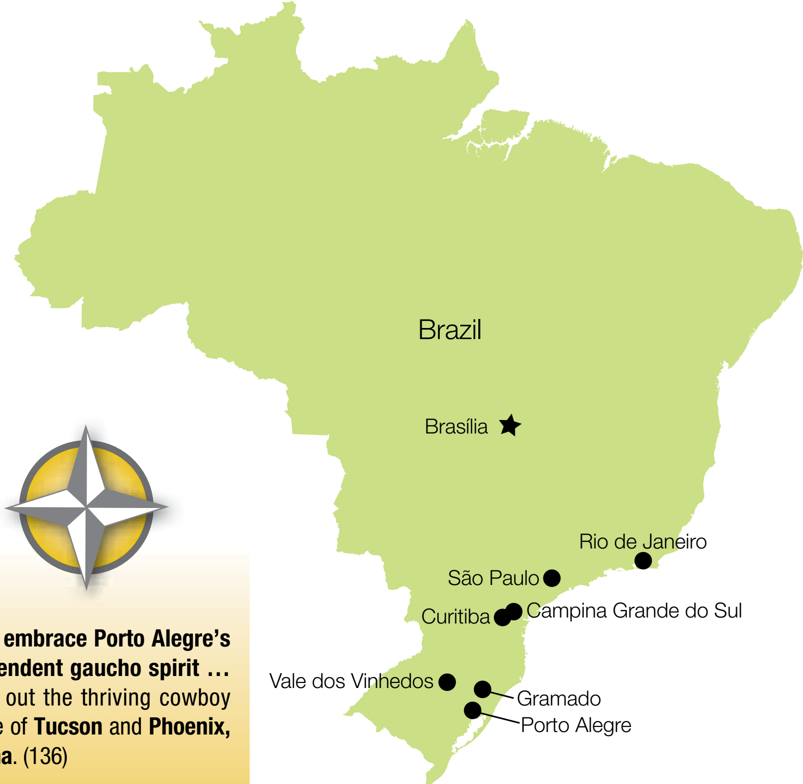
8. **PICO PARANÁ:** Outside of Campina Grande do Sul lies the state of Paraná's highest mountain. The hike to the peak is demanding, but the reward is a superb view of the surrounding Atlantic Forest.

9. **ECO CURITIBA:** Southwest of Campina Grande do Sul, this city of nearly 2 million is a model for urban planning, boasting a pedestrian plaza and a wealth of green spaces, including Passeio Público, in the heart of the city.

10. **CULTURED CURITIBA:** Museu Oscar Niemeyer and Opera de Arame (Wire Opera House) are more than mere venues from which to experience contemporary art and concerts. They are works of art in their own right.

Vale dos Vinhedos: Take a drive inland to Brazil's very own Napa Valley or Bordeaux. The wines may be relatively unknown, but the vintages are starting to earn rave reviews, and there is plenty of gorgeous scenery, as well as charming bistros and gourmet shops for those who aren't interested in wineries. (2:20 from Porto Alegre)

Sport Club Internacional (06/04/2014); R.M. Nunes/Alamy Stock Photo



If you embrace Porto Alegre's independent gaucho spirit … check out the thriving cowboy culture of **Tucson** and **Phoenix, Arizona**. (136)

Take a spin in a gyroscope, "drive" an electric moped, solve a mystery with forensic investigation skills, and experiment with many more interactive exhibits at the PUCRS Science and Technology Museum in Porto Alegre.

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Featured Area Resorts

HOTEL PLAZA SÃO RAFAEL

PLAZA SÃO RAFAEL HOTEL | **PZS**
Plaza Hotéis, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Plaza São Rafael Hotel is located in the historic center of Porto Alegre and is one of the largest and most traditional resorts in the city. Accommodations are air-conditioned, with cable TV and a minibar. Amenities on-site include restaurants, a bar, fitness center, swimming pool, therapeutic mineral baths, a convenience store, free Wi-Fi access, 24-hour room service, and private parking. Nearby, there are more dining options, pubs, shops, nightclubs, and a variety of other tourist attractions.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

PLAZA ECORESORT CAPIVARI | **PER**
Campina Grande do Sul, Paraná, Brazil

Set in the lush Atlantic Forest region of Paraná, Plaza Ecoresort Capivari offers air-conditioned studio units and a plethora of activities. On-site amenities include car-rental services, a bar and restaurant, exercise room, convenience store, playground, lake, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a spa, and sauna. Guests can enjoy fishing, biking, tennis, and horseback riding on the property, and a marina is nearby. The resort is located near Pico Paraná, the highest mountain in southern Brazil. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resort

Pousada do Serrano | **RPD**
Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

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Brazil, Other Areas

Why Go? For relaxing — and invigorating — mountain recreation and charming high-country communities. The majority of Brazil's most popular destinations are located along the coast, but 107 miles (172 kilometers) northeast of São Paulo, and at an elevation of about 5,525 feet (1,684 meters), Campos do Jordão lures travelers with crisp air, a pristine araucaria forest, and shopping. In the interior state of Goiás, Caldas Novas offers outdoor attractions aplenty, and a number of restorative hot springs.

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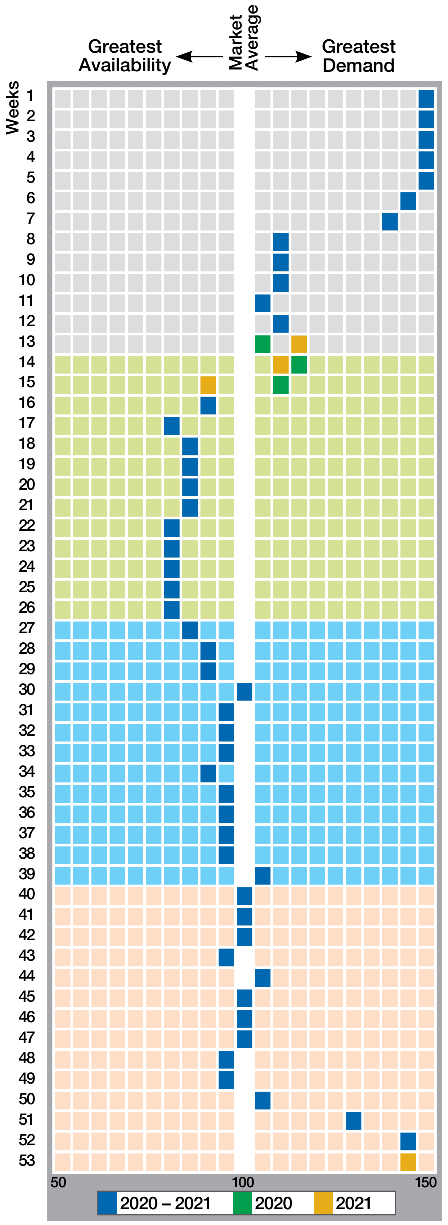

1. CAPIVARI: In the heart of Campos do Jordão is this collection of handicraft shops, clothing boutiques, restaurants, and more, all built in Swiss Alps–style architecture.

2. AMANTIKIR GARDEN: Spend a serene morning sauntering past blooming floral arrangements, plant displays, and other botanical features in Campos do Jordão.

3. INTERNATIONAL WINTER FESTIVAL: Every July, a wide-ranging roster of classical musicians from around the world gathers to take part in this harmonious celebration in Campos do Jordão.

4. ALL ABOARD: For a different perspective on the picturesque countryside, take a scenic train ride from Campos do Jordão to Santo Antônio do Pinhal.

5. BADEN BADEN: At this Campos do Jordão restaurant, sit down to a delicious German dinner, complete with a signature Baden Baden brew and an *apfelstrudel* (apple strudel) with Chantilly.

6. HOT SPRINGS: Caldas Novas is famous for its thermal waters, and there are a number of mineral-rich pools throughout town in which to soak.

7. LIVRE AND LUAR MARKETS: Shop for fresh produce and other regional fare, as well as a variety of craft items in Caldas Novas.

8. PEIXE NA TELHA: Don't leave Caldas Novas without trying hot "fish on a tile," a Goiás culinary specialty.

9. CORUMBÁ LAKE: This spot, just outside of Caldas Novas, is popular for all sorts for water activities, from boating to windsurfing.

10. PARQUE ESTADUAL DA SERRA DE CALDAS NOVAS: Birdwatchers will love this park, as will visitors who want to take an afternoon hike.

Goiás Turismo/Agência Estadual de Turismo (hot springs)

São Paulo: With attractions ranging from the São Paulo Aquarium to the Museum of Art to the Soccer Museum, this city has a surplus of cultural diversions. (2:20 from Campos do Jordão)

Featured Area Resorts

BEST WESTERN SUITES LE JARDIN | **LJR**
Caldas Novas, Goiás, Brazil

Located in Caldas Novas, Best Western Suites Le Jardin impresses visitors with its modern and stylish grandeur. The lobby includes fountains, interior gardens, and a lofty ceiling. The resort offers every comfort and service to create a memorable vacation.

ENCONTRO DAS AGUAS THERMAS RESORT | **END**
Caldas Novas, Goiás, Brazil

Encontro das Aguas Thermas Resort is located in Caldas Novas, which is well known for its natural thermal hot water. The resort offers complete leisure facilities, including different sized swimming pools, a spa, fitness area, a cinema, convenience shops, a playground, and barbecue area. Nearby there are restaurants, nightclubs, and shopping malls, and the city has inviting water parks, mountains, and lagoons.

PLAZA INN WEEK INN | **CWI**
Campos do Jordão, São Paulo, Brazil

Campos do Jordão is a resort area located in the Mantiqueira Mountains of the state of São Paulo. At 5,577 feet (1,700 meters) above sea level, the city boasts the purest air and magnificent views. Among seasonal attractions is the world-famous Winter Music Festival, which takes place every July. Excellent hotels, restaurants, and teahouses, along with the beautiful countryside, make Campos do Jordão a popular vacation destination.

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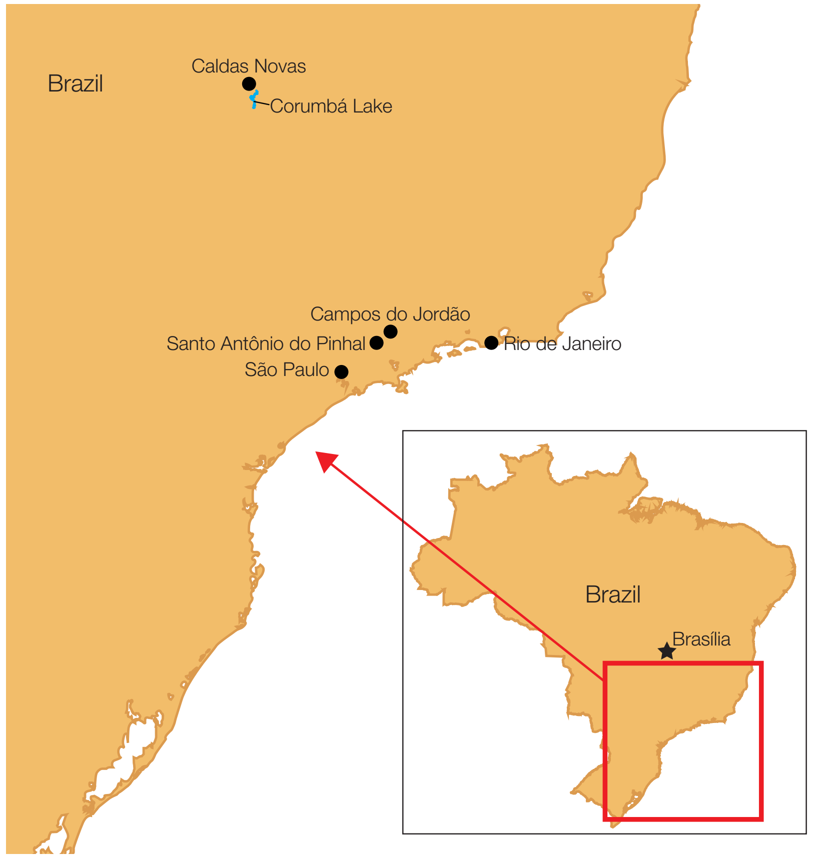

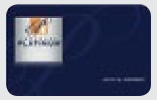

After a week in Campos do Jordão, returning to the bustling city to catch your flight home might be a bit overwhelming. So plan to take advantage of your **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to avoid the crowds at São Paulo International Airport before boarding. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

The kids in the family, not to mention everybody else who remains young at heart, will have a blast splashing around diRoma Acqua Park in Caldas Novas. There's a bubbling volcano topped with thrilling slides, a pirate ship, and even a thermal wave pool.

If you enjoy vacationing at a high altitude … the year-round temperate weather in **Medellín, Colombia**, is due in part to its elevation of nearly 5,000 feet (1,500 meters) above sea level. (272)

Argentina/Chile/Uruguay, Coasts

Why Go? For a sophisticated South American travel experience. Buenos Aires, Argentina, bubbles over with Old World elegance, picturesque parks, and a must-experience cafe culture. And in Punta del Este, Uruguay's answer to St.-Tropez, shopping for the fashion-forward and waterfront dining lie less than two hours from the capital, Montevideo. For a coastal location just 20 minutes from Chile's major port city of Valparaíso, seek out the Garden City of Viña del Mar. Or go casual in the popular beach retreat of Mar del Plata, alive with an energetic night scene, packed sands, and one of Argentina's biggest casinos.

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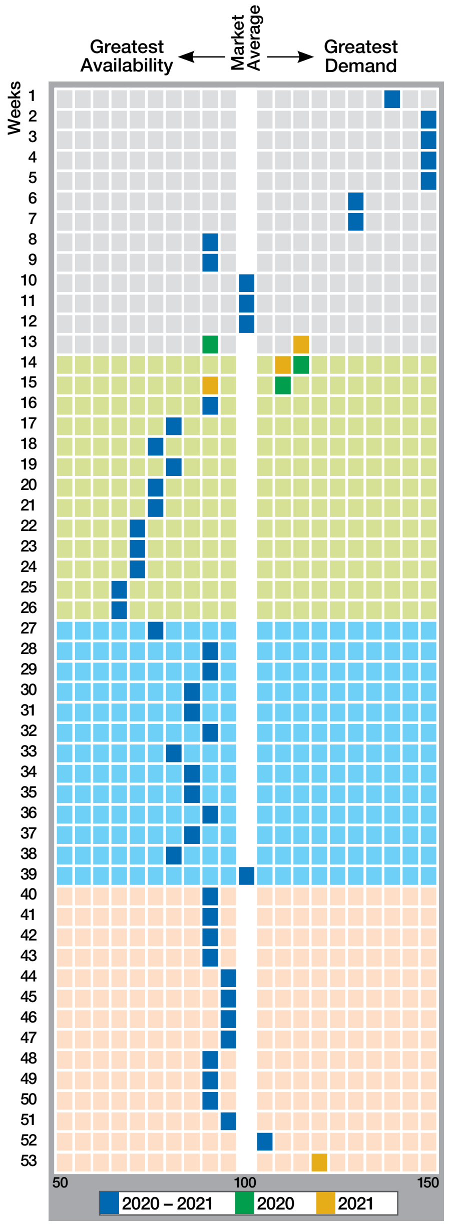

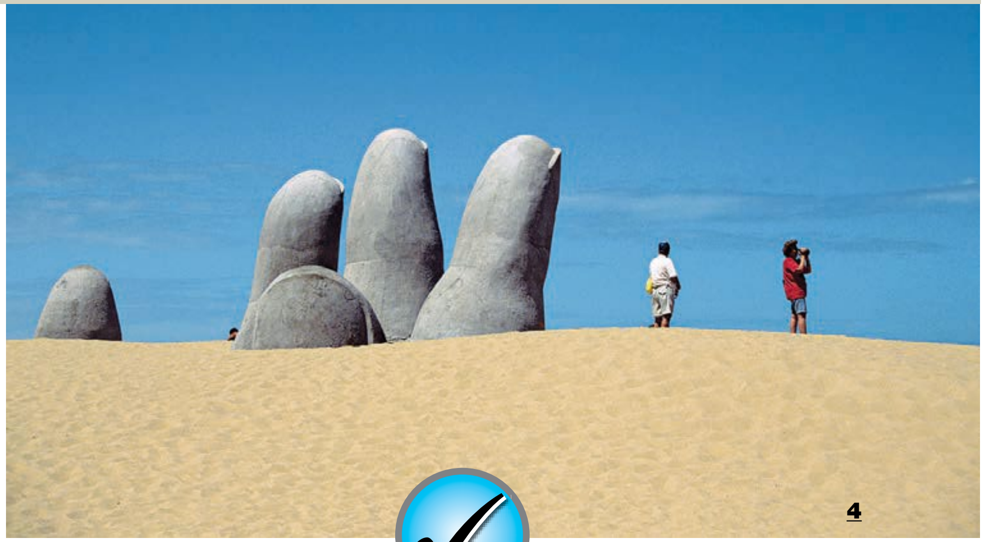
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1. **RECOLETA CEMETERY:** Take in the extravagant mausoleums of Argentina's rich and famous, including Eva Perón, at this Buenos Aires burial ground.

2. **TANGO PORTEÑO:** Be dazzled by an over-the-top tango performance at this large, elegant art deco theater in Buenos Aires.

3. **MUSEO NACIONAL DE BELLAS ARTES:** In Buenos Aires, view the world's largest collection of Argentine art and pieces by Rembrandt, Picasso, and Goya.

4. **PUNTA DEL ESTE'S BEACHES:** Work in some beach time at Playa Mansa on the Río de la Plata or Playa Brava on the Atlantic Ocean.

5. **AVENIDA GORLERO:** Go shopping on what is known as Punta del Este's Little Paris.

6. **LA HUELLA:** Venture about 40 minutes east from Punta del Este to José Ignacio for an unforgettable grilled-seafood meal.

7. **JARDÍN BOTÁNICO NACIONAL:** Walk the beautifully landscaped grounds in Viña del Mar.

8. **CASTILLO WULFF:** In Viña del Mar, visit this turreted structure set into rocky ground reaching into the Pacific Ocean.

9. **MAR DEL PLATA'S SHIP GRAVEYARD:** Dream up maritime stories of the past as you investigate the ruins of old vessels.

10. **LAGUNA DE LOS PADRES:** Take a 45-minute drive inland from Mar del Plata, and spend the day hiking, fishing, and enjoying the serene scenery surrounding this small lake.

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"My wife loved the shopping [on Florida Street in Buenos Aires]. Most of the clothes are made in Argentina and are of good quality." — jimbobjones

Rent a paddle boat, watch a planetarium star show, and ride bikes at Buenos Aires' sprawling Bosques de Palermo park.

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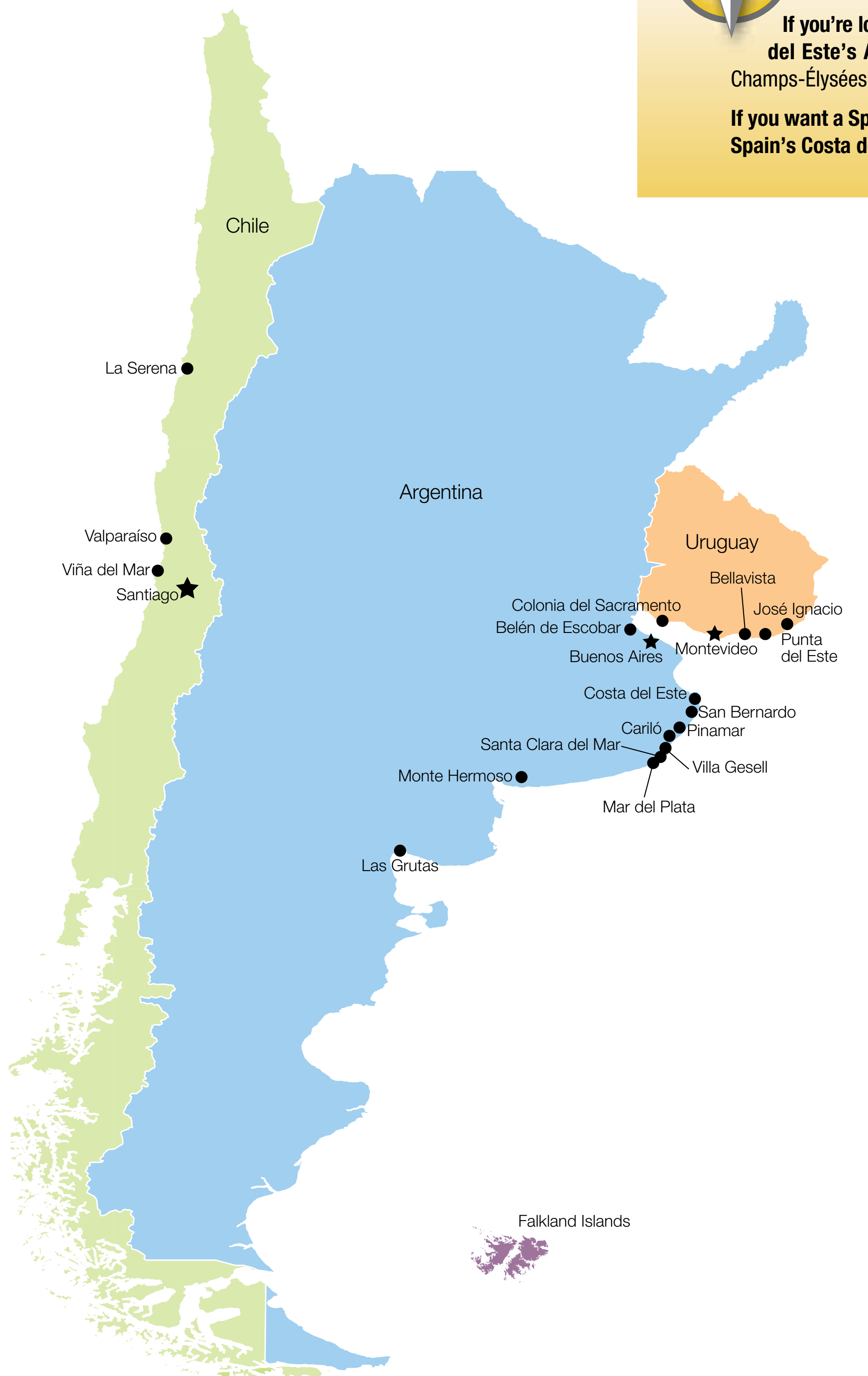
Argentina/Chile/Uruguay, Coasts



If you're looking for a manicured urban setting akin to Punta del Este's Avenida Gorlero … you'll be right at home on the Champs-Élysées in **Paris, France**. (324)

If you want a Spanish-speaking beach destination … the sands of **Spain's Costa del Sol** are calling your name. (312)

Montevideo: See all the key sights of Uruguay's capital on a hop-on, hop-off bus. Be sure to stop for a grilled-meat feast (below) at the waterfront Mercado del Puerto. (1:50 from Punta del Este)

Valparaíso: Navigate the hilly port city on its network of funiculars, stopping to explore the distinctive onetime home of poet Pablo Neruda, and to sample meat, shrimp, and other varieties of savory stuffed pastries at Empanadas Famosas. (:20 from Viña del Mar)

Featured Area Resorts

RINCÓN DEL ESTE I **RDE**

Punta del Este, Uruguay

Punta del Este, on Uruguay's easternmost seashore, is one of the most sophisticated beach destinations in the world. Among its many attractions are wide expanses of Atlantic Ocean beach and opportunities to shop for the latest American and European couture. The area offers yachting regattas, offshore racing, and a variety of arts and crafts festivals. Within a three-hour drive, visitors can explore colonial towns, Spanish monuments, and ruins.

TERRAZAS AL MAR I **TAM**

Costa del Este, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Terrazas al Mar offers modern units with terraces and is set on the Atlantic Ocean. In Costa del Este, vacationers will enjoy a wide variety of activities, including water sports. For golf lovers, an 18-hole course is situated nearby.

OWN PALERMO HOLLYWOOD I **OPH & OP1**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

This urban boutique resort is located in the Palermo Hollywood neighborhood, one of the most attractive areas in northeast Buenos Aires. The property combines modern, innovative design with top-notch amenities and personalized service, offering guests a tranquil oasis in the midst of the hustle and bustle of the city. Own Palermo Hollywood is conveniently situated for easy access to Buenos Aires' hotspots and activities, its gourmet cuisine, and art venues.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

OWN GRAND PALERMO SOHO I **OGP**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Own Grand Palermo Soho is a boutique resort located in Palermo Soho, one of the most attractive areas in Buenos Aires. It has a modern, sophisticated design. Accommodations are air-conditioned and feature a wine minibar, Wi-Fi, and LCD TV. Guests enjoy personalized attention and amenities including a restaurant, gym, spa, sauna, hot tub, and a swimming pool on the top floor with great sunset views. This is a smoke-free property.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

HIPPOCAMPUS VIÑA DEL MAR RESORT & CLUB I **HVM**

Viña del Mar, Chile

Located 75 miles (120 kilometers) from the Chilean capital of Santiago, the resort has spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. It offers indoor and outdoor pools, a sauna, gym, tennis courts, minimarket, an international cuisine restaurant, and a babysitting service. The area has beautiful beaches, and nearby is the famous Casino de Viña del Mar, which presents world-renowned shows throughout the year. The major seaport of Valparaíso, a World Heritage site, is a 30-minute drive, while the ski center of Portillo is a three-hour drive away.

Other Area Resorts

Amarras Sea Village I **ASE**
Santa Clara del Mar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Apartur Buenos Aires I **OBL**
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Avenida del Mar I **EDR**
Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Barrancas del Este – Estación Bosque I **ALB**
Punta del Este, Uruguay

Barrancas del Este – Estación Mar I **APD**
Punta del Este, Uruguay

Clermont Pinamar I **CMP**
Pinamar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Club del Bosque I **DYM**
Villa Gesell, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Club Playa Blanca I **PYB**
La Serena (Tongoy), Chile

Club Sol Mar del Plata I **CSM**
Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Costa Patagonia I **CQP**
Las Grutas, Río Negro, Argentina

Estancia Apartur Mar del Plata I **AMP**
Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Floreal del Sol Hotel & Spa
and Residences I **FDM**
Belén de Escobar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Hostería Bellavista Vacation Club I **HBE**
Bellavista, Maldonado, Uruguay

Hotel Apart Spa & Resort Costa Cariló I **HSO**
Cariló, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Il Tramonto I **TNT**
Monte Hermoso, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Lomas del Real I **LDR**
Colonia del Sacramento, Colonia, Uruguay

Los Pájaros I **LPJ**
Pinamar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Own Montevideo I **OMT & OM1**
Montevideo, Uruguay

Own Nuevo Madero I **ONM**
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Pinares del Mar I **PIM**
Villa Gesell, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Puerto Bunge Apart Hotel I **PUR**
Pinamar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Rochester Classic I **RCX**
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Rochester Concept I **RHK**
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Villa del Sol I **VDS**
San Bernardo, Argentina

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Argentina and Chile, Ski Areas

Why Go? For a starkly gorgeous, unadulterated landscape of mountains and lakes, and the exhilarating outdoor activities it affords. The alluring region of Patagonia draws skiers to its peaks, equally appealing as hiking terrain in warmer months. If you're traveling from the Northern Hemisphere, you're in luck: The seasons are opposite, so it's the perfect place to escape less-than-ideal conditions at home. Attractions stretch beyond the strenuous, too: shopping, nightlife, and cuisine are also draws, particularly the latter, from Swiss-influenced chocolate and fondue to a *curanto* feast cooked beneath the soil.

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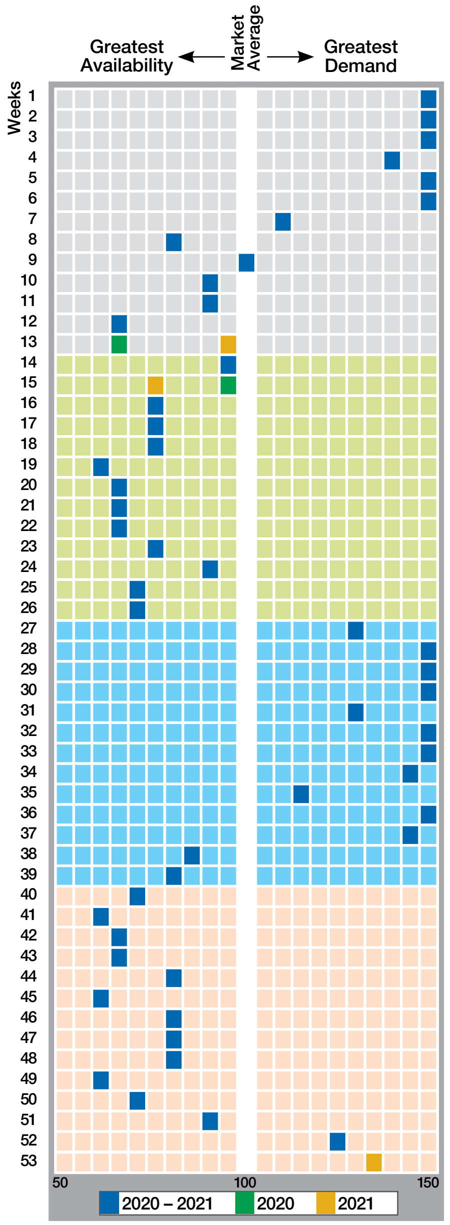

1. PARQUE NACIONAL NAHUEL HUAPI: Explore Argentina's oldest national park — easily accessible from Villa La Angostura and San Carlos de Bariloche — known for the sky-high extinct volcano Tronador and plentiful lakes.

2. EL BOLICHE DE ALBERTO: Savor Argentine steak, blood sausage, and a glass of malbec at this San Carlos de Bariloche restaurant.

3. CERRO CAMPANARIO: Hike or take a chairlift to the summit for incredible views of Lake Nahuel Huapi and the Andes.

4. CHOCOLATE: Shop for sweets along Mitre, Bariloche's main shopping street. The city is known throughout Argentina for its chocolate.

5. CLUBS: Dance into the wee hours of the morning at Bariloche's Cerebro or Grisú.

6. CERRO CHAPELCO: Work up a sweat skiing, hiking, or mountain biking at this ski resort just outside of San Martín de los Andes.

7. SEVEN LAKES ROAD: Enjoy the scenery of seven spectacular lakes on this route from Villa La Angostura to San Martín de los Andes.

8. BOAT TOUR: Set out for the Hua Hum mountain pass, where a river of the same name originates and flows into Chile.

9. PARQUE NACIONAL VILLARRICA: Near Pucón, Chile, embark on a trek in this park, which is home to three volcanoes.

10. TERMAS LOS POZONES: Soak for a spell in these natural pools, open nearly 24 hours a day, in Pucón.

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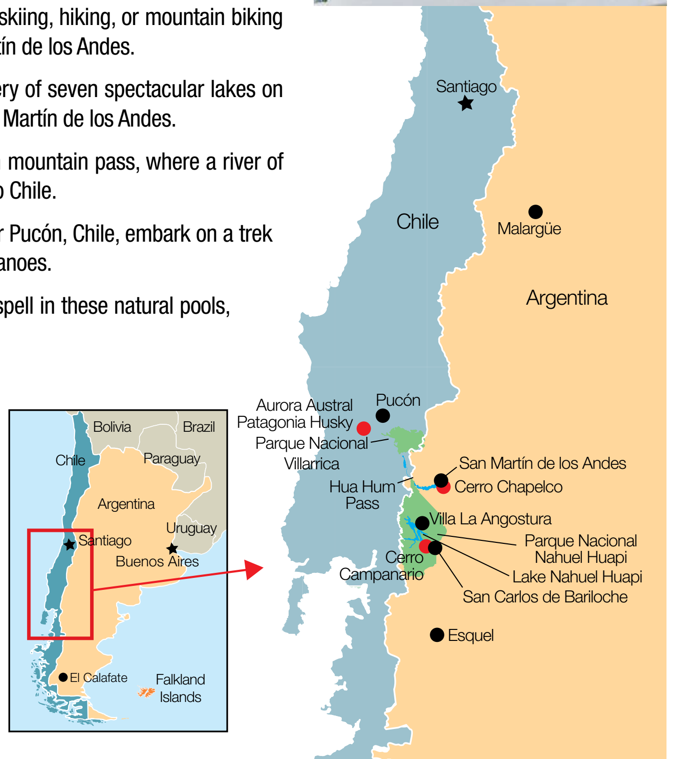
Luis Bonini



Aurora Austral Patagonia Husky: Experience the beauty of Chilean Patagonia with a pack of friendly canines as your guide. In the winter, go dog sledding through the forests of Villarrica Volcano. (:50 from Pucón)

If year-round outdoor adventures are calling your name … take on the caverns, lakes, and mountains of the **Austrian Alps**. (334)

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"[Pucón has] fantastic places to visit and good restaurants."
— accmim

Featured Area Resorts

CASA DEL LAGO | **CGO**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina

Casa del Lago is spread over 7 acres (3 hectares), facing Gutiérrez Lake, and close to Cerro Catedral, which is one of the largest and most renowned ski centers in South America. Rafting, horseback riding, mountain biking, and trekking are some of the popular outdoor activities in the area. Casa del Lago offers a variety of fully equipped bungalows.

HOTEL PIONEROS AT VILLA HUINID HOTEL RESORT AND SPA | **HUI**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina

Hotel Pioneros at Villa Huinid Hotel Resort and Spa is set on 17 acres (7 hectares) of spectacular gardens and forest. Accessed from Avenida Pioneros, it offers scenic vistas of Lake Nahuel Huapi. Accommodations have modern decor and a view of either the lake or the forest. Each unit has Wi-Fi, cable TV, and a safe. Amenities on-site include a heated swimming pool and laundry service. The resort is centrally located a few miles from downtown Bariloche and five minutes from the Bariloche civic center.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

CONDOMINIO GRAN HOTEL PUCÓN | **PUC & PU1**
Pucón, Chile

This resort is located between a deep mountain lake and an ancient volcano. Guests will admire the majestic views of the Andes from the apartments and will enjoy the on-site indoor/outdoor swimming pool, restaurants, shows, and gymnasium. Pucón is a popular vacation destination for its fine ski slopes, and for water sports including sailing and white-water rafting.

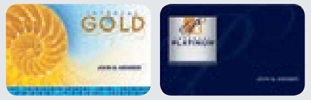
LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

VILLA SOFÍA RESORT & SPA | **VSS**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina

Villa Sofía Resort & Spa is situated a few blocks from downtown San Carlos de Bariloche, in a naturally beautiful area. It is also near Lake Nahuel Huapi and the Cerro Catedral ski center. Enjoy well-equipped accommodations and on-site amenities including a restaurant, exercise room, children's area, volleyball and soccer courts, heated indoor swimming pool, and clubhouse. Guests will find a wide variety of recreational services at the resort, as well as many vacation activities throughout Patagonia.

RINCÓN DE LOS ANDES | **RDA**
San Martín de los Andes, Neuquén, Argentina

Rincón de los Andes is a lakeside alpine resort located in the quaint village of San Martín de los Andes. The area's primary attractions are summer sports on Lácar Lake, including sailing and waterskiing, horseback riding, trekking, and paragliding. In winter, this is one of the best-known snow ski spots in Latin America, comparable in beauty and sophistication to the most popular destinations in North America. Vacationers also enjoy sleigh rides and gastronomic festivals.



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BAHÍA MANZANO | **BMZ**
Villa La Angostura, Neuquén, Argentina

Bahía Manzano borders Lake Nahuel Huapi, and is surrounded by forests and hills. The resort offers well-equipped apartments and cabins featuring panoramic views of the lake. A restaurant and parrilla, exercise room, children's area, paddleball and tennis courts, heated outdoor swimming pool, and clubhouse are on-site. Guests can enjoy a wide variety of recreational services offered at the resort, as well as the many activities for tourists available throughout Patagonia.

Other Area Resorts

Apart del Lago | **HDL**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
Apartur en El Valle de las Leñas | **AVL**
Malargüe, Mendoza, Argentina
Cabañas Villa Huinid | **HUC**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
Casablanca | **CAS**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
Hostería del Cerro | **CDO**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
Hotel Bustillo Villa Huinid | **HUB**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
Pailahue | **PAI**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
Pire-Hue | **PRU**
San Carlos de Bariloche, Río Negro, Argentina
RH Calafate | **RCY**
El Calafate, Santa Cruz, Argentina
Tierra Mapuche | **HTH**
Esquel, Chubut, Argentina
Vacances Apart Hotel San Martín de los Andes | **VNS**
San Martín de los Andes, Neuquén, Argentina

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Argentina and Chile, Other Inland Areas

Why Go? For the opportunity to see other sides of Argentina and Chile — away from the coastal cities and resort towns. To truly unwind, look to the thermal resort town of Federación in the Argentine province of Entre Ríos, where you can feel free to stroll the streets in a spa robe. For easy access to wineries and city life without the bustle, Villa Carlos Paz, farther into the country's hinterland, is a perfect match, situated near the history-rich yet thoroughly modern city of Córdoba. And in Chile, Las Cabras is within two hours of both the Pacific coast and the capital, Santiago.

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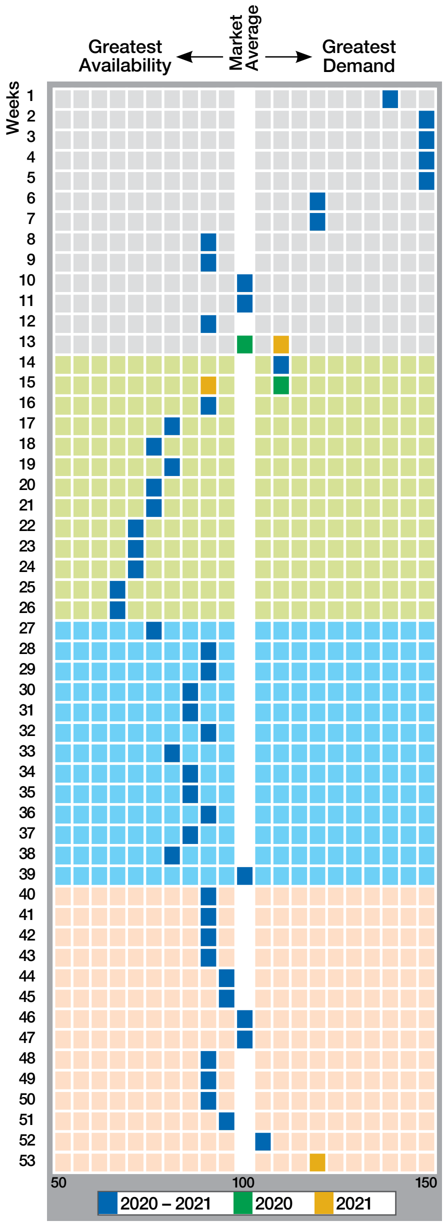

1. **HOT SPRINGS:** Join other visitors swathed in white robes en route to Federación's natural hot springs.
2. **HÖNECKER CHOCOLATES:** Indulge your sweet tooth at this chocolate boutique in Federación.
3. **TRAIN TOUR:** Marvel at the drastic difference between Federación's old and new cities, separated by a bridge.
4. **PARRILLA LOS GAUCHOS:** Enjoy Italian cuisine over views of San Roque Lake in Villa Carlos Paz.
5. **SAN ROQUE LAKE:** Speaking of San Roque, rent a canoe or take a boat tour of this man-made lake that generates electricity for Córdoba.
6. **CERRO DE LA CRUZ:** Hike to the top of Cerro de La Cruz, and look down on Villa Carlos Paz below.
7. **KEOPS:** Experience Argentinean nightlife at this disco in Villa Carlos Paz.
8. **RAPEL LAKE:** Las Cabras sits on the eastern shore of this artificial lake that offers a gorgeous mountainous backdrop and terrific fishing.
9. **SANTIAGO:** This city of 6.5 million is one of South America's finest. Highlights include the funky Bellavista neighborhood, the Central Market seafood emporium, and the historic Plaza de Armas.
10. **PISCO SOUR:** If you're not a fan of egg whites, you'll find the Chilean version of this cocktail preferable to the Peruvian one. All you need is Chilean pisco (a type of brandy), lemon juice, sugar, and ice. Delicious.

Want a few nights in Santiago before or after your exchange or Getaway vacation in Las Cabras? Use your **hotel discount** on the Hotels page at intervalworld.com. Interval Gold members save, and Interval Platinum members enjoy an even greater discount. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Hönecker Boutique de Chocolates/www.honeckerchocolates.com.ar; Radius/SuperStock

Córdoba: Tour historic sites around Plaza San Martín in Argentina's second-largest city. (:45 from Villa Carlos Paz)

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"We stayed in [Puerto Iguazú] near Iguazú Falls in Argentina (near the Brazil and Paraguay) borders. It's an awesome place in a terrific location." — mmal

Featured Area Resorts

Club Valle Termal

CLUB VALLE TERMAL RESORT | **VRS**
Federación, Entre Ríos, Argentina

Club Valle Termal Resort offers peace and quiet, and is a five-hour drive from Buenos Aires. The resort is comfortable and laid-back with a valley view. Guests can enjoy a dip in the pool or visit the thermal park, located five blocks away. A wide range of recreational activities is available for guests, and there is a game room, cocktail lounge, and laundry facilities on-site, plus parking.

LE MIRAGE | **LEM**
Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina

Le Mirage is located high in the mountains, giving visitors panoramic views. All units are fully equipped. Amenities on-site include a restaurant/pastry shop, a playground, and three heated outdoor pools, as well as a whirlpool, a solarium, and a gym. The resort offers weekly recreational programs.

CLUB MARINA GOLF RAPEL | **MGF**
Las Cabras, Chile

Club Marina Golf Rapel is located on 320 acres (130 hectares) of beautiful landscape on the shore of Rapel Lake. The resort is just 87 miles (140 kilometers) from the capital city of Santiago and offers a marina, nine-hole golf course, tennis, pool, private beach, landing strip, and disco. Guests will enjoy a beach bar, pizzeria, and the lakeside restaurant, Marina Rapel. Nearby activities include hiking, horseback riding, and pastimes for children.

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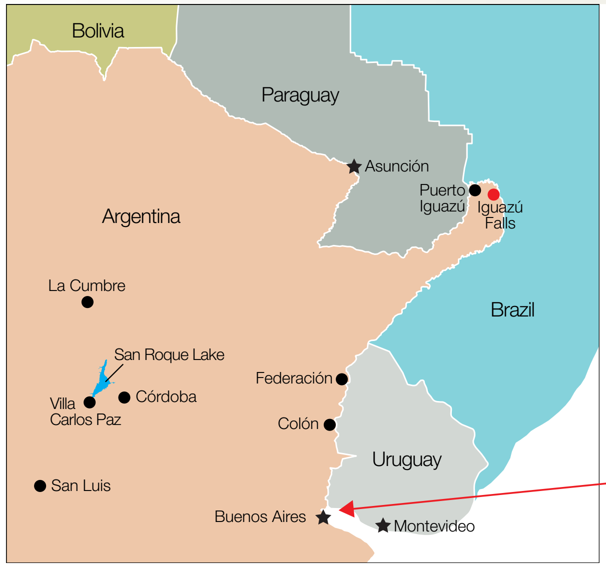

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Other Area Resorts

Cabañas del Golf | **CDG**
La Cumbre, Córdoba, Argentina

Hipocampus Resort | **HHP**
Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina

Hotel Internacional Quirinale | **HIQ**
Colón, Entre Ríos, Argentina

H4 Iguazú | **HIG**
Puerto Iguazú, Misiones, Argentina

Lake Towers Condo Hotel Sustentable | **LTW**
Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina

Pinares del Cerro Club Vacacional | **PNC**
Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina

Pirayú Resort | **PYU**
Puerto Iguazú, Misiones, Argentina

Tilcara Sierras | **TIL**
Villa Carlos Paz, Córdoba, Argentina

In the summertime, kids will have a blast splashing in the wave pool and zooming down the waterslide at the Wave Zone water park in Villa Carlos Paz.

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If you want another option for outdoorsy adventures in Argentina … consider San Carlos de Bariloche, home to the country's oldest national park. (294)

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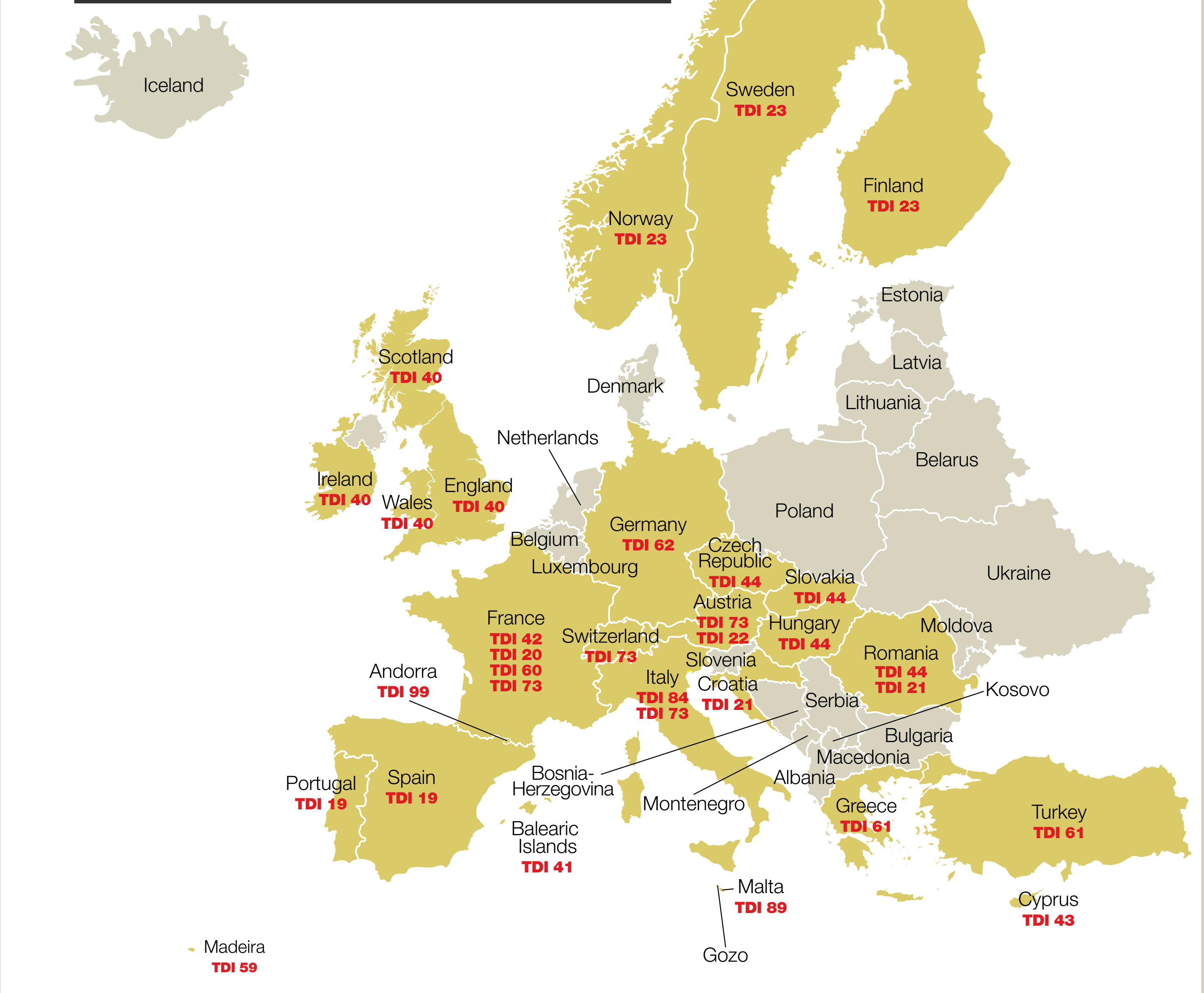
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Great Britain and Ireland

Why Go? For the opportunity to revel in the sheer beauty of the British and Irish countrysides. In the Lake District, explore the patchwork landscape of lakes, valleys, hills, and woodlands that has inspired numerous artists, poets, and writers. And if you crave coastline, head to Lymington, a charming town in Hampshire; or visit Devon and Cornwall for the rugged, breathtaking cliffs overlooking the Bristol Channel. And although the cultures may be firmly rooted in days of old, there is no shortage of modern takes on classic arts, food, drink, and sport. **For more on England, see below. For Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, turn the page. And for resorts in all of these areas, turn the page once more.**

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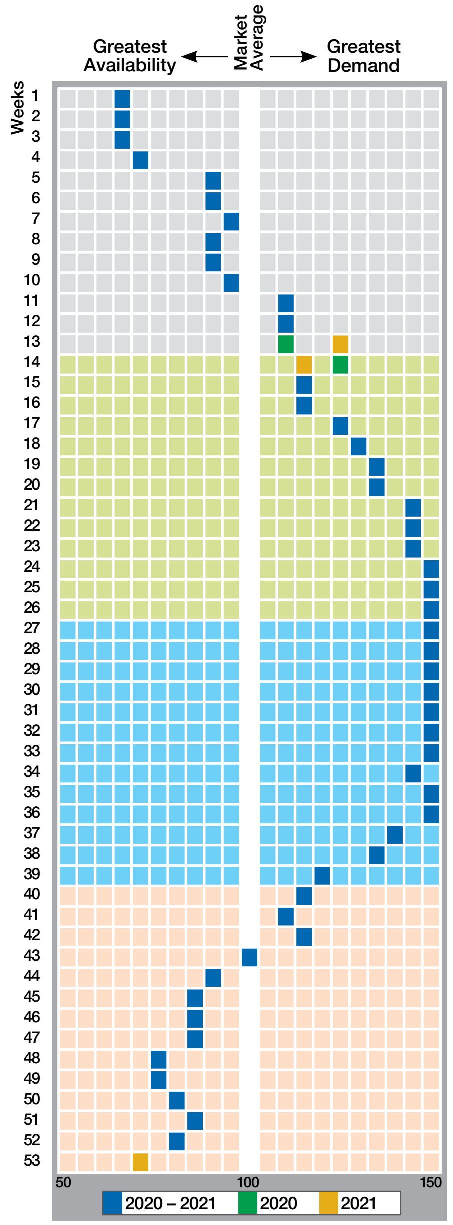


1. BORGER DALR WALK: Follow in the footsteps — from Grange to Castle Crag — of renowned fell-walker and author Alfred Wainwright through what he deemed "the finest square mile in Lakeland."

2. DOVE COTTAGE: Get your own creativity flowing in the Ambleside home where William Wordsworth composed much of his poetry.

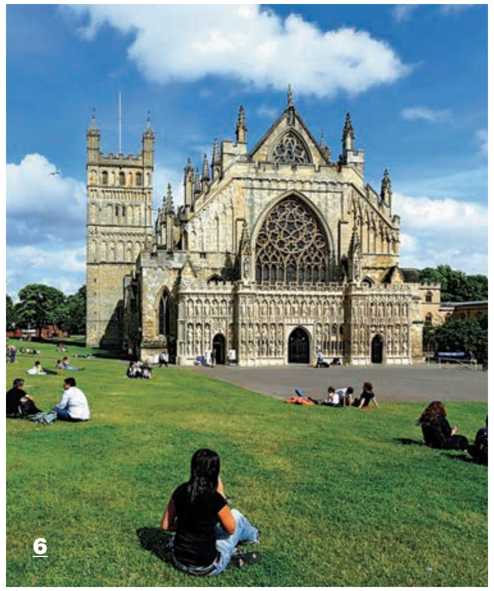
3. CASTLERIGG STONE CIRCLE: Ponder the mysterious origins and purpose of this ancient ring of massive stones.

4. WINDERMERE LAKE CRUISES: Take a scenic journey over England's largest lake to the charming towns of Bowness-on-Windermere, Ambleside, and Lakeside.

5. HIGH STREET: Lymington's main thoroughfare is home to small, independent shops and a Saturday farmers market with roots dating back to the 1200s.

6. EXETER: In Devon's capital, discover Roman ruins, a distinguished cathedral, a network of 14th-century underground passages, and the Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery.

7. TINTAGEL CASTLE: Indulge in magic and legend at the place where King Arthur is said to have been born, and visit Merlin's Cave nearby.



8. CREAM TEA: Choose your preferred scone preparation for afternoon tea — Cornish (jam first and clotted cream on top) or Devon (cream first with jam on top). Try them both before making your decision on this hotly debated topic.

9. THE LAKES DISTILLERY: Tour the operations on this repurposed Victorian farm near Bassenthwaite Lake, and sip the various artisanal small-batch spirits.

10. THE DRUNKEN DUCK INN & RESTAURANT: Try one of the beers brewed on-site at this spot in Ambleside, and tuck into the rustic-chic gastropub cuisine.

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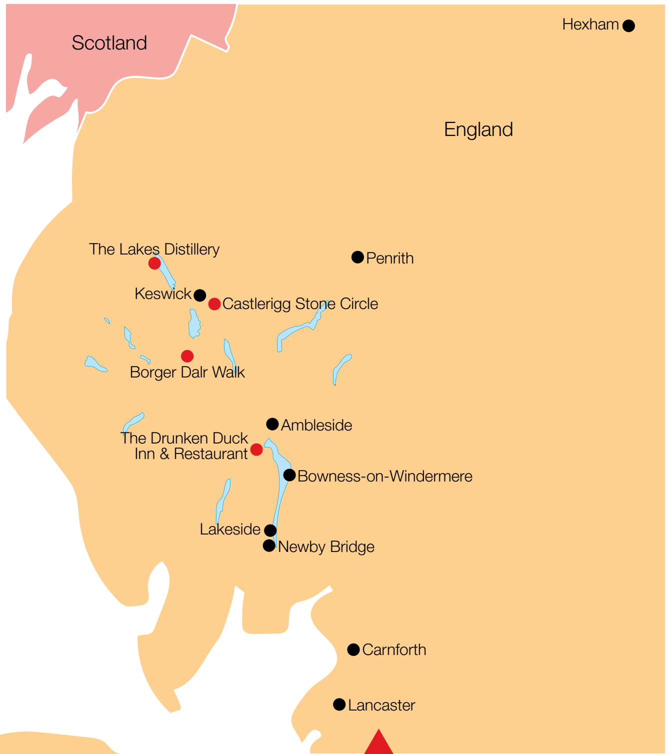
"The Cornwall coastline is magnificent and you must visit small towns and villages such as Polperro and Looe, and on the north coast Port Gaverne and Port Isaac — the television program *Doc Martin* was filmed there." — peter2010

At Kong Adventure in the heart of the Lake District, adults will have as much fun as kids mastering climbing walls and various outdoor courses.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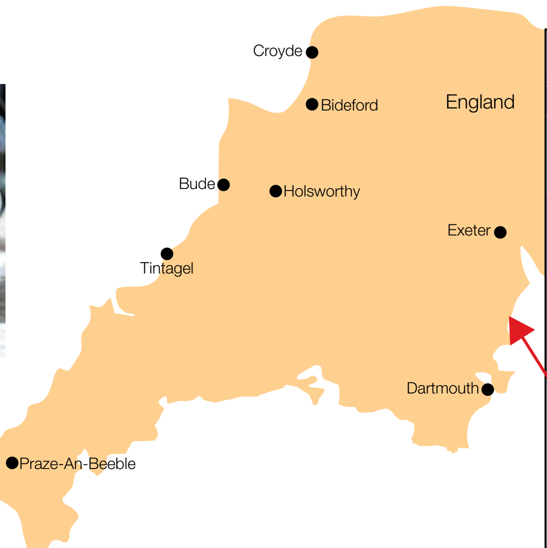
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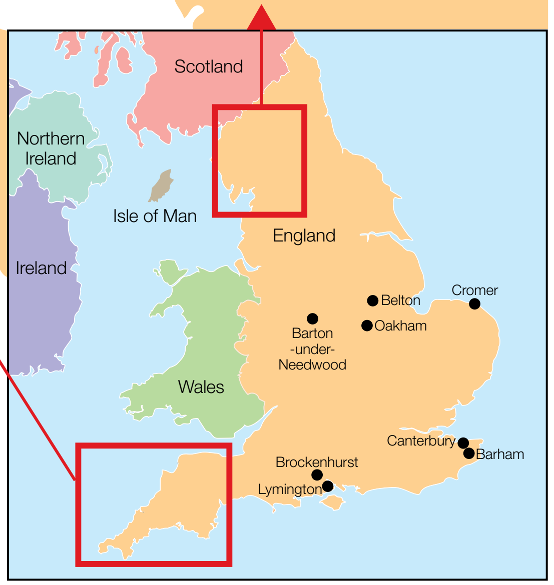
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Lymington

Land's End: Gaze westward to the Longships Lighthouse, the Isles of Scilly, and beyond from the soaring granite cliffs of mainland Britain's most southwesterly point. (:45 from Praze-An-Beeble)

If you long for the natural beauty and tranquility of the Lake District . . . check out the wooded hills, valleys, and lakes of the **Poconos** region in Pennsylvania. (96)

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Great Britain and Ireland

1. KILKENNY DESIGN CENTRE: Browse the high-quality handcrafted wares of Ireland's most eminent artisans in the scenic Kilkenny Castle Yard.

2. THE KILKENNY WAY ULTIMATE HURLING EXPERIENCE: Throw yourself into the speed and thrills of hurling, a game of ancient Gaelic origin, long considered Ireland's national pastime.

3. MOUNT JULIET GOLF COURSE: Test your prowess on the stunning 18-hole Jack Nicklaus–designed course.

4. KYTELER'S INN: Soak up the heritage and history of this Kilkenny institution that dates back to 1263. Stay for the sessions of live traditional Irish music.

5. DYLAN THOMAS BOATHOUSE: Step into the Laugharne location where one of Wales' best-known poets and writers composed some of his most acclaimed works.

6. LAUGHARNE CASTLE: Stroll the grounds of the Welsh castle–turned–Tudor mansion where Thomas and writer Richard Hughes found inspiration.

7. NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN OF WALES: Delight in the elegant formal garden, and learn about the important conservation efforts and plant research that go on at this gem near Llanarthney.

8. LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK: Whether on two feet, two wheels, or horseback, explore the stunning 720 square miles (1,865 square kilometers) of mountains, forests, glens, and lochs.

9. THE SCOTTISH WOOL CENTRE: Unravel the story of wool from farm to store through live shows of working animals and spinning demonstrations, and shop for cozy souvenirs in Aberfoyle.

10. GLENGOYNE DISTILLERY: Take a guided tour, and of course, sip a wee dram of famous Scotch whisky in a picture-perfect setting in Dumgoyne.

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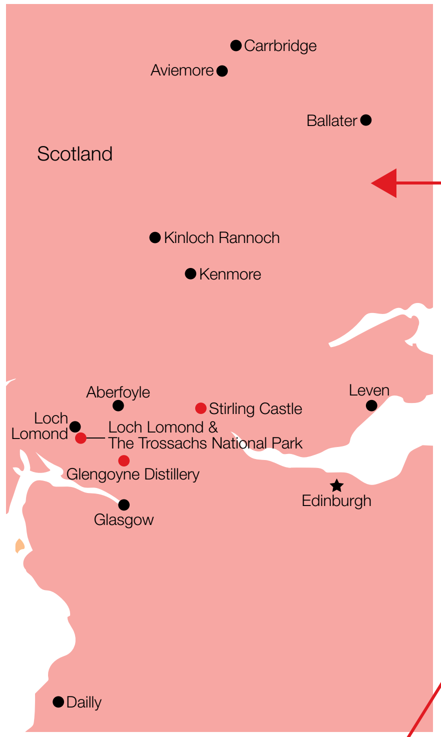
If you relish an outdoor vacation, taking in some of nature's best sights, sounds, and smells …
then pack your bags for the **Austrian Alps**. (334)

The Kilkenny Way, The Ultimate Hurling Experience

Cardiff: Discover Wales' thriving capital, complete with an elegant 2,000-year-old castle, an outstanding collection of impressionist art at National Museum Cardiff, and the thrilling Doctor Who Experience. (1:35 from Laugharne)

Costumed characters dramatically bring to life the 16th-century plots and intrigue of Stirling Castle, a favored residence of the Stewart monarchs and a source of Scottish pride.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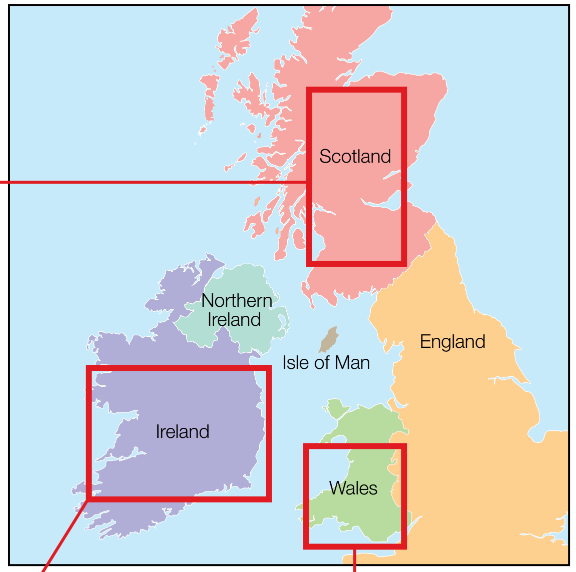
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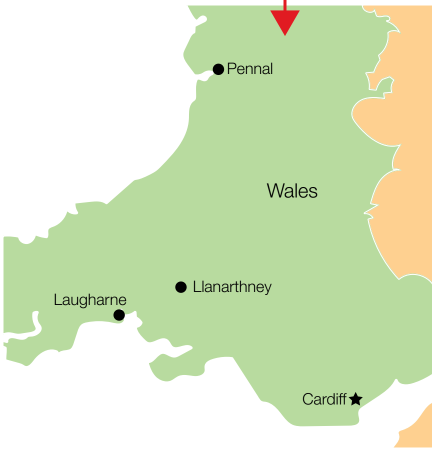
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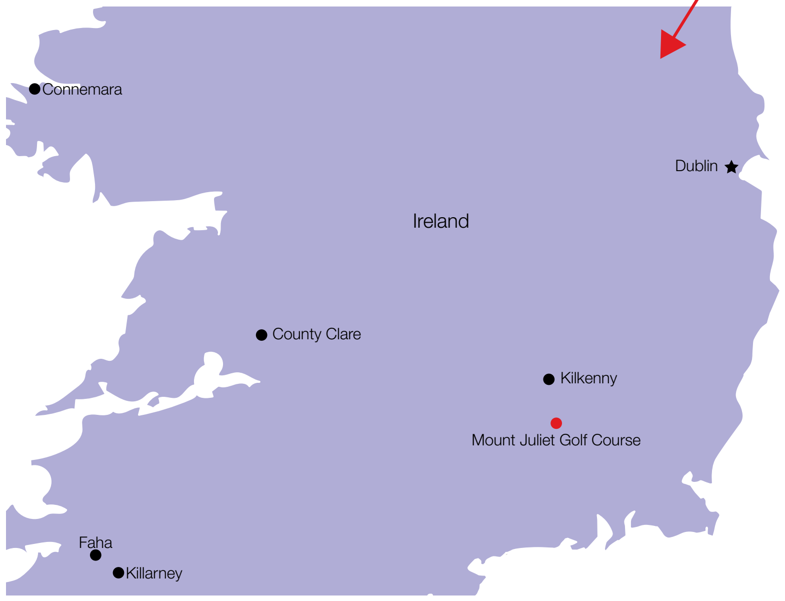
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Great Britain and Ireland: **Featured Area Resorts**

WHITBARROW VILLAGE 1 | **WBV, WBW & WHC**

Penrith, Cumbria, England

Whitbarrow enjoys one of the most picturesque locations in England's glorious Lake District, yet is conveniently just a 15-minute drive from Junction 40 of the M6 motorway. The resort features 45 conversions from the original 18th-century natural stone farm buildings, 59 newly built stone-faced lodges, a cobbled village street, and a restaurant. The one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments have every modern comfort, yet each retains its historical character. The Leisure Club includes a heated indoor pool, sauna, steam room, gym, pool, and miniature golf.

PINE LAKE RESORT | **PIL**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Carnforth, Lancashire, England

Situated at the gateway to the magnificent landscape of the Lake District, Pine Lake Resort has its own 70-acre (28 hectares) water-sports lake. Accommodations are provided in two-bedroom log cabins and studios. Additional facilities include a leisure center with a game zone and soft play area for children, beauty salon, swimming pool, hot tub, gym, steam room, and sauna, along with outdoor activities such as tennis and miniature golf. Waterskiing and boat rides are available from the qualified water-sports team.

CLOWANCE ESTATE & COUNTRY CLUB | **CTS & CLW**

Praze-An-Beeble, Camborne, Cornwall, England

Clowance Estate & Country Club is located in the heart of the south Cornwall peninsula, making this an ideal spot for visiting Land's End, St. Ives, Newquay, and the Eden Project. Set within 95 acres (38 hectares) of park and woodlands, and home to an attractive lake, the accommodations comprise lodges, patio homes, golf-view apartments, and coach houses, all of which are well-equipped and complemented by excellent recreational facilities. These include a superb leisure center with a pool and gym, and a nine-hole golf course.

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MACDONALD ELMERS COURT COUNTRY CLUB AND MACDONALD VACATION CLUB AT ELMERS COURT COUNTRY CLUB | **ECT, ECC, OEC & OET**

Lymington, Hampshire, England

Situated in a 23-acre (9 hectares) estate near the harbor town of Lymington, Macdonald Elmers Court Country Club is the perfect destination. Take in the wonders of the New Forest, and picturesque Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst. The Isle of Wight is just a short ferry ride away and historic Southampton is within convenient driving distance. Take a day-trip to Marwell Zoo or spend time exploring the Solent Coast.

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MACDONALD PLAS TALGARTH RESORT AND MACDONALD VACATION CLUB AT PLAS TALGARTH RESORT | **PTA & OPT**

Pennal, Gwynedd, Wales

Macdonald Plas Talgarth Resort is near Snowdonia National Park, just 5 miles (8 kilometers) from the beautiful beaches of Aberdyfi and Tywyn. From here, visit Snowdonia and Brecon Beacons national parks, the Ceredigion Heritage Coast, and the Cambrian Mountains. The resort's leisure facilities include an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool spa, sauna, gym, steam room and solarium, snooker, and table tennis. The on-site spa won Spa of the Year at the Welsh Hair & Beauty Awards 2016. Outdoors there are tennis courts, a children's play area, pitch-and-putt course, and a swimming pool.

KNOCKTOPHER ABBEY | **KTP**

County Kilkenny, Ireland

This magnificent abbey, dating back to the 13th century, is set in 17 acres (7 hectares) of tranquil, mature parkland, near the historic city of Kilkenny and the delightful coast and countryside of southeastern Ireland. The resort consists of eight self-catering suites within the abbey itself, complete with genuine antiques, plus the adjacent coach house and stables have been converted into two-bedroom cottages. Amenities include a full-size snooker table, tennis court, and lounge.

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"Kilkenny is a lovely city. Small, with a castle, a round tower, etc. Very nice places to eat, too." — PaulaODwyer

MACDONALD FOREST HILLS HOTEL AND SPA AND MACDONALD VACATION CLUB AT MACDONALD FOREST HILLS HOTEL AND SPA | **FHT, OFH & OFR**

Aberfoyle by Stirling, Scotland

Macdonald Forest Hills Hotel and Spa is set in landscaped gardens and woodland on the shore of Loch Ard — an ideal base for exploring the Trossachs, Scotland's first National Park. Walkers and cyclists can use the trails, and the resort's spa provides a chance to relax and unwind. On-site fitness facilities include a Technogym, sauna, steam room, and 59-foot (18 meters) heated pool. Guests enjoy award-winning dining in the Garden Restaurant or Rafters Bistro.

CAMERON HOUSE ON LOCH LOMOND | **CRH**

Loch Lomond, Dunbartonshire, Scotland

Cameron House Resort stands on the peaceful shores of Loch Lomond. Within the grounds of the estate are secluded clusters of superb lodges, each one decorated and equipped to the highest standard. You can enjoy a vast range of leisure facilities right on your doorstep: a private marina, boathouse restaurant on the shore, spectacular golf course, a wealth of outdoor sports activities, and, of course, the magnificent Cameron House Hotel, with its two highly acclaimed restaurants and outstanding indoor Leisure Club.

Other Area Resorts

Barnsdale Country Club | **BIR**
Oakham, Rutland, England

Belton Woods | **BWD**
Belton, Lincolnshire, England

Broome Park Golf & Country Club | **BPK**
near Canterbury, Kent, England

Brunston Castle | **BRU**
Dailly, Ayrshire, Scotland

Burn Park 1 | **SBP & BCT**
Bude, Cornwall, England

The Carrick at Cameron House on Loch Lomond | **CAK**
Loch Lomond, Dunbartonshire, Scotland

Cromer Country Club | **CCY & CUY**
Cromer, Norfolk, England

Croyde Bay Holiday Club | **CBY**
Croyde Bay, Devon, England

Diamond Resorts International® at Burnside Park | **BRN**
Bowness-on-Windermere, Cumbria, England

East Clare Golf Holiday Village | **EAC**
County Clare, Ireland

Edinburgh Residence | **EDB**
Edinburgh, Scotland

Fitzpatrick Castle Holiday Homes | **FTZ**
Dublin, Ireland

Hilton Grand Vacations Club at Craigendarroch Lodges | **SCG**
Ballater, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

The Kenmore Club | **KNM**
Kenmore, Perthshire, Scotland

Keswick Bridge | **KWB**
Keswick, Cumbria, England

Kilconquhar Castle Estate and Country Club | **KCQ**
Leven, Fife, Scotland

Killarney Country Club | **KCC**
Faha, Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland

Kingswear Park | **KWP**
Dartmouth, Devon, England

The Lakeland Village | **LLV**
Newby Bridge, Ulverston, Cumbria, England

The Lakelands | **LAK**
Ambleside, Cumbria, England

Langdale Estate | **LGD**, **CLE & EWH**
near Ambleside, Cumbria, England

Laugharne Estate | **LAU & SLP**
Laugharne, Dyfed, Carmarthenshire, Wales

Loch Rannoch Highland Club | **LRH**
Kinloch Rannoch, Perthshire, Scotland

Macdonald Spey Valley Golf & Country Club and Macdonald Vacation Club at Macdonald Spey Valley Golf & Country Club | **DAL & ODF**
Aviemore, Scotland

Macdonald Vacation Club at Lochanhully Resort | **OLY**
Carrbridge, Inverness-shire, Scotland

Old Killarney Village | **OKV**
Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland

Penhaven Cottages | **PHA**
Bideford, Devon, England

Regency Villas at Broome Park | **RVB**
Barham, Kent, England

Regency Villas 1 at Broome Park | **VBK**
Barham, Kent, England

Renvyle Strand | **RVS**
Connemara, Galway, Ireland

Rhinefield House | **RHN**
Brockenhurst, Hampshire, England

Slaley Hall | **SLA**
Hexham, Northumberland, England

Thurnham Hall | **THH**
near Lancaster, Lancashire, England

Woodford Bridge Country Club | **WFD**
Holsworthy, Devon, England

Wychnor Park Country Club | **WYP**
Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire, England

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Canary Islands and Cape Verde

Why Go? For the near-perfect climate. There are few guarantees in life. But lovely weather is pretty close to a sure bet in the Canary Islands. The archipelago off the coast of North Africa is a year-round draw for sun-lovers. Beaches are diverse — from the white Sahara-soft sands of Fuerteventura to black volcanic coves on Lanzarote to Tenerife's made-to-order golden crescents. But there's more than sun and sand. Volcanic terrain is a hiker's dream, island cities are cosmopolitan and cultured, and whitewashed villages have their own architectural style — including ornate wooden balconies.

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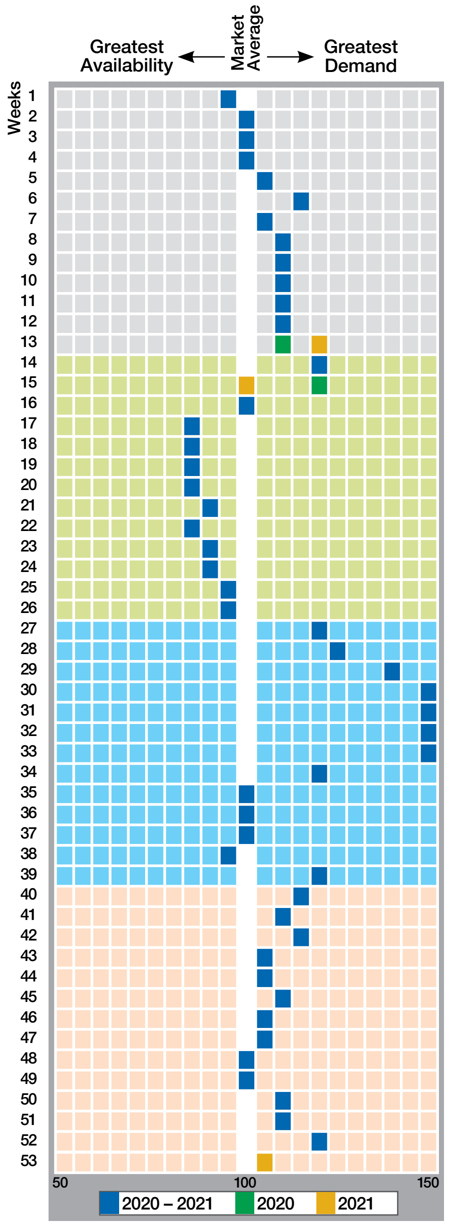

1. MOUNT TEIDE: Ascend to the top in Tenerife's Teide National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the highest spot in Spain. Choose the five-hour hike — or glide to the top in a cable car.

2. CARNIVAL: Join in the revelry in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, one of the biggest celebrations outside of Rio de Janeiro, during February and March.

3. CASA DE LOS BALCONES: The attraction in Tenerife's La Orotava displays the Canaries' distinct architectural style and features the hallmark wooden balconies outside and in.

4. JAMEOS DEL AGUA: Order dinner and a drink at this Lanzarote restaurant and bar built into a volcanic lava tube just northeast of Punta Mujeres. The structure, a hybrid of a natural wonder and an artistic statement, was designed by renowned artist and island native César Manrique.

5. LAVA LANDSCAPES: From atop a camel, marvel at the otherworldly moonscapes and black peaks sculpted by volcanic eruptions, which last occurred in 1824, at Timanfaya National Park on Lanzarote.

6. PANORAMIC ISLAND VIEWS: Mirador del Río on Lanzarote — also designed by César Manrique — offers expansive views of the nearby islet of La Graciosa.

7. MASPALOMAS SAND DUNES: Give your legs a workout walking the golden dunes that seem to rise and fall like waves along a shallow shoreline on Gran Canaria.

8. LAS PALMAS: Explore Gran Canaria's bustling capital, catching attractions such as the Casa de Colón and Pueblo Canario, a re-creation of a typical Canarian village, complete with a town square and artisan shops.

9. DESERT SANDS: Sink your toes into the soft white sands of a Fuerteventuran beach and dream of caravans and camels crossing the Sahara Desert, off in the distance in North Africa.

10. WINDSURFING AND KITESURFING: Take advantage of reliable trade winds on Fuerteventura and try your skills.

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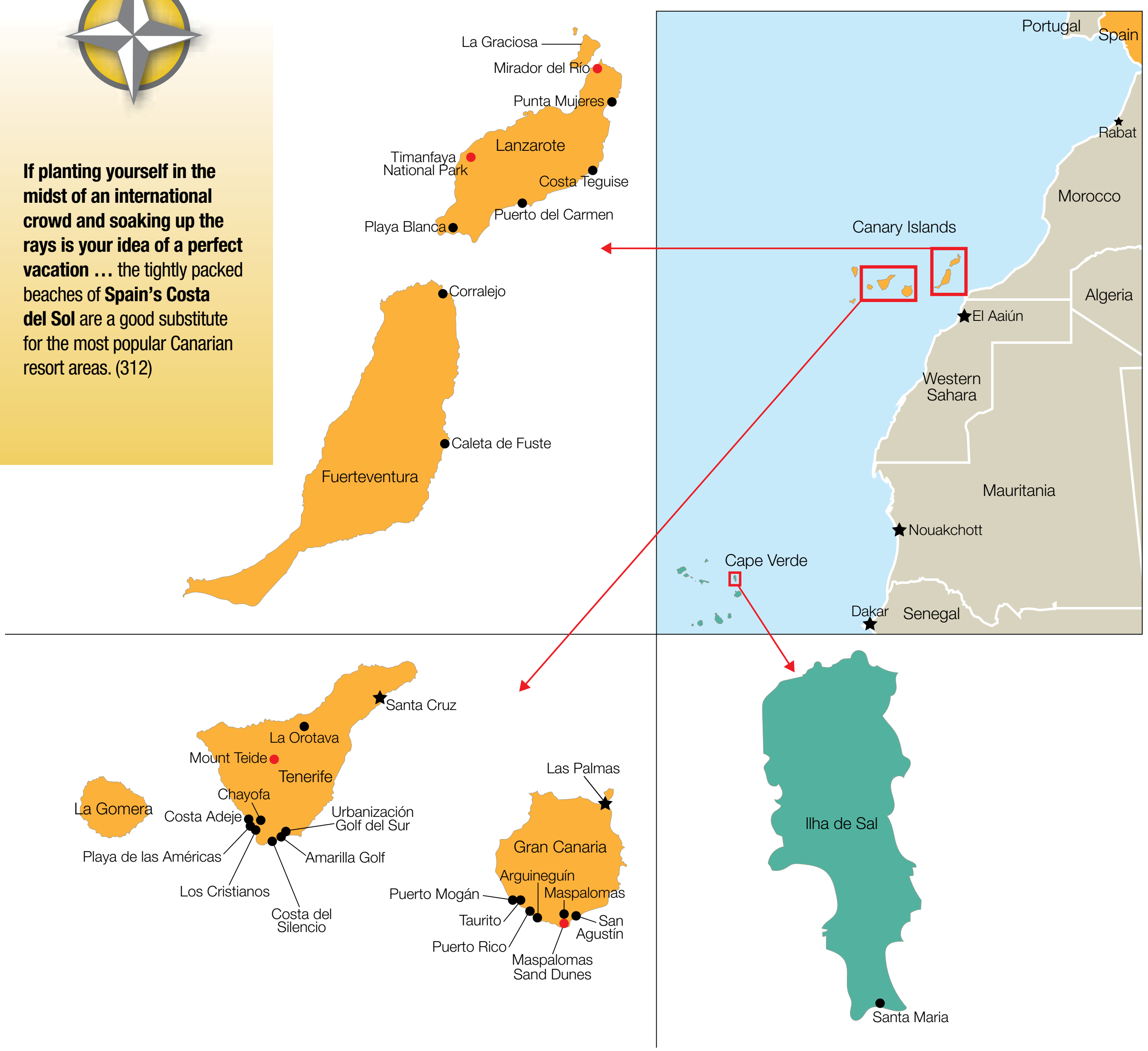
"Be sure to go to Puerto de Mogán [on Gran Canaria]. [It's] 'Little Venice' — quaint, breathtaking ... you'll want to move there. Also, be sure to visit Camel Safari Park ... you'll ride camels and have a blast ... near the village of Fataga." — 033054

If planting yourself in the midst of an international crowd and soaking up the rays is your idea of a perfect vacation … the tightly packed beaches of **Spain's Costa del Sol** are a good substitute for the most popular Canarian resort areas. (312)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Canary Islands and Cape Verde

La Gomera: The island is just a ferry ride from Tenerife, but a world away. Peaceful beaches and tranquil landscape lush with subtropical vegetation are best explored leisurely — a bicycle rental is a great option. (:40)

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Kids will love climbing to the top of a double-decker bus for a hop-on, hop-off tour of Tenerife's capital, Santa Cruz, with stops at parks, plazas, museums, and a buzzing city market.

Featured Area Resorts

OASIS LANZ CLUB AND GRAND HOLIDAYS CLUB AT OASIS LANZ CLUB | **OAL & OAG**

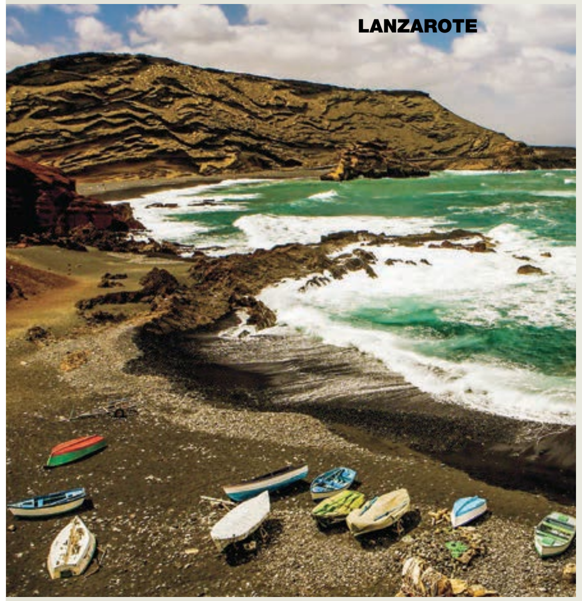
Costa Teguise, Lanzarote

The Oasis Lanz Club and Grand Holidays Club at Oasis Lanz Club development is situated in the center of Costa Teguise, on Lanzarote's eastern coast, a few miles north of the capital, Arrecife. With fine beaches, a wide range of water sports, and a golf course nearby, Costa Teguise is an excellent vacation venue, with good shopping and numerous restaurants serving a variety of cuisines in the town. At Oasis Lanz Club and Grand Holidays Club at Oasis Lanz Club, guests will enjoy the use of outdoor swimming pools and tennis courts, among other facilities.

CLUB TAHITI AND CLUB TAHITI II | **TTI & TT2**

Costa Teguise, Lanzarote

This resort is set in a peaceful location in the seaside town of Costa Teguise, just a short walk from the beach and town center; 10 minutes from the island's capital, Arrecife; and 15 minutes from the airport. Lanzarote has more than 320 days of sunshine each year, many activities including golf and dune-buggy riding, and stunning natural scenery. The resort offers studios, one-, and two-bedroom apartments, all with balconies or terraces. On-site amenities include two swimming pools, a hot tub, sauna, games area, daily entertainment, pool bar, and restaurant.



CASTILLO BEACH CLUB | **CAT**

Caleta de Fuste, Fuerteventura

Castillo Beach Club is situated in Caleta de Fuste, on the subtropical island of Fuerteventura, well-known for its tranquility, miles of white, sandy beaches, and water sports. All Interval members are given fully equipped bungalows with an oven, iron and board, hairdryer, and ceiling fans. Facilities at the resort include swimming pool, bar, gym, sauna, tennis, and basketball. The resort is just a mile (1.6 kilometers) from the 18-hole Fuerteventura Golf Course and about a half-mile (1 kilometer) from the marina.

PALM OASIS | **POA**

Maspalomas, Gran Canaria

Constructed in the Canarian colonial style, this superb complex, purpose-built for vacation ownership, is set in lush, tropical gardens with palm trees, a large variety of cacti, other plants, and flowers. The units are well equipped to a high standard, and each unit has a private whirlpool in the bathroom, as well as a satellite television, free Wi-Fi, and a telephone in each room. Most units have breathtaking views toward the gardens and heated swimming pools, and the sand dunes of Maspalomas are just a short drive away. Guests can eat at the a la carte restaurant, or take advantage of the resort's special half-board option for buffet-style breakfast and dinner.

FLAMINGO CLUB AND GRAND HOLIDAYS CLUB AT FLAMINGO CLUB | **CFO & GCF**

Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Club Flamingo is ideally situated on the beachfront in the heart of Costa Adeje and overlooking the marina at Puerto Colón with its magnificent display of yachts and boats. The resort's apartments each have a private terrace and fully fitted kitchen, and many have a view out to sea and of the neighboring island of La Gomera.

CLC PARDISE | **PDI**

Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Located in the southeast corner of Tenerife, on a hilltop commanding panoramic views, the resort has spacious private balconies that make the most of an area renowned for its delightful scenery. Parents can relax while youngsters participate in a program of activities and swim in a children's pool. With the range of amenities available, it may be tempting to stay on-site, but just a short drive away, visitors can explore the marina at Puerto Colón and the offerings of Playa de las Américas, including duty-free shopping.

SUNSET HARBOUR CLUB | **SNS**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Sunset Harbour Club is located just a few minutes from the shops, restaurants, and exciting nightlife of Playa de las Américas. The beach and harbor, the starting point for many boat trips and water activities, are only minutes away on foot. This Andalucian-style resort boasts daytime activities, two ample pools, a whirlpool, bar, and restaurant. All studios and one- and two-bedroom apartments are equipped with a full kitchen, phone, and satellite television. Parking is limited.

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Other Area Resorts

Atlantic Garden and Grand Holidays Club at Atlantic Garden | **ATT & ACG**
Corralejo, Fuerteventura

Atlantic View | **ATV**
Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote

Barceló Castillo Club Premium | **BPU**
Caleta de Fuste, Fuerteventura

BlueBay Beach Club | **AIT**
San Agustín, Gran Canaria

Cala Blanca | **GCB**
Taurito, Mogán, Gran Canaria

Chayofa Country Club | **CYF**
Chayofa, Tenerife

CLC Monterey | **MTY**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

CLC Monterey Royale | **MOY**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

CLC Sunningdale Village and Sunningdale Village | **VIE & SUV**
Urbanización Golf del Sur, Tenerife

Club del Carmen | **CDC & CD2**
Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote

Club Marina Tenerife Sur | **MRN**
Costa del Silencio, Tenerife

Club Monte Anfi | **MNF**
Arguineguín, Gran Canaria

Club Puerto Atlántico | **ATO**
Arguineguín, Gran Canaria

Club Sol y Vista | **CFZ**
Puerto Rico, Gran Canaria

Colonial Village | **COV**
Playa de las Américas, Tenerife

Costa Sal | **CSS**
Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote

CSY at Parque Albatros | **PQA**
Urbanización Golf del Sur, Tenerife

1492 Suites at La Pinta Beach Club | **LPI**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Jardines del Sol | **JSO**
Playa Blanca, Lanzarote

Lagos de Fañabe | **LGB**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Lagos de Fañabe Phase II | **LGT**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Laguna Golf and Country Club | **LGC**
Amarilla Golf, Tenerife

Laguna Holiday Villas | **ORV**
Amarilla Golf, Tenerife

Melia Tortuga Beach Resort and Spa | **TTB**
Ilha de Sal, Cape Verde

Parque del Sol | **PQS**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Puerto Mogán la Venecia de Canarias | **MGH**
Puerto Mogán, Gran Canaria

Regency at Paradise Court | **PAR**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Royal Golf Park | **GPK**
Urbanización Golf del Sur, Tenerife

Royal Sunset Beach Club | **RSB**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Royal Tenerife Country Club | **RTC**
Urbanización Golf del Sur, Tenerife

Santa Barbara Golf and Ocean Club | **SGO**
Urbanización Golf del Sur, Tenerife

Sunset Bay Club | **SSY**
Costa Adeje, Tenerife

Sunset View Club | **SSV**
Urbanización Golf del Sur, Tenerife

Victoria Court I & II | **VIC**
Los Cristianos, Tenerife

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Madeira

Why Go? For a taste of island life, Portuguese-style. Located in the Atlantic, off the northwest coast of Africa, Madeira lures vacationers with an abundance of natural treasures and mild weather year-round. Sparkling sea and soaring cliffs characterize the coast, while the interior boasts a rugged beauty. In the capital, Funchal, discover the charming Old Town, exuberant gardens, a colorful market, and restaurants from traditional to modern. Beyond, a vast network of walking trails leads through lush landscapes and hilltop villages.

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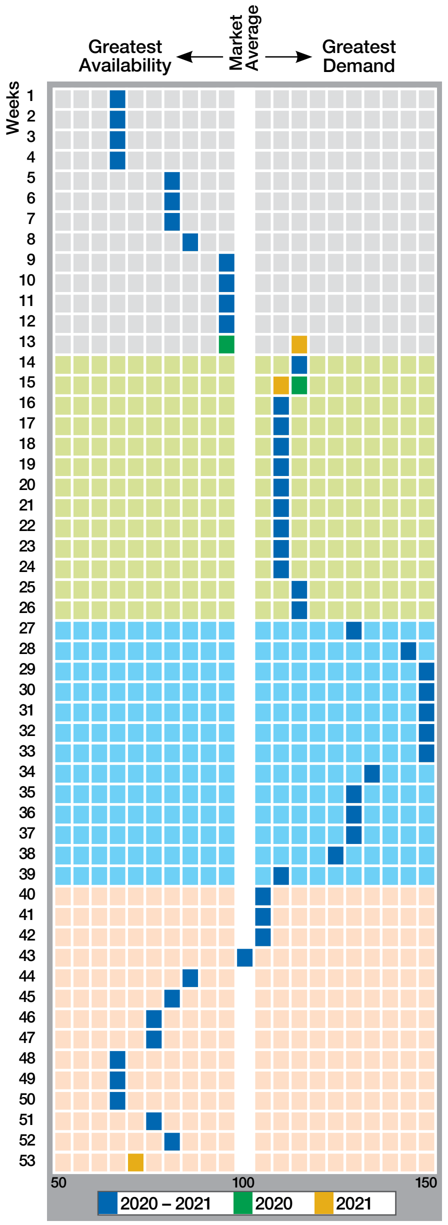

1. ***LEVADAS*:** Explore via these richly scenic paths that run alongside water channels and crisscross the island, providing the only access to certain remote locations.

2. **MONTE CABLE CAR:** Get a bird's-eye view of Funchal as you glide up to the delightful village of Monte.

3. **TOBOGGAN RIDE:** From Monte, take a wild ride down narrow, winding streets in a wicker sled on greased wooden runners, steered and controlled by two brakemen.

4. ***ESPADA*:** Feast on this tender white fish, a specialty prepared many ways, and traditionally served with fried bananas.

5. **MARINE WILDLIFE:** Head out on the water year-round for up-close views of dolphins, whales, turtles, and more.

6. **AFTERNOON TEA AT BELMOND REID'S PALACE:** In Funchal, enjoy elegant refreshment in a refined setting with stunning garden and sea views.

7. **BOTANICAL GARDENS:** Stroll among vast, vibrant displays of indigenous and exotic flora on hills that overlook Funchal and the sea.

8. **MERCADO DOS LAVRADORES:** Shop at Funchal's spacious, bustling farmers market for a variety of fresh, local produce, meat, and seafood to prepare in your unit.

9. **NATURAL SWIMMING POOLS:** In Porto Moniz, splash around in the natural saltwater pools formed by volcanic rock.

10. **MADEIRA:** Sip the island's eponymous fortified wine. More than 30 grape varieties yield a range of flavors, from sweet to dry.

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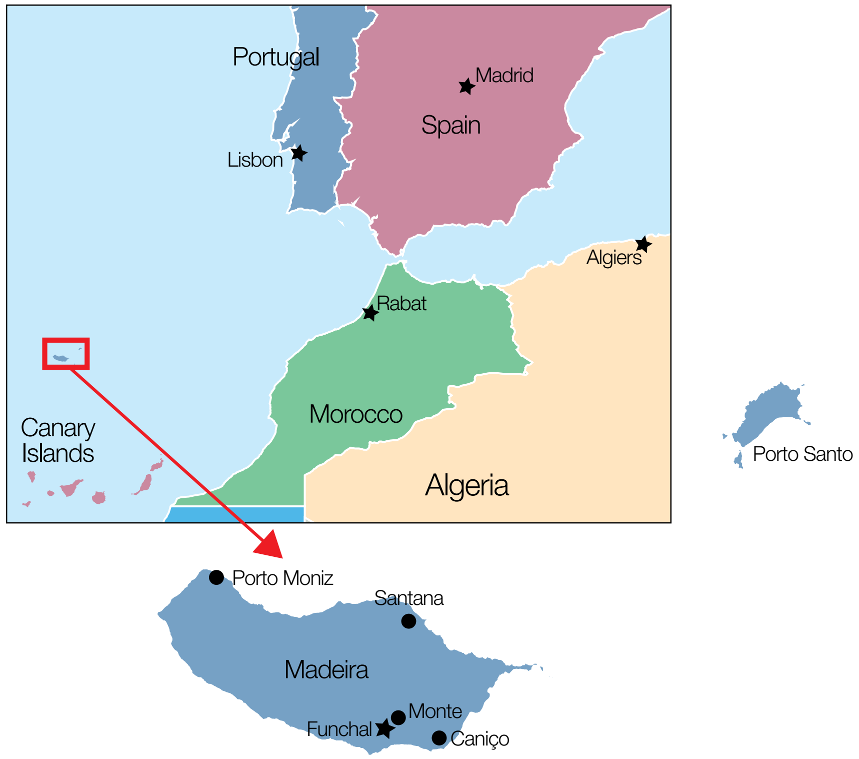
"Please make sure you take the local bus to Machico and lots of the other villages and small towns. … The Madeiran people are some of the friendliest in the world." — Madodds



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Children of all ages can learn about the island's history and culture as they explore and play at the Madeira Theme Park in Santana.

Porto Santo: Visit this nearby island, admired especially for its long beach of soft, golden sand. (:15 by plane; 2:15 by ferry)

Featured Area Resorts

ROYAL SAVOY RESORT | **SVY**
Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

This luxurious resort is situated on the oceanfront, within a 10-minute walk of Funchal's Old Town on the island of Madeira. Famous for its many species of flowers, the island offers tourists abundant attractions in tranquil settings. Royal Savoy Resort commands one of the most prestigious locations on the island and is rated among the finest resorts in Portugal.

SAVOY PALACE | **SAO**
Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

Just five minutes away from Funchal's historical Old Town on the island of Madeira, Savoy Palace will offer abundant attractions upon completion of the resort. Accommodations will range from a variety of studio to two-bedroom apartments. The extensive solarium will consist of a 262-foot-long (80 meters) swimming pool, whirlpool spa, children's pool, and relaxing gardens. Other facilities will include a spa, fitness center, indoor pools, a panoramic rooftop solarium with an infinity pool, bars, restaurants, a library, kids' club, and teahouse.

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Other Area Resort

Four Views Oasis | **HOA**
Caniço, Madeira, Portugal

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Portugal and Spain, Mainland

Why Go? For an alternative to the hubbub of Europe's big cities. With abundant sunshine, challenging golf courses, fantastic restaurants, and miles of stunning beaches, Portugal's Algarve and Spain's Costa del Sol might just provide the ultimate package for those in desperate need of a break from the workaday. After a morning at the beach or a round of hitting the links, explore these regions' charming towns — each with its own unique features — or peruse local art galleries and museums to check *inspiration* off your list, just under *impeccably tanned*.

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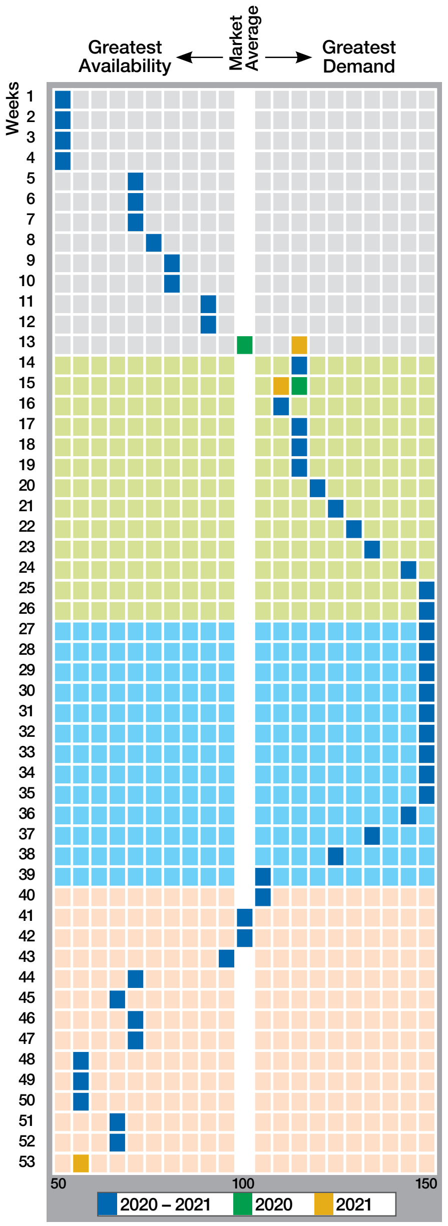
With daytime highs around 65°F (18°C) on the Costa del Sol and 55°F (14°C) on the Algarve, the southern portion of the Iberian Peninsula is a great spot for your first trip of the year. Head to Villas d'Agua Spa in the Algarve or relax at Hammam Al Ándalus, a Moorish thermal bath in Málaga (Costa del Sol). If you're looking to wine and dine, a reservation at Vila Joya, a two-Michelin-star restaurant in Albufeira (Algarve), is in order. Cooler winter temperatures also make it the ideal time to tour the area's vineyards, such as the Algarve's Adega do Cantor, the winery of British singer Sir Cliff Richard, or Costa del Sol favorite, Bodegas Bentomiz.

14 – 26

Pleasantly mild temperatures, blooming flowers, and fewer tourists than during peak season are the draw this time of year. Tour the Museu Municipal Dr. José Formosinho in the Algarve for a look at contemporary art. On the Costa del Sol, the Museo Carmen Thyssen Málaga and the Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Málaga (CAC Málaga) both host impressive collections. After spending the day surrounded by beauty, head to the Algarve's Porches Pottery for *azulejos* — exquisite blue-and-white tiles seen throughout Portugal and Spain — or Málaga's Exposición Artesanía de España, where you can find everything from hand-painted plates to pewter jewelry.



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There's a reason that millions of tourists flock to Portugal and Spain when the temperatures warm: the beaches. If you're staying on the Algarve, head to the sparkling Praia da Marinha (see facing page) in Caramujeira or, to the west, Praia da Rocha in Portimão. On the Costa del Sol, Playa la Carihuela, a lengthy stretch of sand in Torremolinos, is a good pick. For a different perspective, go to Simply Diving (also in Torremolinos), where you'll learn all there is to know about Iberian marine life. After a day by the water, treat yourself to a nice cold drink at a beachside bar and contemplate how great life is.

40 – 52

With warm days and sweater-weather nights, you can do it all. Practice your golf swing in the morning, and see if Lady Luck is on your side at the casinos in the evening. Where to golf? On the Algarve, tee off at Quinta do Lago or Oceanico Golf; on the Costa del Sol, El Chaparral Golf Club in Mijas-Costa and Cabopino Golf Marbella are both excellent choices.

1. **PRAIA DONA ANA:** Soak up the sun on this famous beach in Lagos on the Algarve.
2. **CABANA FRESCA RESTAURANTE:** Order the king prawns and a glass of sangria at this eatery in Albufeira's Old Town.
3. **MUSEO PICASSO:** This Málaga spot features more than 200 of the artist's works.
4. **CUEVA DEL TESORO:** In Málaga, try your luck at finding the hidden treasure of the 12th-century Moorish kings.

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"Visit Ronda and have lunch in one of the beautiful restaurants. Travel even farther to Setenil de las Bodegas — an amazing village with houses built under the overhanging rocks." — Peter4902 | "My favorite area [in Portugal] is the Algarve. The eastern part has sandy beaches; the western part is more rock. You can easily find many people who surf. Cabo San Vicente is really wonderful." — ellamoore

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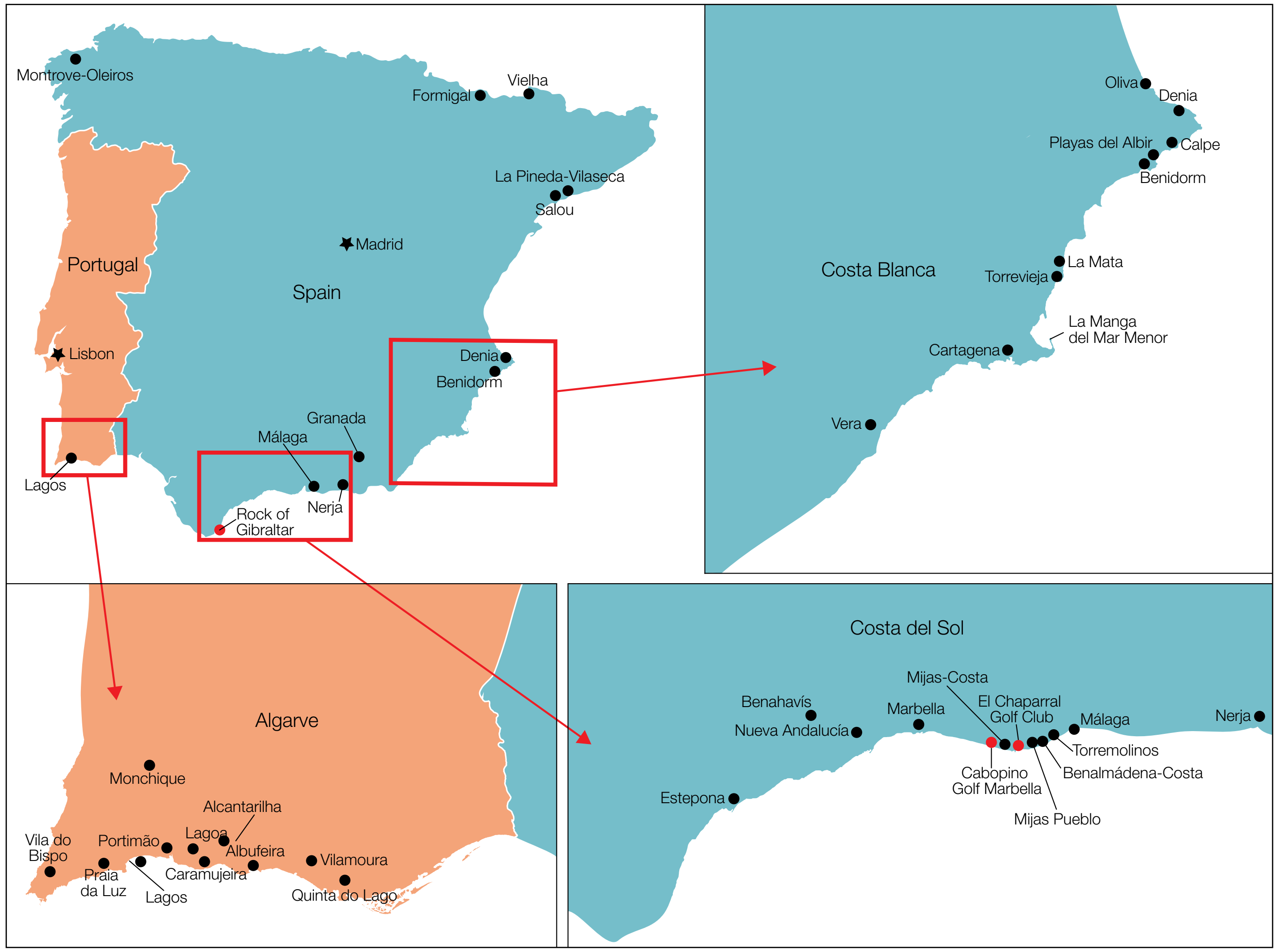
Portugal and Spain, Mainland

Sure, the Costa del Sol has great beaches, but a few other Spanish destinations deserve consideration when you plan your next exchange or Getaway.

Want even more golf options? The **Costa Brava** and **Costa Dorada** have ideal year-round weather conditions to make every swing count. There are several courses in and near Salou.

Looking for a bit of adventure? Choose from a plenitude of water sports, hiking trails, and horseback riding in the stunning **Costa Blanca** region (left).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Lisbon: Tour the Belém district (above) to see where the great Portuguese explorers launched their ships. (2:30 from Quinta do Lago, Algarve)

Granada: Get lost in the gardens of the Alhambra and Generalife, then go shopping for some traditional Andalucían pottery in the Old Town. (1:30 from Málaga)

Rock of Gibraltar: Take a cable car to one of the Pillars of Hercules. You will be amazed by the stunning views. (1:35 from Málaga)

If you're drawn to the Algarve for its awesome beaches … get a great tan as you people-watch on the **French Riviera's** white sands. (322)

If you love Portugal's and Spain's rustic character … try the charming villages and low-key ambiance of **Greece**. (348)

What's in a Name?

Costa del Sol is Spanish for Sun Coast, which is very appropriate. The region averages approximately 300 days of sunshine per year.

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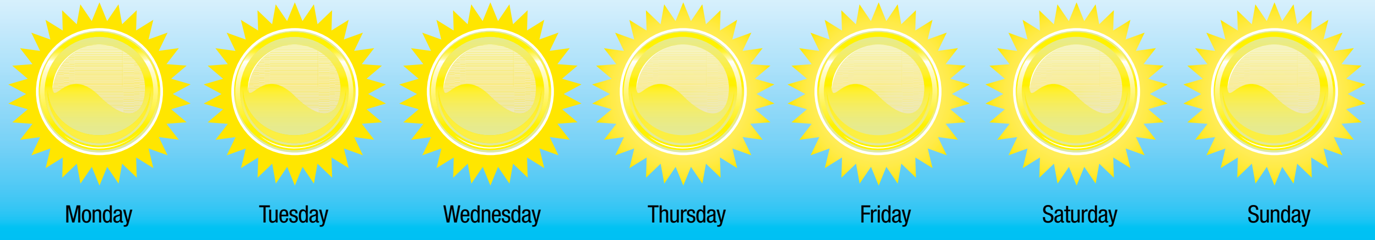
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Whether your flight home is from Málaga–Costa del Sol Airport or the Algarve's Faro Airport, use your **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership for one last indulgence before you board. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

In Málaga, visit the Interactive Music Museum (below) and try your hand at playing instruments from all eras and cultures around the world.

Angel Arcos/Museo Interactivo de la Musica

Portugal and Spain, Mainland: **Featured Area Resorts**

MARRIOTT'S MARBELLA BEACH RESORT | **MMB**

Marbella, Málaga, Spain

This beachfront resort in southern Spain boasts one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments, combining the romance and tradition of Spain with a modern sense of style and comfort. Stay connected while in Marbella with free high-speed internet access in your spacious apartment. Guests can also enjoy a fully equipped kitchen, separate dining and living areas, an elegant master suite, and utility room. Other amenities include an oversized whirlpool spa with a separate shower, private balconies, on-site swimming pools, a sauna, fitness center, kids' club, and restaurants. For the golf enthusiast, there are courses nearby.

MARRIOTT'S PLAYA ANDALUZA | **MUZ**

Estepona, Málaga, Spain

In the heart of the Costa del Sol, Marriott's Playa Andaluza beachfront resort is located near marinas, nightlife, and other fabulous diversions. Beach and water sports, sailing, horseback riding, golf, tennis, fine galleries, and unique shopping are all accessible. Enjoy three outdoor pools and kids' play zone with playground, minigolf, paddle court, and barbecue area. Each of the spacious two- and three-bedroom apartments has separate living and dining areas, a fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, a television in every bedroom and living area, and a private balcony or lanai with sea or garden views.

ALANDA CLUB MARBELLA | **FSM & ALN**

Marbella, Málaga, Spain

Situated 6.5 miles (10 kilometers) from the town of Marbella, the resort enjoys a prime location close to the area's best beaches. Alanda Club Marbella offers a choice of two environments, the Garden Apartments and the Club Apartments. All are furnished and equipped to a very high standard. The exceptional range of facilities offered by the Andalusian-style clubhouse includes an indoor swimming pool, leisure and exercise pools, squash facilities, a fitness center, and a bar/restaurant with an alfresco dining area. There is live entertainment most evenings and a children's club during the main school vacations. More than 30 top-class golf courses are within easy reach.

MACDONALD DOÑA LOLA RESORT AND MACDONALD VACATION CLUB AT DOÑA LOLA RESORT | **DLC & ODL**

Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Macdonald Doña Lola Resort occupies a beachfront location, just a short stroll from Calahonda with its shops, tapas bars, restaurants, and nightlife. The resort has many leisure facilities, including tennis courts, a heated indoor pool, gym, snooker and pool tables, sauna, whirlpool, and Turkish bath. The health and relaxation center offers waxing, facials, hydro massage, and many other treatments. There is also a bar and restaurant, featuring regular entertainment. Book a round of golf during your stay — the resort golf team is happy to recommend courses.

CLC SAN DIEGO SUITES AT CALIFORNIA BEACH RESORT | **DIG**

Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Conveniently situated just west of the town of Fuengirola, on Spain's legendary Costa del Sol, CLC San Diego Suites at California Beach Resort offers a sophisticated, state-of-the-art complex for family vacations. Landscaped gardens surround a large free-form pool, allowing guests to relax in the sun or shade while taking in breathtaking sea and mountain views. The resort has two fine-dining restaurants, with menus featuring a variety of dishes.

EDO AT ONA OGISAKA GARDEN | **OGI**

Denia, Alicante, Spain

This family-oriented resort is situated only 270 yards (245 meters) from sandy Marineta beach, and is close to the center of the coastal town of Denia, halfway between Alicante and Valencia. The surrounding area has a whole range of attractions, including Denia's castle, museums, a daily fish auction, great seafood restaurants, boat trips to Ibiza, and a variety of water sports. The resort itself offers guests use of the indoor and outdoor pools, a restaurant, bar, and a fitness center with whirlpool and sauna.

EDO AT ONA JARDINES PARAISOL | **CJP**

Salou, Tarragona, Spain

Jardines Paraisol is situated on the edge of the popular tourist center of Salou and is an easy 10-minute walk away from its famous promenade and sandy beaches. Visit the nearby Port Aventura theme park, which is open most of the year (many tourist amenities are seasonal). The cities of Tarragona and Barcelona can be reached by train and are recommended for sightseeing and shopping.

FOUR SEASONS FAIRWAYS | **FSF**

Quinta do Lago, Algarve, Portugal

Surrounded by some of Europe's best golf courses, Four Seasons Fairways' villas and apartments blend the finest of Portuguese architecture with beautiful landscaped gardens. Each unit has an individual swimming pool or outdoor whirlpool on a private terrace. The Clubhouse is the focal point for the outdoor and heated indoor swimming pools, gymnasium, tennis courts, snooker room, golf booking office, hair and beauty salon, minimarket, and, during school vacations, a Children's Funclub. The lively bar and restaurant offers a weekly entertainment program.

FOUR SEASONS COUNTRY CLUB | **FSC**

Quinta do Lago, Algarve, Portugal

Four Seasons Country Club is located within the prestigious Quinta do Lago resort complex, set on 1,800 acres (730 hectares) of pine forest bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and the Ria Formosa Natural Park. Quinta do Lago offers some of the best golf in Europe. The clubhouse has indoor (heated) and outdoor pools, steam rooms, a whirlpool, day care and children's play area, hair and beauty salon, boutique, games room, snooker room, gymnasium, and squash courts. Within the grounds are floodlit tennis courts, a five-a-side football pitch, and a two-lane bowling green. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

Other Area Resorts

Aloha Gardens | **ALG**
Marbella, Málaga, Spain

Amendoeira Golf Resort | **AMD**
Alcantarilha, Algarve, Portugal

Apartamentos Amarilis | **EAM**
Portimão, Algarve, Portugal

Atlantic Club Reserva de Marbella | **RSV**
Marbella, Málaga, Spain

Auramar Beach Club | **ABC**
Albufeira, Algarve, Portugal

Baia da Luz | **VBA**
Praia da Luz, Algarve, Portugal

CLC Benal Beach | **BEB**
Benalmádena-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Castillo del Rey | **CIO**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Las Farolas Royale | **LFR**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Marina del Mar | **MDM**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Marina del Rey | **MEY**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Marina del Sol | **MDE**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Marina Dorada | **DRD**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Marina Park | **MPK**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Oliva Beach Club | **OLA**
Oliva, Valencia, Spain

CLC Pueblo Marina | **PBO**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

CLC Sierra Marina | **RNA**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Club El Velero | **ELV**
Torremolinos, Málaga, Spain

Club Pazo do Río | **PZD**
Montrove-Oleiros (A Coruña), Galicia, Spain

Club Sultán de Marbella | **SUL**
Marbella, Málaga, Spain

Club Système Vacances at Oasis Club and Oasis Club | **CSO & OAC**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Club Tropicana | **TPC**
Nerja, Málaga, Spain

Clube do Mónaco | **CMN**
Albufeira, Algarve, Portugal

Clube Praia da Oura | **CPO**
Albufeira, Algarve, Portugal

Edificio Palm Beach | **EPB**
Torremolinos, Málaga, Spain

EDO at Ona Novelty | **NVT**
Salou, Tarragona, Spain

Esmeralda Beach Club | **EHC**
Calpe, Alicante, Spain

Forest Hills | **FHL**
Estepona, Málaga, Spain

Kingfisher Club | **KFC**
Benalmádena-Costa, Málaga, Spain

La Dorada Club Riviera and EDO at Ona Riviera | **PAV & ERA**
Salou, Tarragona, Spain

La Quinta at La Manga Club | **LAQ**
Cartagena, Murcia, Spain

Lifetime Vacation Club at Miraflores | **LTV & LT1**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Lloyd's Club | **LLY**
La Mata, Alicante, Spain

Longevity Wellness Resort Monchique | **LVT**
Monchique, Algarve, Portugal

Los Amigos Beach Club | **LAB**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Luna Clube Oceano | **AFE**
Albufeira, Algarve, Portugal

Macdonald La Ermita Resort | **ERM**
Mijas Pueblo, Málaga, Spain

Macdonald Leila Playa Resort and Macdonald Vacation Club at Leila Playa Resort | **LPC & OLP**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Macdonald Villacana Resort | **VCN & OVC**
Estepona, Málaga, Spain

Miraflores Beach and Country Club | **MFS**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Miraflores Vacation Club | **MVA**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Ona Aldea del Mar and EDO at Ona Aldea del Mar | **ADM & EAD**
Torrevieja, Alicante, Spain

Ona Aquamarina and EDO at Ona Aquamarina | **SAQ & ESQ**
La Pineda-Vilaseca, Tarragona, Spain

Ona Campanario | **ACL**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Ona Gemelos XV | **GEM**
Benidorm, Alicante, Spain

Ona Marina Arpón and EDO at Ona Marina Arpón | **APO & EMA**
La Manga del Mar Menor, Murcia, Spain

Palm Beach Holiday Club | **PLM**
Torremolinos, Málaga, Spain

Parque da Floresta Golf & Leisure Resort | **QDV**
Vila do Bispo, Algarve, Portugal

Penina Golf Apartments | **PGA**
Portimão, Algarve, Portugal

Peninsular Club at La Manga Club | **PCM**
Cartagena, Murcia, Spain

Ponta Grande Carvoeiro | **VDG**
Lagoa, Algarve, Portugal

Regency Palms | **VPA**
Mijas-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Residencial Diana | **DIA**
Estepona, Málaga, Spain

Royal Aloha Vacation Club – Nueva Andalucía | **NAR**
Nueva Andalucía, Málaga, Spain

Royal Oasis Benal Beach | **BLB & ROA**
Benalmádena-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Royal Oasis Club at Pueblo Quinta | **QUI**
Benalmádena-Costa, Málaga, Spain

Sahara Sunset | **SST**
Benalmádena-Costa, Málaga, Spain

San Marcos Apartamentos | **SMA**
Playas del Albir, Alicante, Spain

Somni Aragonés | **SAG**
Formigal, Huesca, Spain

Somni Aranés | **SOM**
Vielha, Lérida, Spain

Vale d'Oliveiras Quinta Resort & Spa | **VOI**
Lagoa, Algarve, Portugal

Vilar do Golf | **VLR**
Quinta do Lago, Algarve, Portugal

Villas d'Água | **VAG**
Albufeira, Algarve, Portugal

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Andorra

Why Go? For the beautiful scenery and nearly tax-free shopping. Nestled in the Pyrenees Mountains, bordered by Spain and France, the Catalan principality of Andorra is a haven for those looking for adventure and retail therapy. With 90 percent of Andorra covered in forested area, it's a preservationist's dream — hike, bike, swim, you name it. The other 10 percent has approximately 2,000 shops to satisfy your every whim and fancy. With something for everyone, it's safe to say the Catalans have a lot to be proud of.

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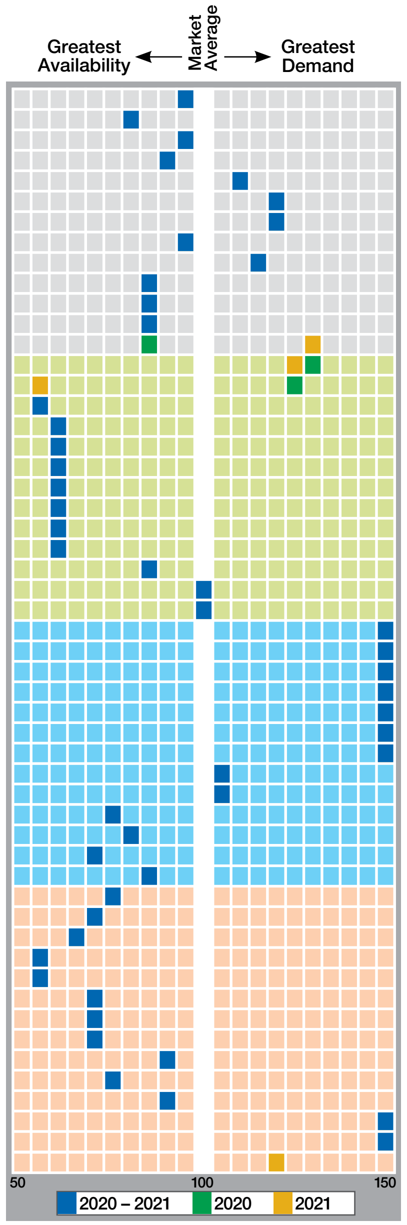

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Mon(t) Magic has all the outdoor activities a family could ever want. Play minigolf, acrojump from bungee trampolines, go canoeing, and more — all in one convenient location.

Toulouse: Head to the French city's main square, Place du Capitole, to see the timeless neo-classical municipal buildings, including the Salles des Illustres. (2:25 from Canillo)

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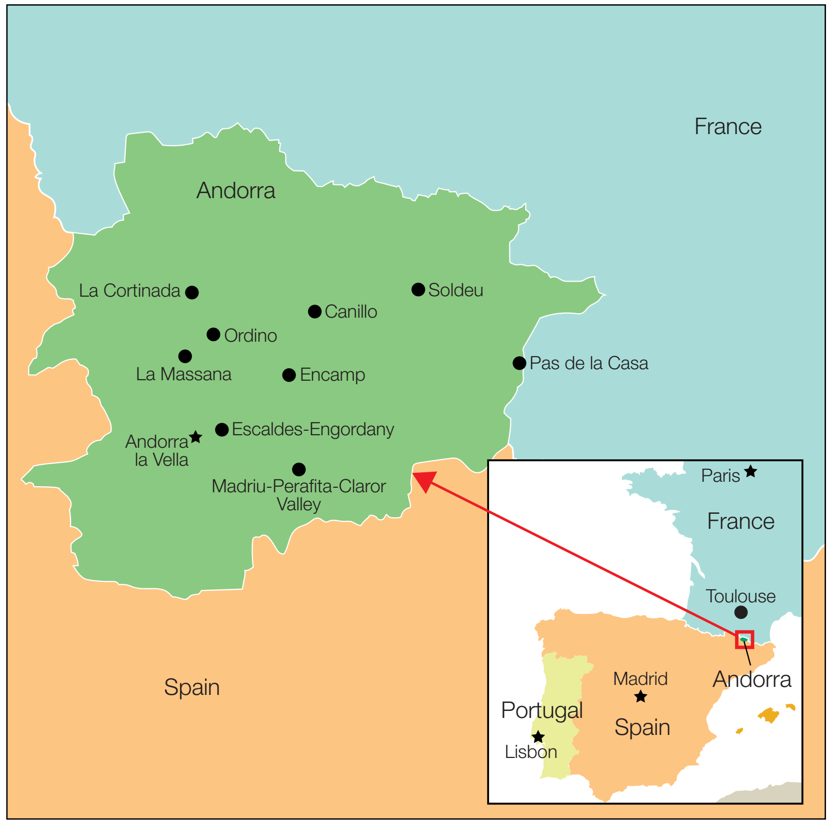
If you love Catalan culture … explore the restaurants, galleries, and museums of the **Balearic Islands.** (320)



1. **MADRIU-PERAFITA-CLAROR VALLEY:** Hike some of Andorra's most beautiful trails at this UNESCO World Heritage site.
2. **NOSTRA SENYORA DE MERITXELL:** Visit the Meritxell Memòria exhibition, dedicated to the adoration of the patron saint of Andorra, the Virgin of Meritxell, in Canillo.
3. **VIVAND:** Shop for bargain-priced souvenirs at the stores on Andorra's shopping hub in Escaldes-Engordany.
4. **GRANDVALIRA:** Find your perfect slice of fresh powder on the slopes of this ski resort in Pas de la Casa.
5. ***NOBILITY OF TIME*:** Check out Salvador Dalí's melted watch statue in Andorra la Vella's Piazza Rotonda.
6. **PAPANICO:** Order a round of Catalan tapas at this Andorra la Vella eatery.
7. **MUSEUM HOP:** Purchase a PassMuseu and visit 17 of the principality's best, including the National Automobile Museum in Encamp, and Cal Pal Mill and Saw Works in La Cortinada.
8. **GOLF SOLDEU:** Purchase a bag of balls and elevate your game at the highest course in Europe.
9. **VALLNORD BIKE PARK:** Cycle your way through this spot in La Massana.
10. **SORTENY VALLEY NATURE PARK:** Check out more than 700 species of flowers and plants (50 of which are native to the Pyrenees) in Ordino.

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Featured Area Resort

ONA DORADA EL TARTER AND EDO AT ONA DORADA EL TARTER | **TAR & ETR**

Canillo, Andorra

Andorra, a tiny principality in the Pyrenees, is renowned for its tax-free shopping. An excellent ski area, the principality is also a year-round tourist destination. The resort is situated in the village of Canillo, overlooking the Tarter ski station. Nearby attractions include Caldea, Andorra's famous thermal baths. Near the resort is a restaurant, bar, sauna, and fitness center. The units are attractively furnished and most have scenic views. Some amenities are seasonal. A car is recommended.

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Spain, Balearic Islands

Why Go? For outstanding weather, stunning mountainous landscapes, and spectacular beaches. The three largest islands in the Spanish archipelago east of the Iberian Peninsula — Mallorca, Ibiza, and Menorca — offer all of the above, yet there are distinguishing features. Expect more unspoiled beauty on Ibiza and Menorca and a wealth of action on Mallorca, which is home to the Balearic capital city, Palma de Mallorca. Read on for Mallorca musts.

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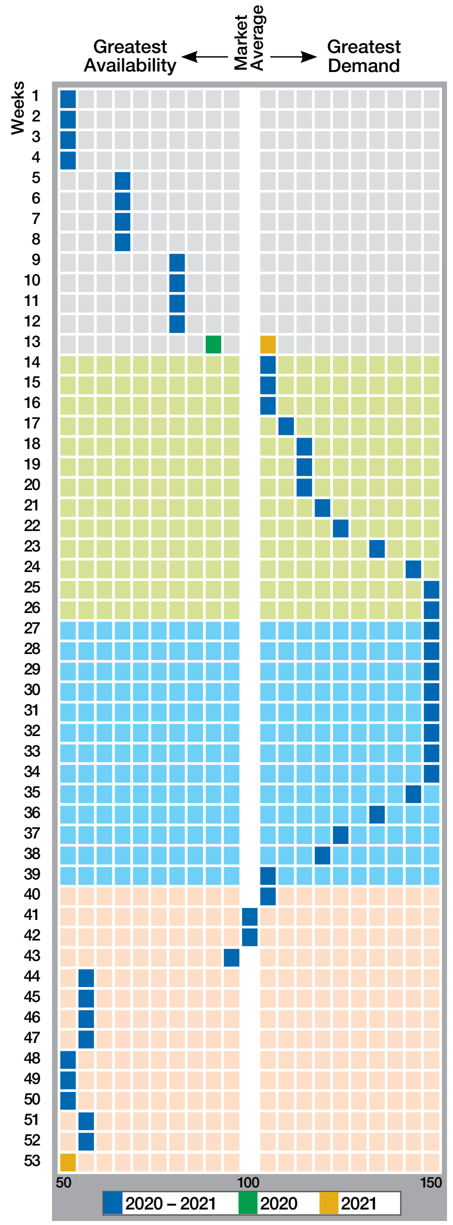

1. **HIKE AND BIKE:** Whether on two wheels or your own two feet, get out and explore the trails that range from coastal routes to paths through mountains and hinterland.

2. **BEACHES:** Choose your preferred particle (sand, gravel, or pebbles) and head to the coast. From long, wide stretches to small, secluded coves, there are more than 200 around the island from which to choose.

3. **ARCHITECTURE:** There's much to admire in Palma de Mallorca. La Seu, the massive Gothic cathedral makes an excellent starting point, then visit the nearby Almudaina Palace and the Moorish Baths.

4. **CAVES OF DRACH:** Join a guided spelunking tour of these beautifully lit caves in Porto Cristo. The highlight is sure to be the live classical musical concert performed on the subterranean Lake Martel.

5. **TRAIN JOURNEY:** Climb aboard a rare narrow-gauge railcar for a scenic 17-mile (27 kilometers) ride between Palma de Mallorca and Sóller. The winding route treats passengers to breathtaking views of mountains, countryside, and olive groves.

6. **DEIÀ:** Wander the steep, narrow streets of this seaside village. Deià has attracted artists and writers for generations, and is home to Belmond La Residencia, a hotel frequented by international celebrities.

7. ***SOBRASADA*:** Spread a piece of bread with this soft sausage, a Mallorcan specialty.

8. **ES BALUARD:** Ponder paintings, drawings, and sculptures at this contemporary museum of art in Palma de Mallorca. Es Baluard features works by notables such as Cezanne, Gauguin, Picasso, and Miró.

9. **CAP DE FORMENTOR:** Look out over the sea from the peak of the plunging cliffs, for what just may be the most magnificent panorama on the island.

10. **BINISSALEM WINE ROUTE:** Stop in for tours and tastings at the wineries and cellars that continue the island's millennia-old oenological traditions.

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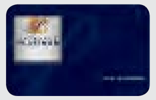

If you're flying home from Palma de Mallorca Airport, let your **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership provide you with a few final moments of travel bliss before you return to your final destination. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you're craving more Spanish beaches … mainland **Spain's Costa del Sol** offers mile after mile of sandy seashore and approximately 300 days of sunshine a year. (312)

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S CLUB SON ANTEM | **MEM**
Llucmajor, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

Surrounded by the Mediterranean, Mallorca boasts sandy beaches and secluded inlets and coves. This is the ideal setting for an active vacation, with two volleyball courts, a basketball court, and access to two 18-hole golf courses, a golf clubhouse and spa, as well as opportunities in driving proximity for boating, snorkeling, and diving. Each two- and three-bedroom villa provides views of the golf course. Amenities include a whirlpool tub in the master bath, a fully equipped kitchen, utility room with washer and dryer, a barbecue grill on the terrace, and Wi-Fi access.

ES PUETO | **ESP**
Santa Eulalia del Río, Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain

Located directly on the promenade, and overlooking the marina in the idyllic village of Santa Eulalia, Es Pueto is close to shops, restaurants, and entertainment, and is only a five-minute walk from the beach. The resort's spacious, tastefully designed apartments are superbly furnished, and most have Mediterranean views. The units are well equipped with a full kitchen, telephone, radio/CD player, satellite television, DVD player, central air conditioning and heating, and all have two bathrooms. Resort facilities include an outdoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, gymnasium, games area, and restaurant. Ibiza Town, with its medieval fortress and lively nightlife, is only 9 miles (14 kilometers) away.

EDO AT ONA CALA PÍ CLUB | **EMC**
Llucmajor, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

Ona Cala Pí Club is situated on a rocky promontory in an unspoiled area of the south coast of Mallorca. The resort has two swimming pools, a bar, restaurant, shop, fitness room, and children's playground. There are steps leading down to a picturesque cove with a small, sandy beach. The nearest town is Llucmajor at a distance of 7.5 miles (12 kilometers). A car is necessary to best enjoy the numerous attractions the island of Mallorca has to offer its visitors.

WHITE SANDS BEACH CLUB | **WSB & WB2**
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Arenal d'en Castell, Menorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

White Sands Beach Club overlooks the bay of Arenal d'en Castell on the north coast of Menorca. These charming apartments have a family-friendly atmosphere, and on-site facilities include a beachfront pool, a whirlpool, and a cafe bar with access to a secluded beach. There are shops, restaurants, and bars nearby, as well as many scenic walks. A car is recommended to fully appreciate the countryside. The resort has a hillside location, and there are steps to reach the apartments and facilities. Some facilities close out of season.

Other Area Resorts

* Club Es Talaial | **ETL**
Cala d'Or, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

EDO at Ona Aucanada | **AUC**
Alcúdia, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

EDO at Ona Garden Lago | **GGL**
Alcúdia, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

EDO at Ona Village Cala d'Or | **GCD**
Cala d'Or, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

El Bergantín Menorca Club | **BGA**
Fornells, Menorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

Es Pueto at Aldea Bonsai | **EAB**
Santa Eulalia del Río, Ibiza, Balearic Islands, Spain

Illetas Club Playa and Bougainvilla | **ICP & IBV**
Illetas, Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

* Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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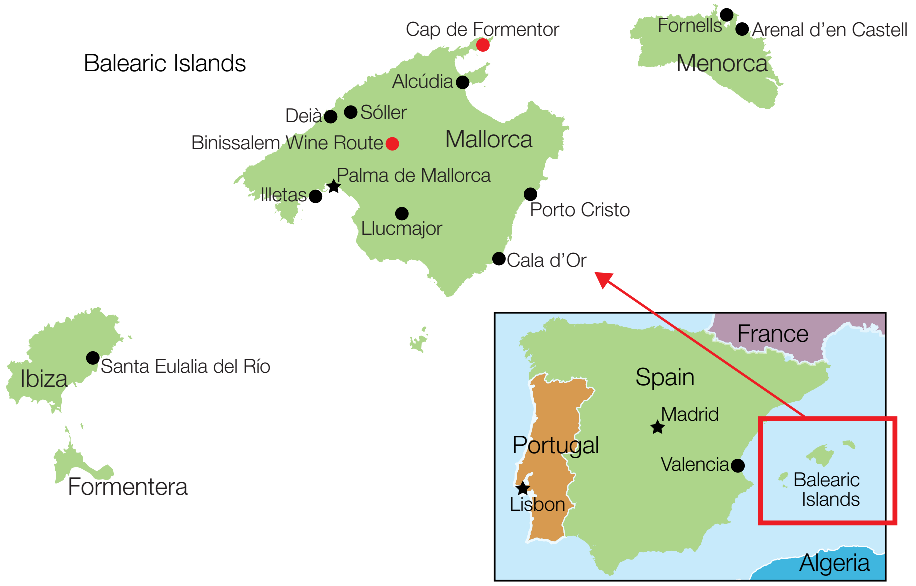

Be sure to also give consideration to two other Balearics as you plan your next exchange or Getaway.

Although **Ibiza** is known for its buzzing nightlife, it, along with **Menorca**, offers vast areas of tranquility, including serene stretches of beach, charming villages, and pristine rural landscapes. Ibiza has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its biodiversity and culture, and the whole of Menorca was named a UNESCO biosphere reserve for its abundant flora and fauna.

France, Riviera

Why Go? For the opportunity to experience this playground of the rich and famous in all its glory. Indeed, the sparkling water and sun-soaked beaches, wide coastal boulevards, and posh resort towns draw their share of celebrities and jet-setters. But there's another side to this region: Picturesque hillside villages exude charm and host numerous museums showcasing the work of the world-renowned artists that they've attracted for centuries.

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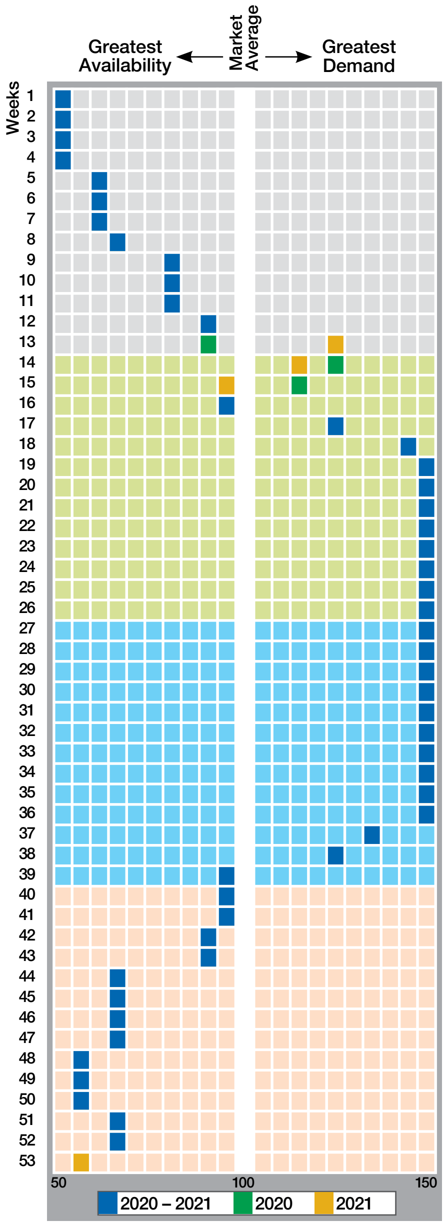

1. NICE: Soak up the charm of Old Town at a sidewalk cafe or the Cours Saleya market.

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2. SAINT-TROPEZ: Enjoy the sheer pleasure of reclining on some of the world's most glamorous beaches.

3. GRASSE: In the quaint town known as the epicenter of luxury fragrances, take a whiff at the International Perfume Museum and several perfumeries.

4. ART: Get inspired by the area's nearly 100 museums, including the Matisse and Chagall museums in Nice, and Antibes' Picasso Museum.

5. BOULEVARD DE LA CROISETTE: Stroll past palatial hotels, dazzling casinos, and high-end shops along Cannes' famous seaside promenade.

6. RUE OBSCURE: Walk under the vaulted arches that once protected so-called "Dark Street" from bombardment in Villefranche-sur-Mer.

7. GRÉOLIÈRES: Hit the slopes or explore cross-country in the southern Alps, a little more than an hour by car from the Côte d'Azur (as the coastal region is known in French).

8. ÈZE: Climb the narrow passageways of the medieval village to the cliff-top castle overlooking the Mediterranean.

9. VILLA EPHRUSSI DE ROTHSCHILD: Tour the exquisite mansion and manicured gardens in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat.

10. MONTE-CARLO CASINO: Experience legendary opulence, whether you play a hand or just people-watch, at this famous epicenter of patrician social life in the tiny sovereign principality of Monaco.

Marseille: Founded more than two millennia ago, Marseille is France's oldest city and now its second-largest. Consider the evolution from ancient port to thriving metropolis as you wander around Le Panier (Old Town) and then admire the latest exhibit or performance at La Friche Belle de Mai cultural and arts center. (1:45 from Mougins)

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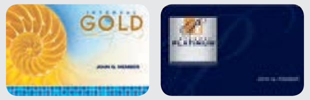
"Nice, especially the old section, is my favorite. The belle époque–style Le Negresco hotel stands as a landmark on the Promenade des Anglais and faces the beach." — pathstrayer1



Many of the French Riviera's cities and towns are linked by an efficient train system. Call on **VIP Concierge** to help you buy tickets and plan an itinerary to make the most of your time. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resort

LE CLUB MOUGINS | **MUG**
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Mougins, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Le Club Mougins is situated near the medieval village of Mougins in a calm and spacious setting, and is a 10-minute drive from Cannes and its beaches. Its well-presented one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments offer excellent accommodations. Facilities on-site include an outdoor pool, tennis, minigolf, gym, and sauna, while golf and skiing are available nearby.

Other Area Resorts

Maeva Hyères Port | **HYR**
Hyères, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Maeva St. Tropez Eden Parc | **EDP**
Saint-Tropez, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Résidence Pierre & Vacances Costa Plana | **AIL**
Cap d'Ail, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Résidence Pierre & Vacances Villa Francia | **CVF**
Cannes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

Village Pierre & Vacances Cap Esterel | **CEP**
Saint-Raphaël, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France

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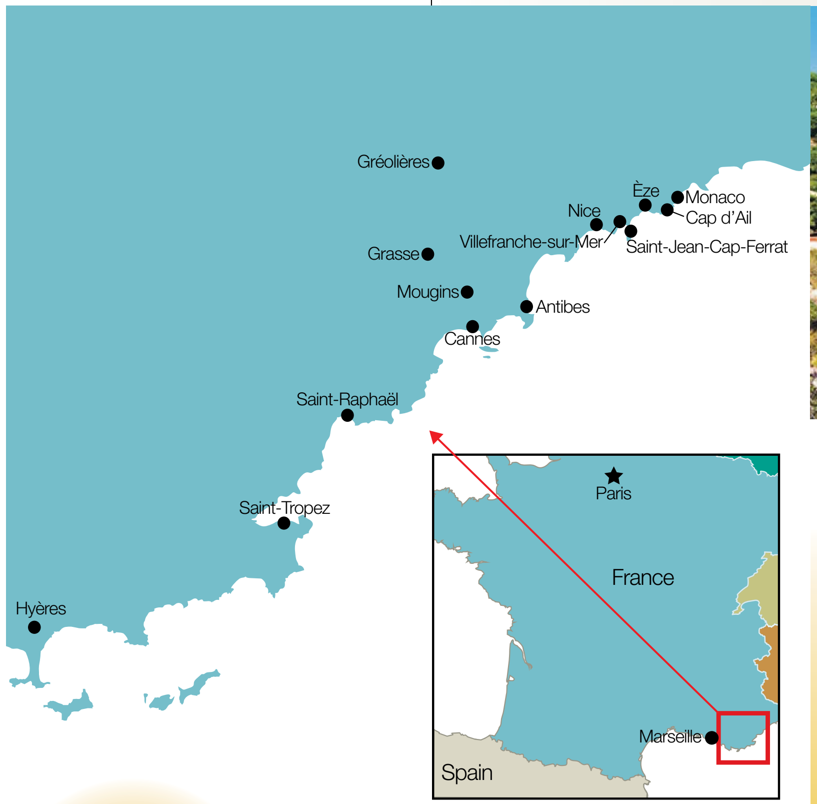

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If you like the French Riviera's artistic offerings … why not visit the inspiration and collections of so many impressionist painters in **Normandy** and **Brittany**? (326)

Founded by Prince Albert I and once headed by Jacques Cousteau, the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco counts a real whale skeleton and the massive Shark Lagoon among its spine-tingling attractions.

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France, Paris

Why Go? For a city that is at once steeped in history *and* truly modern. One that somehow feels intimate *and* outsized. Paris is one of those rare places in which your mere presence makes you feel special, as if it's all an elaborate set in some real-life play — and everyone has a role. From the moment you first gaze upon the Eiffel Tower, walk across the River Seine, bite into a crusty fresh baguette, or step onto the prestigious Champs-Élysées, the city grabs hold of your soul and promises to never let go.

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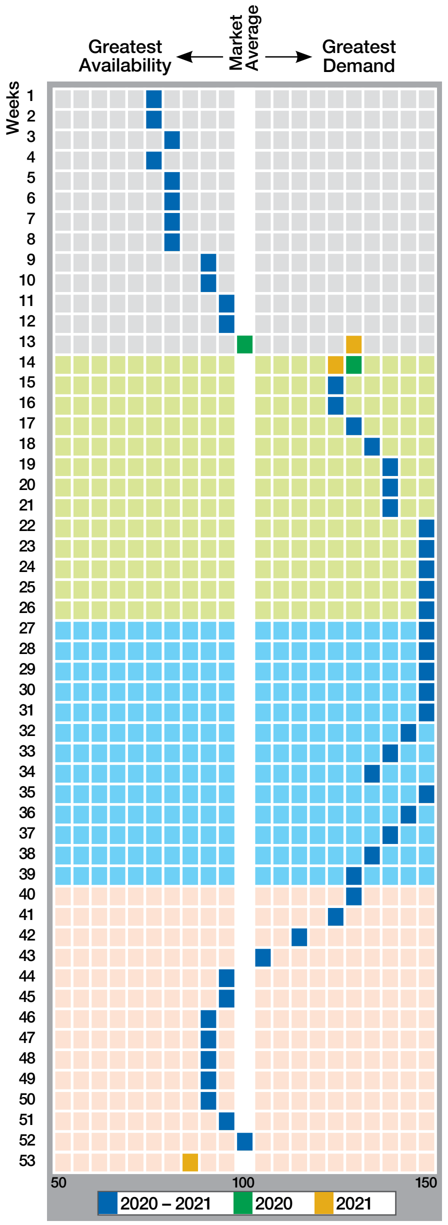
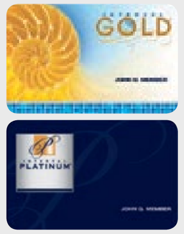


Normandy: Tour the World War II D-Day landing beaches (Gold, Juno, Omaha, and Utah), cemeteries, and memorials. Nearby, the Bayeux Tapestry, a pictorial account of the Norman invasion of Britain, can be viewed in the medieval village with which it shares its name. (3:00)



If you want to eat at Paris' best restaurants, you're going to have to plan ahead. Reserve a table through **Dining Connection** and enjoy special benefits, such as 15 percent off the bill (excluding alcohol) at Loiseau Rive Gauche, in the Seventh Arrondissement. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you want a taste of Paris in the Caribbean … consider St. Maarten and St. Martin. Take a short drive from your accommodations on Dutch St. Maarten to French St. Martin, and you'll find out in short order why it's known as the Culinary Capital of the Caribbean. (226)

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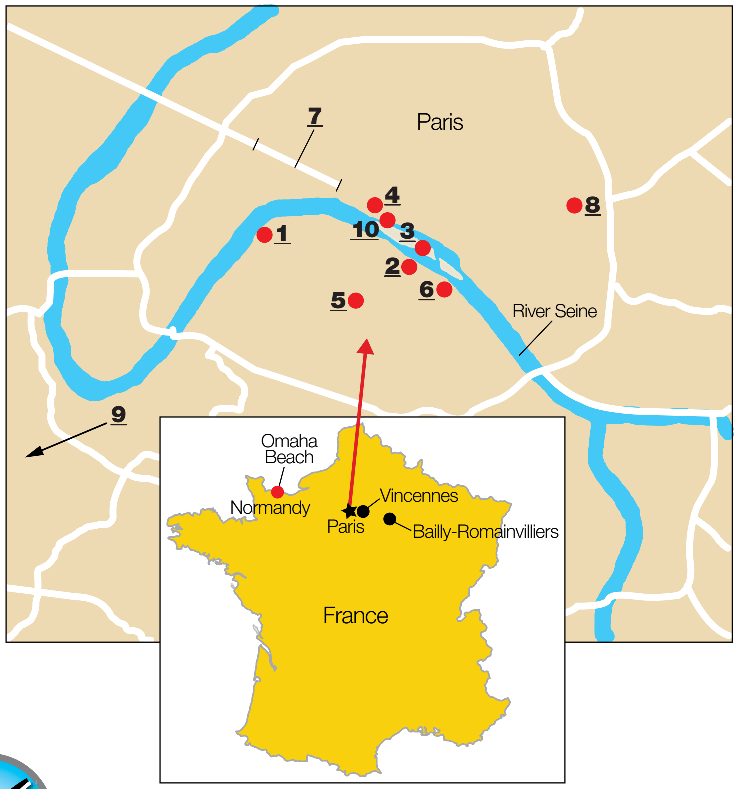
"We went in the fall, and since Paris is the City of Light, it is magical because it gets dark earlier!" — Bonitafamily



1. EIFFEL TOWER: Go to the top for the best views of the city. Afterward, pose for photos in front of the structure from the adjacent and delightful Champs de Mars.

2. PARIS WALKS: Sign up for a walking tour of the city with this operator. The fascinating Medieval Latin Quarter walk meets at the Maubert-Mutualité Metro stop.

3. NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: Many consider this to be the greatest example of the French Gothic style. Arrive early and tour the towers for views of the cathedral's famous gargoyles.

4. LOUVRE: The *Mona Lisa* and the *Venus de Milo* under the same roof? That's the Louvre for you.

5. LE SELECT: There are many terrific cafes in Paris. One of the most famous, Le Select, was a favorite of literary titans Ernest Hemingway and Henry Miller.

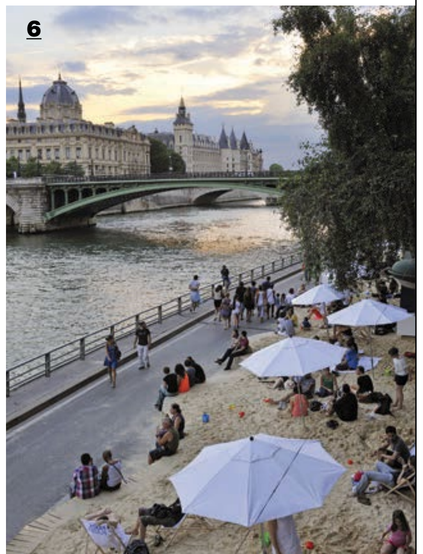
6. BEACHES: During the summer, stretches along the Seine are turned into sandy strands, complete with lounge chairs, swimming pools, and entertainment.

7. CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES: Peruse the high-end shops along this thoroughfare, home to fashion icons Chanel, Dior, and Yves Saint-Laurent, to name but a few.

8. PÈRE LACHAISE CEMETERY: Pay your respects to a host of historical figures, including Sarah Bernhardt, Frédéric Chopin, Jim Morrison, and Oscar Wilde.

9. PALACE OF VERSAILLES: See where generations of French monarchies resided. While it's not in the city proper, the palace is accessible via a short ride on Paris' easily navigable Metro system.

10. RIVER SEINE: Stroll along the river, and then stroll over the Seine on one of Paris' many exquisite *ponts* (bridges). Our pick: Pont Neuf, which, despite its name, is the oldest bridge spanning the river in Paris.



Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S VILLAGE D'ILE-DE-FRANCE | **MVF**

Bailly-Romainvilliers (Paris), Île-de-France, France

Situated alongside Disneyland Resort Paris, surrounded by a 27-hole golf course, and located 25 miles (40 kilometers) from Paris' city center, Marriott's Village d'Ile-de-France offers studios, as well as spacious two- and three-bedroom townhouses with a terrace. Accommodations include a fully equipped kitchen and utility room, flat-screen televisions, and master suites with a king-sized bed and soaking tub. The complex features an owners' clubhouse, pools for adults and children, whirlpool spas, a health club, children's facilities, a minimarket, full reception services, and 24-hour security.

ROYAL REGENCY AND CLUB ROYAL REGENCY | **GRY & RYR**

A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort

Vincennes, Île-de-France, France

Royal Regency and Club Royal Regency are situated in Vincennes, an upmarket residential area and the former home of French royalty. There are a variety of restaurants, boutiques, and patisseries nearby, and the Metro and RER train, which go to the heart of Paris and Disneyland Paris, are within easy walking distance. Retire to spacious apartments at this elegant property, where there is a sauna on-site to aid in relaxation.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Adagio Paris XV | **PVP**
Paris, Île-de-France, France

Multirésidence de l'Elysée | **LEL**
Paris, Île-de-France, France

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France, Other Areas

Why Go? For a slice of history set against a quintessentially French backdrop. Once a Viking dukedom, today the northwestern corner of France is divided into the administrative regions of Upper and Lower Normandy. Idyllic countryside and picturesque fishing harbors characterize the scenery. Indomitable castles, imposing abbeys, and medieval ruins provide glimpses into the area's distinguished past. In the changing light that captivated the impressionists, the River Seine flows toward coastal cliffs, fashionable resorts, buzzing ports, and immense beaches.

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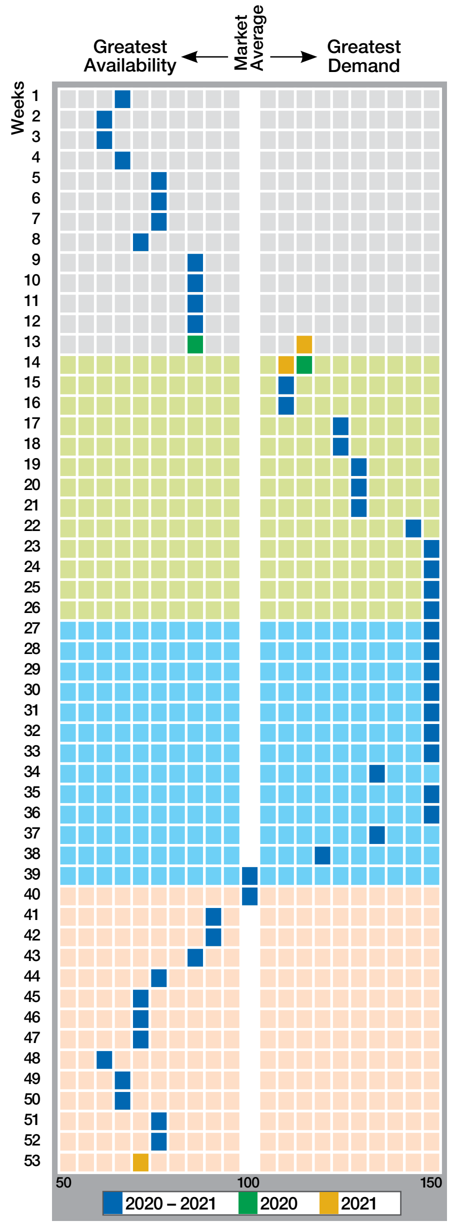

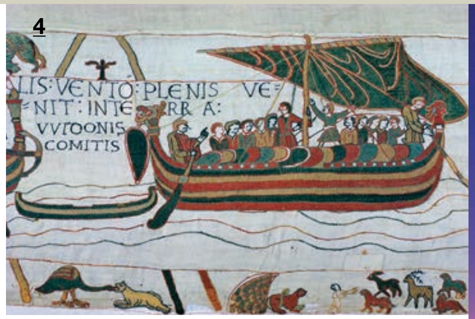

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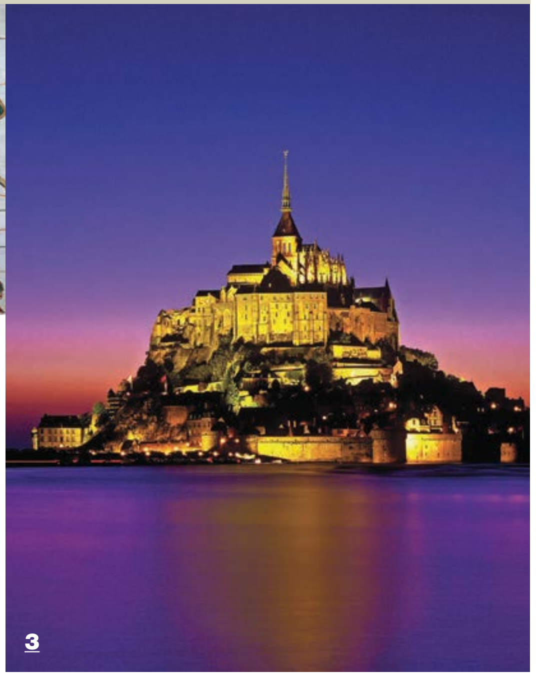

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1. CLAUDE MONET'S HOUSE: Tour the artist's colorful home in Giverny, and as the father of impressionism himself once did, take inspiration from the luxuriant gardens.

2. ROUEN: Take in the city's skyline punctuated with numerous spires of religious buildings, including Notre Dame Cathedral, a frequent subject of Monet.

3. MONT SAINT-MICHEL: As pilgrims have done since the Middle Ages, cross the bay (albeit now via shuttle bus) to summit the rock on which the iconic abbey is perched.

4. BAYEUX TAPESTRY: Get a history lesson in pictures. The 900-year-old embroidered cloth depicts William the Conqueror's Norman invasion of England.

5. HONFLEUR: Contemplate the fishing harbor and timber-framed houses of this little town where the changing light on the River Seine attracted impressionist artists.

6. MUSÉE DES BEAUX ARTS: Admire works by Velázquez, Caravaggio, Rubens, Modigliani, Pissarro, Renoir, Sisley, Monet, and more at Rouen's distinguished fine arts museum.

7. D-DAY BEACHES: Pay tribute to service members who turned the tide of World War II with the 1944 Allied landings on Normandy's shores.

8. DEAUVILLE: See and be seen at the chic seaside resort town. Stroll the promenade past beach huts bearing some of the biggest names in film, or recline on the sand under a brightly colored parasol.

9. PAYS D'AUGE: This is dairy country. Savor the quaint and peaceful villages of Camembert, Pont-l'Évêque, and Livarot, home to the famous cheeses that bear their names.

10. THE CIDER ROUTE: The Pays d'Auge is also apple country. Sample apple-based hard cider, *calvados* apple brandy, and the aperitif *pommeau* among the orchards in which the fruit is grown.

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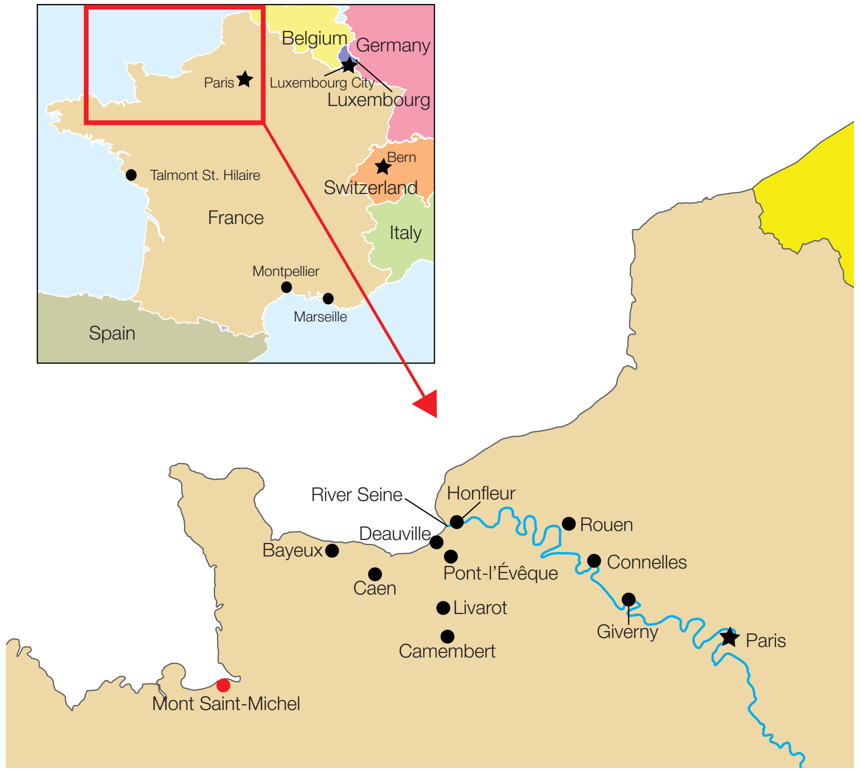
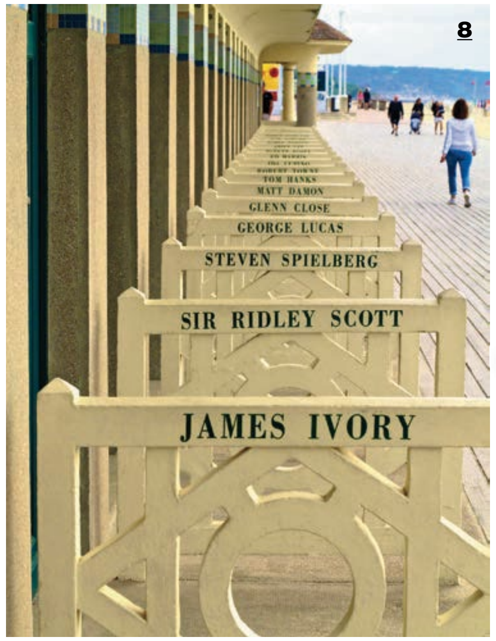
> "[From Connelles, there's] lots to see and explore: Giverny to the southeast, the provincial city of Rouen, charming interior villages seemingly lost in time, the D-Day beaches, Honfleur and Trouville-sur-Mer, and Mont Saint-Michel still within a day-trip." — pathstrayer1



Paris: Take a cruise along the River Seine through the heart of the city and behold such quintessential landmarks as the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower. (1:35 from Connelles)

At Caen Castle, princes and princesses in-the-making will thrill to an exploration of the nearly 1,000-year-old royal fortress, complete with a (now dry) moat, drawbridges, and ramparts. The Normandy Museum and Fine Arts Museum are also housed within.



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If you revel in Normandy's bucolic beauty … you're sure to embrace the lush, green countryside of **England's Lake District**. (300)

Featured Area Resort

LE MANOIR DES DEUX AMANTS **| MDX**
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Connelles, Upper Normandy, France

On the banks of the River Seine and only a 90-minute drive from Paris, Le Manoir des Deux Amants is ideally placed for sightseeing in Normandy. If you would prefer a more relaxing vacation, the resort itself has much to offer. Within the grounds of the beautiful complex you will find outdoor and indoor pools, and the nearby forest is perfect for leisurely strolls or fishing. The Norman-style resort apartments are fully equipped with a living area and kitchen.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Résidence Antigone Montpellier **| ATG**
Montpellier, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

Village Pierre & Vacances Port-Bourgenay **| RVP**
Talmont St. Hilaire, Pays-de-la-Loire, France

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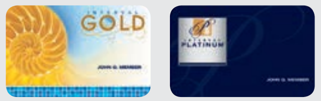

Save on a Getaway to Normandy! Interval Gold members receive a discount on every Getaway they purchase, and Interval Platinum members enjoy even greater savings. Not upgraded? Go to intervaworld.com.

Italy, Other Areas

Why Go? For the unexpected. Picture Italy and images of the Vatican, St. Mark's Square, and other landmarks in cities such as Rome, Venice, and Florence come to mind. But it's the smaller, colorful communities, many sprinkled along the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian coasts and interior countryside, where you'll find the real soul of Italy. While dramatic art masterpieces and iconic monuments are fewer, the attractions are as numerous — with plenty of ancient ruins, baroque basilicas, busy piazzas, and outstanding culinary experiences.

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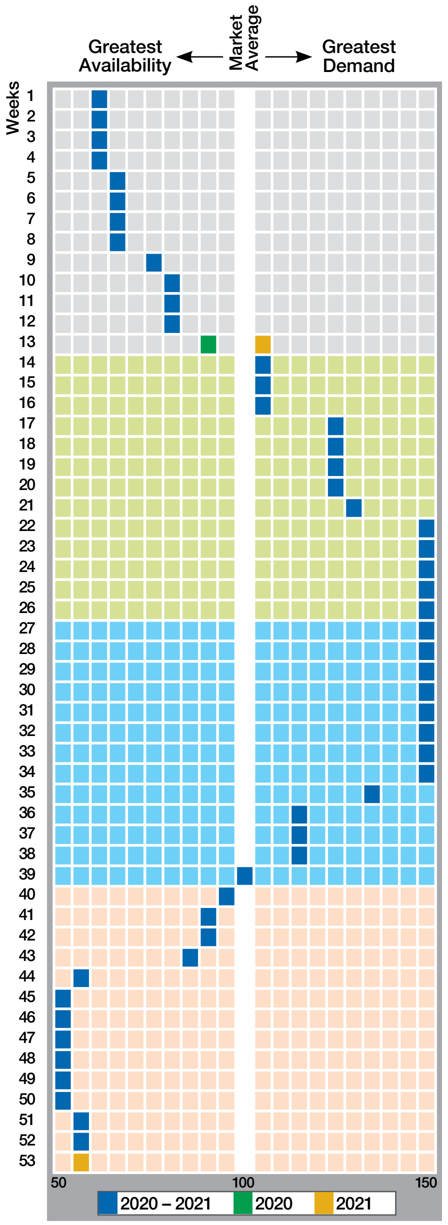

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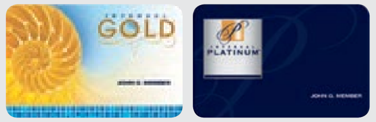
Twenty miles (32 kilometers) northwest of Lecce, Carrisiland Acquapark has everything you and your kids need to cool off on a hot day in the heel of Italy's boot: swimming pools, more than a mile (1.6 kilometers) of waterslides, tubing activities, and a magic castle with a waterfall.



Away from its major cities, Italy is a country to be seen by car. It's the best way to the tiny out-of-the-way villages. Use your **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** membership for expedited service. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Pincio (Metaponto Lido)

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"[I] highly recommend Sardinia. Have fun in Italy." — HelenD

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1. LA CARTAPESTA: Pick up a figure made of papier-mâché — a traditional handicraft of the region around Lecce — at this shop.

2. MATERA: Marvel at this city's *sassi* (stone) dwellings, some now operating as bars and hotels.

3. LECCE: Stroll the Via Vittorio Emanuele, lined with cozy cafes and shops, and grab a bench in the Piazza del Duomo to soak in the vision of the elaborate baroque cathedral.

4. TRULLI: Visit villages such as Alberobello, near Matera, where these strange conical-shaped houses are clustered. The oldest surviving trulli date to the 16th century.

5. ISERNIA: Visit the remains of a 700,000-year-old dig site — one of Europe's oldest human settlements.

6. THE FOOD: Dig into one of southern Italy's signature dishes — such as fava beans with chicory and olive oil — and savor a glass of pinot grigio or moscato at one of many excellent country restaurants.

7. COSTA SMERALDA: On Sardinia's northern coast, rub elbows with the rich and famous. Porto Cervo is a great spot for people-watching.

8. FRATERNA FOUNTAIN: This 13th-century structure, built of Roman ruins and restored in 1835, reflects the layers of history in Isernia.

9. METAPONTO LIDO: Wander among the Roman and Greek tombs, temples, amphitheaters, emporiums, and columns in this coastal town on Italy's boot.

10. VINEYARDS: Even if you don't drink, visit at least one. Tenute Olbios, in Olbia, Sardinia, offers tours of its cellars, which include plenty of tasting and samples of regional cheeses.

If you hunger for the gastronomic pleasures found in family-run trattorias amid rolling countryside … you're sure to find similar experiences — with different ingredients — in southern **Spain's Costa del Sol** region. (312)

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Naples: This city 135 miles (218 kilometers) southeast of Rome offers a grab bag of experiences, from touring UNESCO World Heritage sites to strolling the labyrinth of narrow streets in the historic center to descending into ancient catacombs. And, southward, the ribbon of road hugging the Amalfi Coast promises show-stopping views. (1:25 from Isernia)

Spotlight: Regional Specialties

When it comes to food, there is more than one Italy. Here, we take a look at the culinary landscape and offer the chef's recommendations.

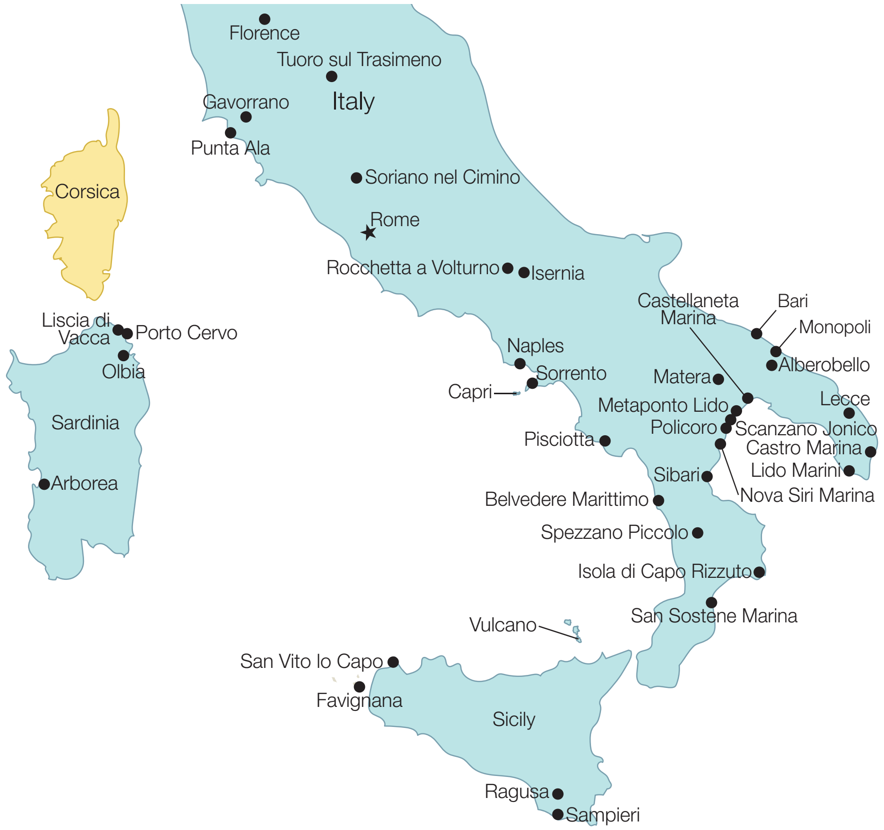
Bari: North of Lecce, this city's streets are lined with local women hand-making orecchiette (ear-shaped pasta).
Try: *pasta al forno*, a baked pasta dish.

Capri: This small island just off the west coast, and a quick ferry ride from Sorrento, produces some of the best olive oil in the country.
Try: *insalata caprese* (a simple salad consisting of mozzarella, tomatoes, and basil) — the perfect dish in which to showcase the local olive oil.

Lecce: This city — located in the heel of Italy's boot — is famous for *la cucina povera* (peasant food), which features simple ingredients that are transformed into spectacular dishes. It's no wonder foodies flock here for cooking courses.
Try: fava beans with chicory and olive oil.

Sardinia: The lifespan of the residents has made this island's cuisine world-famous.
Try: squid and tuna dishes and, if you're feeling brave, the *casu marzu* (a cheese that contains live insect larvae).

Sicily: Sure, you can get great seafood here, but Sicily is distinguished by its outside influences — namely, Arab, African, Greek, and Spanish.
Try: *couscous al pesce*, which deftly pairs African starch with local seafood.



Featured Area Resorts

ALESSIDAMO CLUB | **ALS**
Metaponto Lido, Matera, Italy

Metaponto is situated in southern Italy, overlooking the Gulf of Taranto. Alessidamo Club is less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) from the beach, separated from the sea by a shady pinewood. The beautiful surrounding countryside and wonderful climate make Metaponto a perfect vacation spot, with a variety of local attractions to enjoy. The apartments are furnished in a modern style, and there is live entertainment on-site. Wi-Fi is available in the common areas.

MESSAPIA HOTEL AND RESORT | **MEI**
Lecce, Apulia, Italy

Messapia Hotel and Resort is located on the eastern coast of Salento peninsula, which is called *finis terrae* or "the end of the world." Less than half a mile (800 meters) from the sea, overlooking the stunning Santa Maria di Leuca area, this seasonal property is ideal for families. The air-conditioned units have a terrace, TV, and phone. Fine Italian cuisine is served at its brasserie or pizzeria. A wellness center is also on-site.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

RESIDENZA VALLE FIORITA | **VFL**
Rocchetta a Volturno, Isernia, Italy

Residenza Valle Fiorita is located in a small town in Abruzzo National Park, a glorious natural setting. The national park covers a total of 148,260 acres (60,000 hectares), and includes valleys, woods, streams, and rivers, plus many animals living wild in the park. The location of this resort — just 68 miles (110 kilometers) from Naples, 112 miles (180 kilometers) from Rome, and close to the ski resort Roccaraso — makes it an ideal place for both winter and summer vacations.

DANAIDE RESORT | **DND**
Scanzano Jonico, Matera, Italy

Basilicata is a beautiful region nestled between Calabria and Puglia on the Ionian coast of southern Italy. The area's second-largest town, Matera, was selected as the European Capital of Culture for 2019. Danaide Resort is located about 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) from Scanzano Jonico near Policoro. Ideal for families with children, it is adjacent to a lush pine forest, which separates the property from a wide pristine beach and clear sea.

ARCO DEL SARACINO | **ASO**
Lido Marini, Lecce, Italy

Arco del Saracino is located on the bay of Lido Marini, surrounded by the green, natural vegetation of the macchia Mediterranea. All units are fully furnished and well equipped, with televisions, digital satellite, air conditioning, phone, and kitchenette. On-site facilities include restaurants and two swimming pools. A private beach is reached by shuttle bus.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

CLUB ELITE VACATION AT LA FENICE RESORT | **FEN**
Olbia, Sassari, Sardinia, Italy

Situated on the Costa Smeralda, Club Elite Vacation at La Fenice Resort is conveniently located near beautiful white- and pink-sand beaches, and within easy reach of the glamour and nightlife of Porto Cervo. This modern low-rise resort has been built in keeping with the local architecture. It offers comfortable accommodations with facilities that include a creative children's activity program, evening entertainment with music, and mini-tours around the local Sardinian sights. Wi-Fi is available in the reception area.

Other Area Resorts

Akiris | **AKI**
Nova Siri, Matera, Italy

Cala Corvino Club II | **CCI**
Monopoli, Bari, Italy

Calampiso | **CAL**
San Vito lo Capo, Trapani, Sicily, Italy

Club Residence Capopiccolo | **CPP**
Isola di Capo Rizzuto, Crotone, Italy

Cordial Residence 'Il Pelagone' Toscana | **RIP**
Gavorrano, Grosseto, Italy

Cortona Manor House & Spa | **MNR**
Tuoro sul Trasimeno, Perugia, Italy

Geovillage Sport & Wellness Resort | **GEV**
Olbia, Sassari, Sardinia, Italy

Golf Hotel Punta Ala | **GOH**
Punta Ala, Grosseto, Tuscany, Italy

Heraclea Hotel Residence | **HCE**
Policoro, Matera, Italy

Horse Country Resort Congress & Spa | **HCN**
Arborea, Oristano, Sardinia, Italy

Hotel Bristol | **PAL**
Capri, Naples, Italy

Hotel Club Residence La Castellana | **TEL**
Belvedere Marittimo, Cosenza, Italy

I Giardini di Porto Cervo | **IGP**
Porto Cervo, Olbia-Tempio, Sardinia, Italy

I Lodge de la Maree | **MEE**
Pisciotta, Salerno, Italy

JVC at Club Residence Capopiccolo | **JCP**
Isola di Capo Rizzuto, Crotone, Italy

JVC at I Giardini di Atena | **JIG**
Lecce, Italy

Le Ville del Magara | **LVD**
Spezzano Piccolo, Cosenza, Italy

Les Sables Noirs | **LSB**
Vulcano, Messina, Sicily, Italy

Michelangelo at Hotel La Fenice | **LFN**
Olbia, Sassari, Sardinia, Italy

Michelangelo at Meridie Village | **MDV**
San Sostene Marina, Catanzaro, Italy

Naima Village | **NAI**
Castellaneta Marina, Taranto, Italy

Palazzo Catalani | **PZZ**
Soriano nel Cimino, Viterbo, Italy

Residence Baiazzurra | **RBA**
Vulcano, Messina, Sicily, Italy

Residence Kamarina | **KMN**
Ragusa, Sicily, Italy

Residence Liscia di Vacca | **LDV**
Liscia di Vacca, Sassari, Sardinia, Italy

Residence Marsa Siclà | **RMC**
Sampieri, Ragusa, Sicily, Italy

Residenza Torre Rinalda | **RTR**
Lecce, Italy

Residenziale Serra degli Alimini 1 | **SEN**
Lecce, Italy

Toccacielo Resort | **TOI**
Nova Siri Marina, Matera, Italy

Villaggio Aurora | **VAO**
Sibari, Cosenza, Italy

Villaggio Cala La Luna | **LUA**
Favignana, Trapani, Sicily, Italy

Villaggio Cala Mancina | **VCM**
San Vito lo Capo, Trapani, Sicily, Italy

Villaggio Piccolo Mondo | **VPI**
Castro Marina, Lecce, Italy

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Malta

Why Go? For its cultural fusion, forged from 7,000 years of adaptation. Positioned in the Mediterranean, at the crossroads of Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia, the Maltese archipelago comprises Malta, Gozo, and Comino. Come sample a cornucopia of world-class cuisine, view awe-inspiring architecture, and immerse yourself in the rich history.

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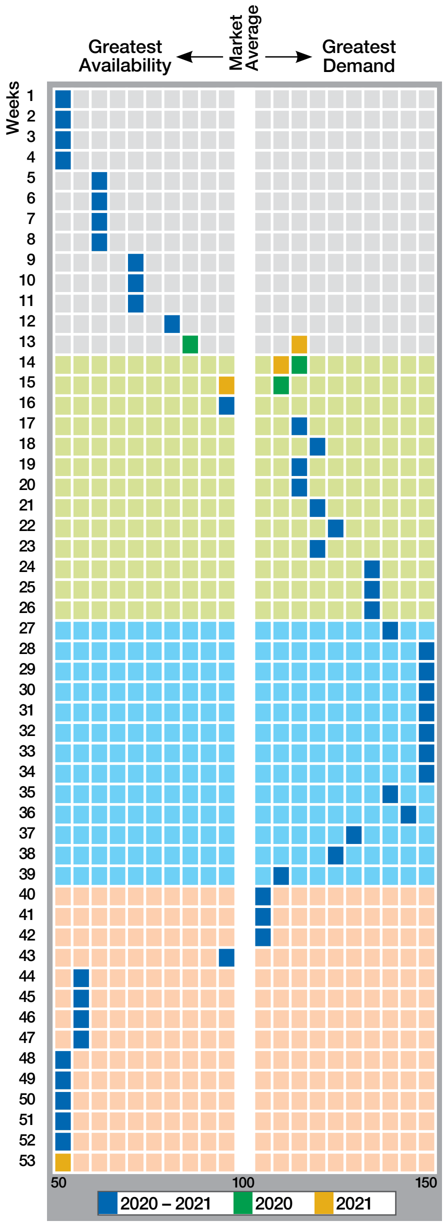

1. **PAOLA:** Tour the Ħal Saflieni Hypogeum, a prehistoric burial ground and UNESCO World Heritage site.

2. **GOZO:** Enjoy rare, intact red-sand dunes at Blue Flag–awarded Ramla L- Ħamra.

3. **ST. JOHN'S CO-CATHEDRAL:** View Caravaggio's *Beheading of St. John the Baptist* in Valletta.

4. **KALKARA:** Trek to Fort Rinella and the 100-ton gun installed in 1878 to defend against Italy.

5. **ATTARD:** Relax in the shade at San Anton Gardens, which surround Malta's presidential palace.

6. **SLIEMA:** Select from a variety of cruises, which take you around the harbor.

7. **ST. JULIAN'S:** Relax on Balluta Bay beach, or enjoy a leisurely stroll on the popular promenade.

8. **THREE CITIES:** Visit Vittoriosa, Senglea, and Cospicua — the ancient fortified home cities of the Knights of St. John, originators of the Maltese Cross.

9. **NADUR:** Celebrate Carnival week with a macabre interpretation of the nationwide festival on Gozo.

10. **PACEVILLE:** Dance the night away at this epicenter of nightlife hotspots.

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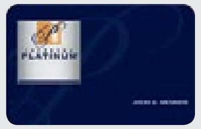
"[Malta] has influences from Spain, Italy, North Africa, Britain, France, etc. It has great history and great beaches." — TheGipper



Before you head home, use your **Priority Pass** lounge membership to enjoy a few last moments of rest and relaxation while you wait for your flight at Malta International Airport. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

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ISLAND RESIDENCE CLUB AT RADISSON BLU RESORT & SPA, MALTA GOLDEN SANDS | **IRD & IRH**
Golden Bay, Malta

Island Residence Club at Radisson Blu Resort & Spa, Malta Golden Sands is a prestigious beachfront resort, offering a haven of relaxation and adventure. Generously appointed suites are located in one of the island's most picturesque locations. State-of-the-art leisure and spa facilities, exhilarating water-sports activities, a historically rich local culture, and award-winning dining go hand in hand to create the ultimate vacation experience.

EDEN BAY RESORT AND DIAMOND SUITES ON MALTA | **EBT & SSM**
St. Julian's, Malta

Located on beautiful St. George's Bay, Eden Bay Resort is less than 100 yards (92 meters) from the sandy beach, within walking distance of the trendy area of Sliema and St. Julian's, and a short drive from the historic capital, Valletta, where you can shop or play golf. The resort offers its guests most of the services of the InterContinental Malta hotel, including a panoramic swimming pool overlooking the bay, eight restaurants offering everything from local to international cuisine, three bars (indoor or alfresco), a business center, and a fully equipped health and fitness club.

EXCLUSIVE CLUB AT HOTEL KENNEDY NOVA | **HKN**
Gzira, Malta

Exclusive Club at Hotel Kennedy Nova is located in the heart of Sliema's shopping and seaside district, with wonderful views over the Mediterranean and Valletta. The hotel is a popular, family-run establishment that offers visitors a tranquil environment, along with good food in their excellent restaurants. It provides a convenient base from which to explore Malta's many attractions.

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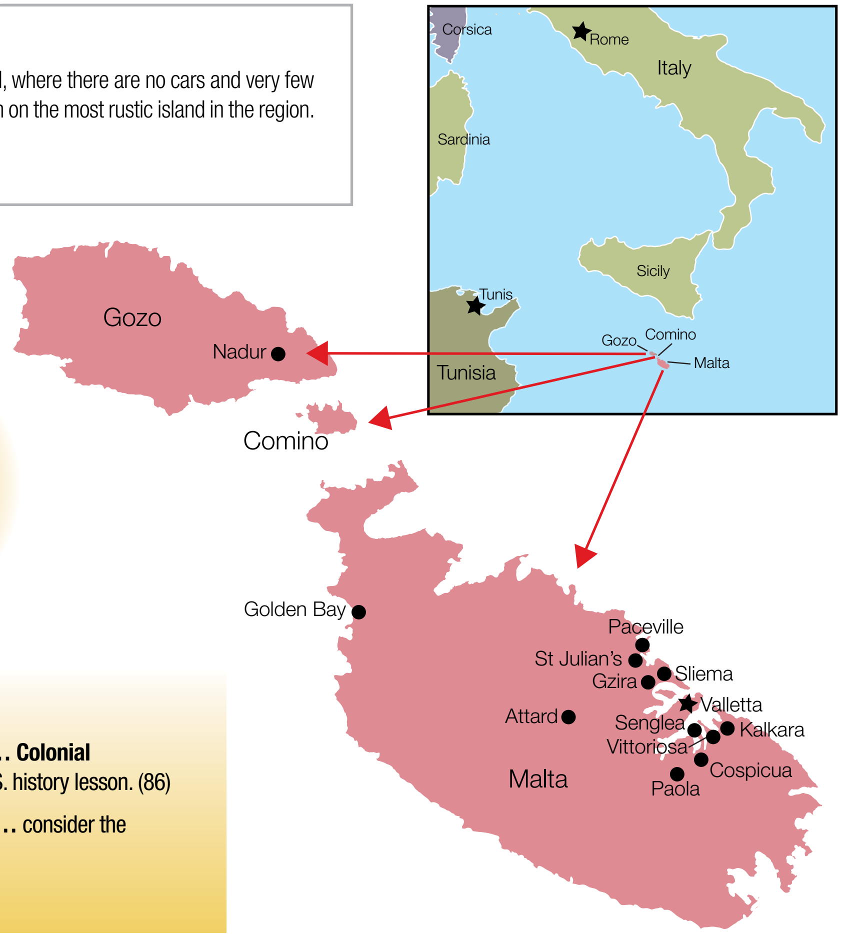
Comino: Go tech-free on Malta's sister island, where there are no cars and very few public buildings. Lounge at Blue Lagoon beach on the most rustic island in the region. Comino is accessible via water taxi. (:25)

Imaginations run free at Playmobil FunPark in Birżebbuġa. Book a tour of the Playmobil Factory, replace lost toy parts at the shop, and participate in craft workshops.

If you're drawn to Malta for its rich history … Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia gives you an excellent U.S. history lesson. (86)

If you're looking for another Carnival celebration … consider the **Canary Islands' Tenerife.** (306)



Alps

Why Go? For the opportunity to experience Europe's most stunning mountain range. All told, the Alps stretch for approximately 750 miles (1,207 kilometers) across multiple countries, from Nice on the French Riviera to Vienna, Austria. Seasonal outdoor activities — skiing and snowboarding, bicycling, and hiking — are plentiful, and thanks to the countless villages peppered among the foothills, each region has a distinct personality and diverse attractions. With their welcoming spirit and Alpine charm, Austria's Maria Alm, Schladming, and St. Georgen ob Murau are some of the most popular destinations within this awe-inspiring landscape.

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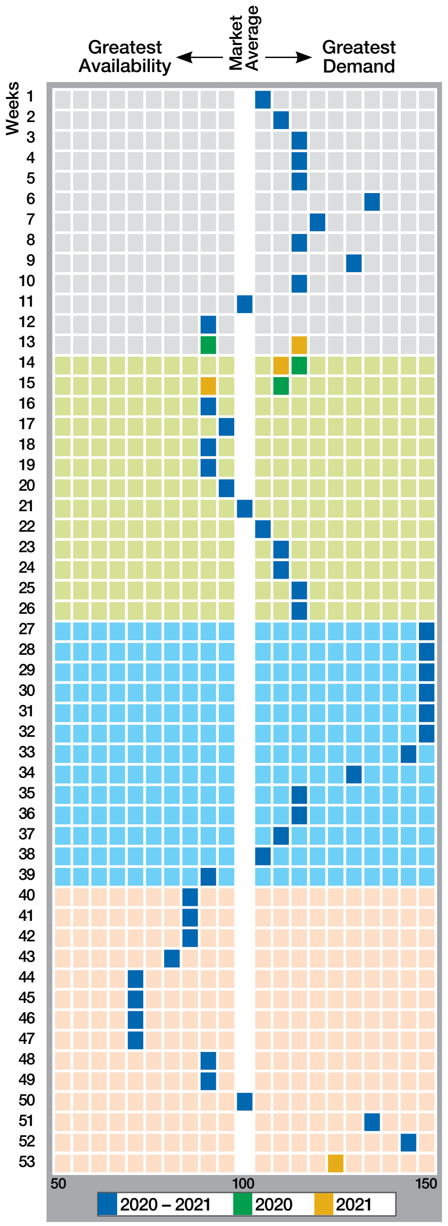
The Austrian Alps are marvelous any time of year, but during these weeks, when the mountainsides are painted white with snow, they're particularly majestic. They're also packed with skiing and snowboarding opportunities, not to mention snowshoeing and sledding. St. Georgen ob Murau is located right at the base of Kreischberg's nearly 25 miles (40 kilometers) of runs. And three of the five regions that make up Austria's massive Ski amadé collective — Hochkönig, Salzburger Sportwelt, and Schladming-Dachstein — are readily accessible from Maria Alm and Schladming.

14 – 26

With average high temperatures nearing 60ºF (16ºC), snow season typically comes to an end by mid-April. Fans of winter can still get their fix, though, because the Eisriesenwelt ice cave, a bit northwest of Schladming, usually opens for tours on May 1. This also is the ideal time of year to visit a few of the region's other unique attractions, such as the Tiroler Holzmuseum, which can only be described as one man's ode to the wonderful world of wood.



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Approximately 211 miles (340 kilometers) of hiking trails traverse up and down Maria Alm's Hochkönig region. Some of them even have a specific theme. Take the fun-loving Marmot Trail or stroll the Butterfly Path. Better yet, set out on a Trail of Legend. There are 12 in all, and each details — and provides a sort of walking tour of — a local myth, such as the tale of the "Ghost Horse of Dienten." Mountain biking, rafting, and golf are other popular warm-weather pursuits.

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The weather will probably be getting a little chilly, but don't let that stop you from taking in some of Salzburgerland's most fascinating sites: the various castles. Another reason to venture north to Salzburg: to experience good cheer at the Christmas Market (see facing page). Closer to your Alps resort, cooler temperatures might enhance the overall ambiance of the medieval architecture at Burg Klammstein near Maria Alm or Burg Finstergrün outside of St. Georgen ob Murau. When you do decide to warm up (or even if you don't need to), head to St. Johann im Pongau's Oberforsthof Alm for a delicious regional meal.

1. **LIECHTENSTEINKLAMM:** Navigate the deep, narrow gorge and emerge at the glorious waterfall.
2. **CAFE CULTURE:** Allow your afternoon to slip away with a coffee and *apfelstrudel* (apple strudel).
3. **HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Check out the event that takes place throughout the region in September and October.
4. **DACHSTEIN GLACIER:** Chill out — literally. Go skiing or observe the scenery from the Sky Walk.

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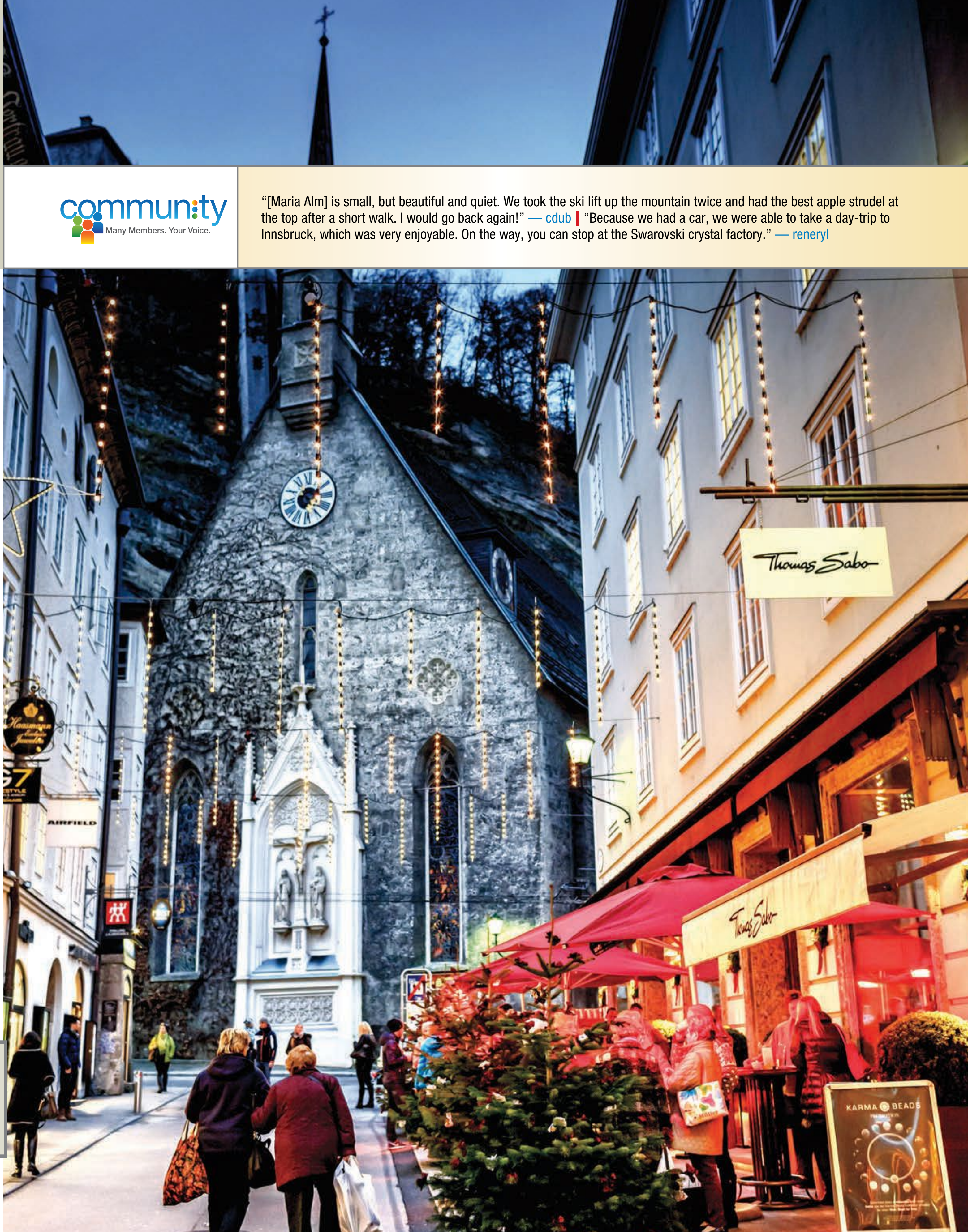
"[Maria Alm] is small, but beautiful and quiet. We took the ski lift up the mountain twice and had the best apple strudel at the top after a short walk. I would go back again!" — cdub | "Because we had a car, we were able to take a day-trip to Innsbruck, which was very enjoyable. On the way, you can stop at the Swarovski crystal factory." — reneryl



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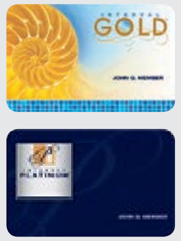
Alps

If you love quaint villages strewn about the countryside … the towns throughout **England's Lake District** are chockablock with shops, historical attractions, and friendly eateries. (300)

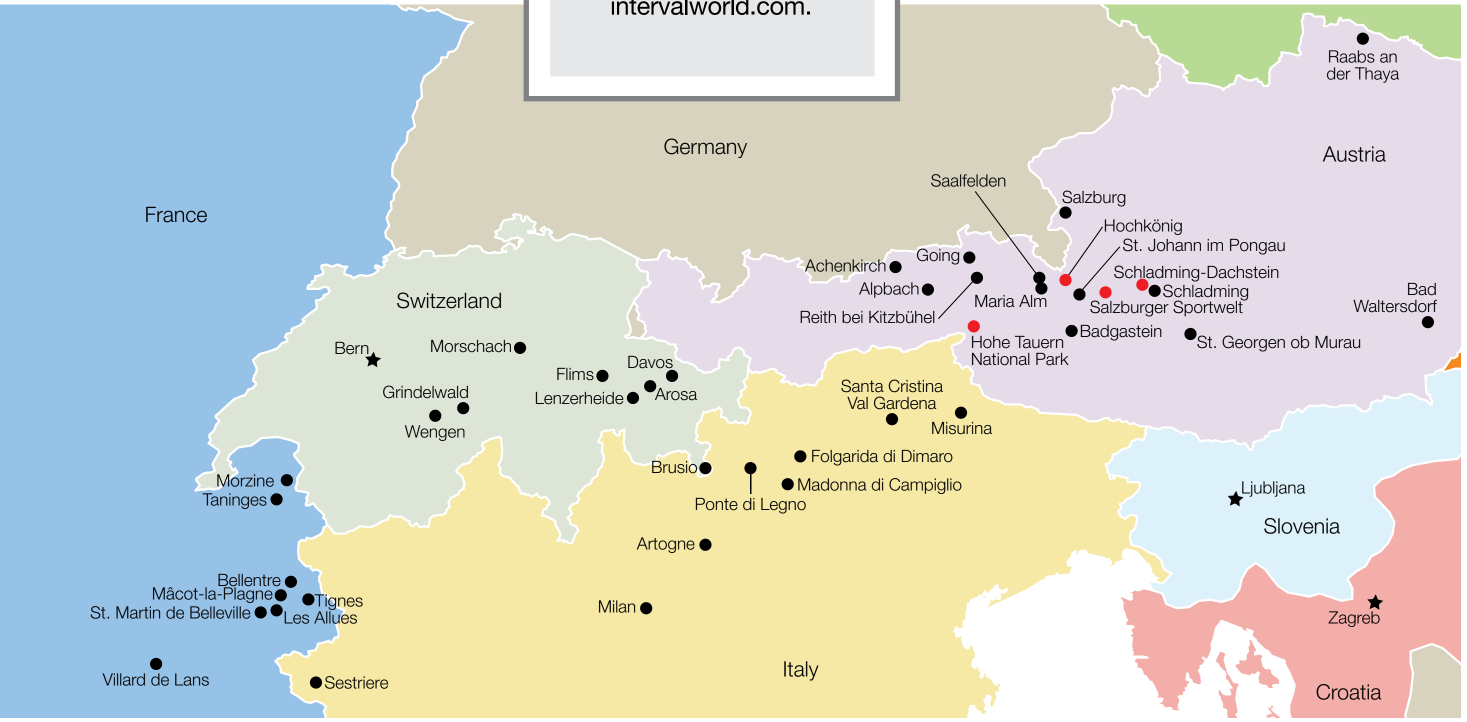
If mountains are a must … it's hard to beat the collection of towering summits — and the associated activities — that surround **Breckenridge, Colorado.** (142)



Save on your next Getaway to the Alps! Interval Gold members receive a discount on every Getaway, and Interval Platinum members enjoy even greater savings. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

The Alps form a subtle arc across Europe that essentially follows Italy's northern border. Here's a resort town on the Italian side — just 54 miles (87 kilometers) from Brusio, Switzerland — to consider for your next exchange or Getaway.

Situated at the heart of these sky-high peaks, **Artogne** makes a wonderful base from which to explore this rugged, yet utterly peaceful, mountainous region. Skiing and snowboarding at Montecampione is a top priority during snow season, and day-trips into Milan (above) are popular year-round.



Salzburg: Start your sightseeing at Hohensalzburg Fortress, and try to save some time for Hellbrunn Palace (left) and Trick Fountains and the DomQuartier. (1:20 from Maria Alm)

Hohe Tauern National Park: This is Austria's largest national park. Drive the Grossglockner High Alpine Road or hike to the Krimml Waterfalls. (1:10)

Alpbach: Traditional stone and wood architecture combined with flower gardens that never end — and are seemingly always in bloom — help Alpbach live up to its Austria's Most Beautiful Village billing. (1:35)

Featured Area Resorts

ALPENLAND SPORTHOTEL – ST. JOHANN-IM-PONGAU | **ALR & AL1**
St. Johann im Pongau, Salzburg, Austria

Alpenland is set in one of Austria's prime ski areas, 30 miles (49 kilometers) south of "The Festival City" of Salzburg. The full-service resort offers four restaurants, a nightclub, shops, an indoor swimming pool, saunas, whirlpools, a solarium, and exercise room on-site. Surrounded by mountains and meadows, Alpenland, located in the heart of St. Johann, is a year-round vacation destination, with skiing, hiking, and climbing. Vacationers can take advantage of tours to castles, picturesque churches, and nearby ice caves. Munich, Vienna, and Milan are all accessible by car or train.

CLUBHOTEL AM KREISCHBERG | **KRE**
St. Georgen ob Murau, Austria

Warm hospitality and a family-friendly atmosphere await you at Clubhotel am Kreischberg. The wide range of facilities at the resort include a sauna, whirlpool, solarium, fitness studio, and computer room with Wi-Fi and a game console. Also on-site for guests' added comfort are a panoramic lift, and a ski- and shoe-room with heated floor.

RESIDENCE LA SPLAZA | **SAZ**
Artogne, Brescia, Italy

In the mountains northeast of Bergamo, Residence La Splaza is located in Artogne, at an altitude of 3,937 feet (1,200 meters). In the wintertime, the main attraction is skiing on the miles of slopes next to the property. In the summer, enjoy tennis, volleyball, and golf. Facilities nearby include a bar, restaurants, and shops. A shuttle bus operates within the resort area. Terme di Boario spa park is 9 miles (15 kilometers) away, and Lake Iseo is excellent for sightseeing.

ALPENLAND SPORTHOTEL – MARIA ALM | **MAA**
Maria Alm, Austria

In this classic chalet-style resort, all units have televisions, phones, and a balcony. On-site are an indoor swimming pool, sauna, solarium, fitness studio, and gourmet restaurants. Nearby is the town of Zell am See with its beautiful lake, perfect for swimming and waterskiing. Village festivals, zither concerts, guided rambles, and folk theater provide distinctly regional entertainment. Vacationers may take advantage of tours to castles, picturesque churches, and nearby ice caves. Munich, Vienna, and even Milan are all accessible by car or train.

ALPINE CLUB | **API**
A Diamond Resorts International® destination resort
Schladming, Styria, Austria

Alpine Club is situated next to the ski lifts and is less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) from the town of Schladming. This world-famous ski championship winter-sports area offers downhill and cross-country skiing, tobogganing, curling, and sleigh rides, and in the summer, guests can ski on the Dachstein glacier. This is a popular locale year-round, with spectacular scenery throughout the seasons and many places of interest to visit. The resort offers a program of entertainment and sightseeing trips, and on-site facilities include a heated indoor pool, tennis court, and a modern restaurant that is open at certain times throughout the season.

Kids of all ages will have a scary good time at Geisterberg — Ghost Mountain — near St. Johann im Pongau. The fun starts with a gondola ride up to the park where little adventurers can board a Ghost Train and climb, swing, and slide around various play areas.

Other Area Resorts

Alpenresidenz Bad Gastein | **AGA**
Badgastein, Austria

Apart Holidays – Swiss Holiday Park | **SWS**
Morschach, Switzerland

Casa Metz | **CME**
Santa Cristina Val Gardena, South Tyrol, Italy

Catturani | **CAI**
Madonna di Campiglio, Trentino, Italy

CLC Alpine Centre and Club La Costa Alpine Centre | **ACE & FSB**
Saalfelden, Austria

Club Biodorf Bad Waltersdorf | **BIO**
Bad Waltersdorf, Austria

Cordial Alpine Resorts | **CIK, GKA & RHA**
Austria

Des Alpes 2 | **DAS**
Madonna di Campiglio, Trentino, Italy

★ Ferienclub Privilège | **PAO, PDO, PGW, PSE, PVL & PWE**
Switzerland

Fun and Adventure Club at Erlebnishotel Liebnitzmühle | **EHL**
Raabs an der Thaya, Austria

Grand Hotel Misurina | **GHM**
Misurina, Belluno, Italy

Hotel La Posta & Sport Campiglio | **LPT**
Madonna di Campiglio, Trentino, Italy

Maeva Les Mouflons 1500 & Les Mouflons 2 | **MFN**
Taninges, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

Maeva Méribel Le Peillon Les Allues | **MLP**
Les Allues, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

Maeva Plagne Bellecôte | **PGB**
Mâcot-la-Plagne, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

Maeva Tignes Inter-Résidences | **TIG**
Tignes, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

Orsa Maggiore | **OMG**
Madonna di Campiglio, Trentino, Italy

Palace Ponte di Legno | **PPL**
Ponte di Legno, Brescia, Italy

Pierre & Vacances Belle Plagne les Constellations | **RPB**
Bellentre, Rhône-Alpes, France

Résidence le Diamant | **RLD**
Villard de Lans, Rhône-Alpes, France

Résidence Maeva Avoriaz Multivacances and Résidence Multivacances Avoriaz 2 | **MUV & MUA**
Morzine, Rhône-Alpes, France

Résidence Maeva Reberty Les Menuires | **RMU**
St. Martin de Belleville, Rhône-Alpes, France

Residenza Nevesole Folgarida | **RFG**
Folgarida di Dimaro, Trentino, Italy

Rio Falzé | **RFZ**
Madonna di Campiglio, Trentino, Italy

Villaggio Olimpico | **OLI**
Sestriere, Torino, Italy

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Austria, Urban

Why Go? For the centuries-old cultural legacy of Vienna, Austria's capital. This was the seat of the imperial Habsburgs and, for centuries, Europe's epicenter of classical music. A sense of grace and style, and a love of the arts remain strong, evidenced by the popularity of opera performances and formal balls, and even in the most commonplace of Viennese traditions: granting oneself a respite over coffee, a pastry, and a newspaper in a coffeehouse.

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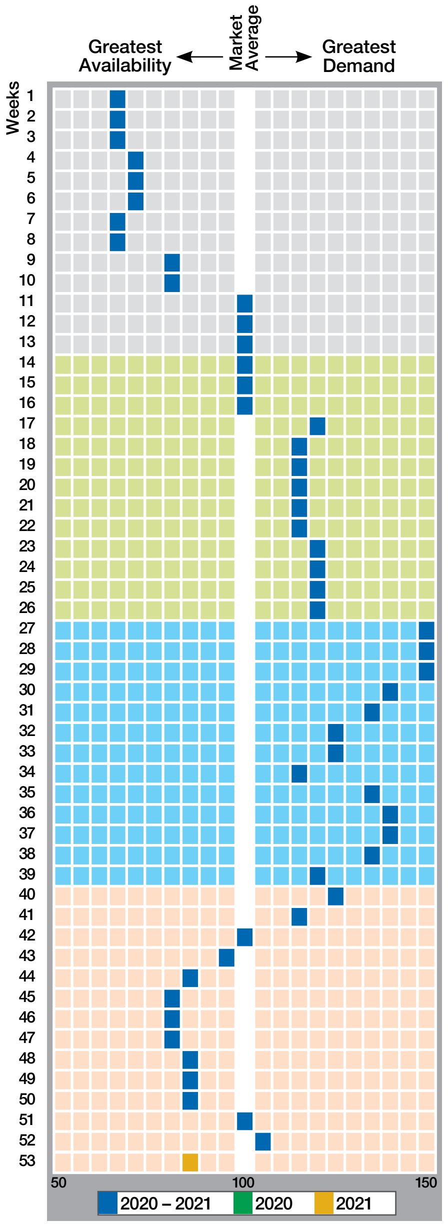

CAFE CENTRAL
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If you enjoy visiting places where famous events actually happened … head to **Paris** for a fantastic series of firsthand history lessons. (324)

If you appreciate Vienna's musical heritage … consider Salzburg, where Mozart was born and the Trapp Family Singers (inspiration for the famous film *The Sound of Music*) once lived. The city is an easy day-trip from the **Austrian Alps**. (334)

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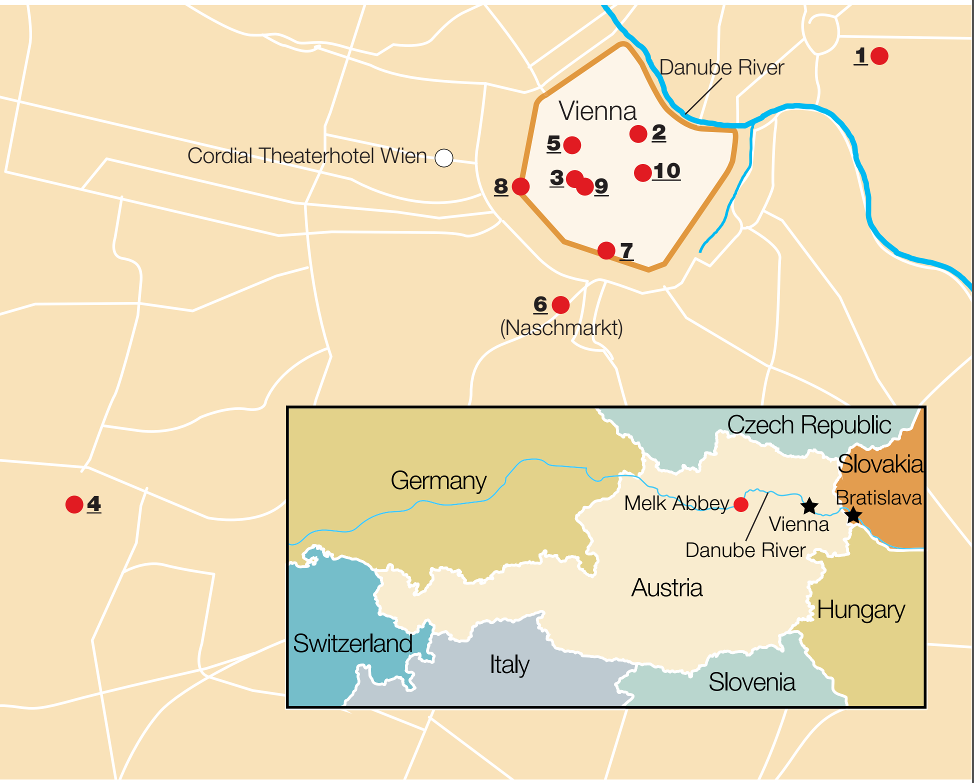
"Just a beautiful country and the people are wonderful. The beer is some of the best I have had. Happy trails!" — Maxbru

Kids (and adults) can create, explore, and record music at the interactive Haus der Musik sound museum.

Wachau Valley: Head west for a winery tour, Danube River cruise, and a visit to the magnificent Melk Abbey. (1:05)



1. PRATER AMUSEMENT PARK: Get a bird's-eye view from the landmark Giant Ferris Wheel at this historic park.

2. WÜRSTELSTAND AM HOHEN MARKT: Devour a classic frankfurter at one of the city's most popular sausage stands.

3. HOFBURG PALACE: Don your most formal attire and dance the night away at one of more than 450 elegant galas held in the city each year. Many are held at Hofburg, the official residence of Austria's president. (Peak season is January and February.)

4. SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE: Peek into the lives of the Habsburg dynasty with a tour of the imperial family's grand summer residence.

5. CAFÉ CENTRAL: Linger over an expertly brewed beverage and soak up the famous Viennese coffeehouse culture.

6. MARKETS: Hungry? Head to Brunnenmarkt, Naschmarkt, and Karmelitermarkt for a range of culinary delights, including those of the Turkish variety.

7. VIENNA STATE OPERA: Even if you don't have tickets for one of the world-class stage performances, you can still tour the opulent and renowned opera house.

8. RINGSTRASSE: Loop the city on this boulevard to catch some of its most outstanding sights and an eclectic assemblage of architectural styles.

9. SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL: Be awed by a more-than-400-year-old tradition of classical equine elegance. Attend morning exercises to watch horses and riders practice the intricate workings of their dance or get tickets for a performance.

10. ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL: Climb to the top of the iconic South Tower, or stay on the ground floor and take in the varied design styles of the cathedral where Mozart was married.

Featured Area Resort

CORDIAL THEATERHOTEL WIEN | **WBH**
Vienna, Austria

Situated directly next to the Theater in der Josefstadt, the Cordial Theaterhotel Wien is close to the world-famous Ringstrasse boulevard, which encompasses the historically impressive Old City of Vienna. Sights such as the Parliament, Hofburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and numerous museums are not to be missed. Just like Vienna itself, the resort offers a charming combination of modern comfort, warmth, and coziness, with a traditional flair. Interval members will be accommodated in double rooms and one-bedroom "Theatre Suites."

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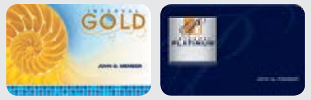

For tickets to a ball, an opera performance, or any other event, call on **VIP Concierge**. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Germany

Why Go? For the proximity to historic cities such as Cologne (or, as it's known locally, Köln) and Bonn. The resort town of Windhagen, in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, serves as a gateway to North Rhine-Westphalia, which is home to the aforementioned urban centers and all of their attendant cultural attractions. Away from the hubbub, go for an afternoon hike amid waves of wildflowers in a peaceful meadow. And visit craft shops in search of locally produced souvenirs.

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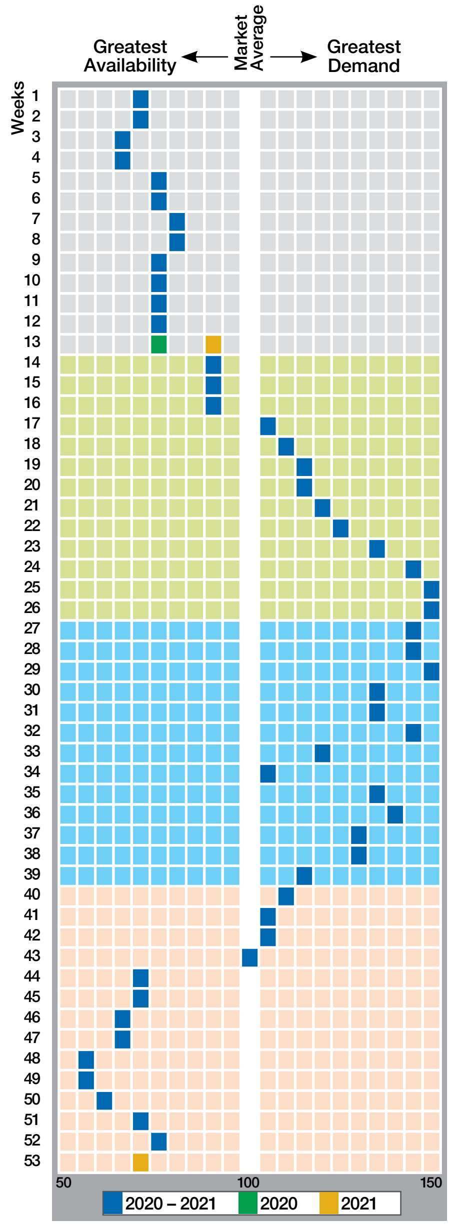

1. COLOGNE DOM: Once the largest structure in the world, this Gothic cathedral is a must-see on any visit to Cologne. Walk the perimeter, enter the nave, and try to keep your jaw from hitting the floor. Afterward, enjoy a lively meal at a local *biergarten* (beer garden) along with a glass of *Kölsch*, which is only brewed in Cologne.

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2. NATURPARK RHEIN-WESTERWALD: This area offers a bit of everything — from hiking trails, river kayaking, and boat tours to shopping districts, museums, and castles.

3. BONN: The pre-unification capital of West Germany and the hometown of Ludwig van Beethoven is an accessible, culture-rich city with a collection of impressive museums (including Beethoven's birthplace), seasonal festivals, and a lively street culture.

4. KÖLNER ZOO: Founded in 1860, this popular menagerie showcases a variety of animals from around the world, highlighted by top-notch primate exhibits.

5. HÄNNESCHEN-THEATER: It may be the 21st century outside, but inside this historic theater in Cologne, the year is 1802, and traditional puppet shows continue to entertain old and young alike.

6. SPAS: Take a break from touring and spend some time rejuvenating in the spa towns of North Rhine-Westphalia, northwest of the resort in Windhagen. You'll know a spa town by its Bad name — Bad Sassendorf, Bad Driburg, Bad Salzuflen, etc.

7. CHRISTMAS MARKETS: These sparkling winter wonderlands are omnipresent in North Rhine-Westphalia cities and villages from late November through December and offer a variety of shops, holiday entertainment, and seasonal treats.

8. AUTOBAHN: You don't have to put the pedal to the metal and push your car to its limits, but it's fun knowing that you can.

9. KOBLENZ: Visit the Deutsches Eck (German Corner) where the Mosel and Rhine rivers meet and a variety of monuments — including a section of the Berlin Wall — are on display.

10. KÖLNTRIANGLE: Get a bird's-eye view of Cologne and its surrounding area from a height of 328 feet (100 meters) as the wind whips through your hair at this panoramic outdoor observatory.

Luxembourg City: Located in one of the smallest sovereign nations in Europe, the Old City center is a UNESCO World Heritage site and offers a plenitude of historic attractions, landmarks, cafes, museums, and shopping opportunities. (2:15 from Windhagen)

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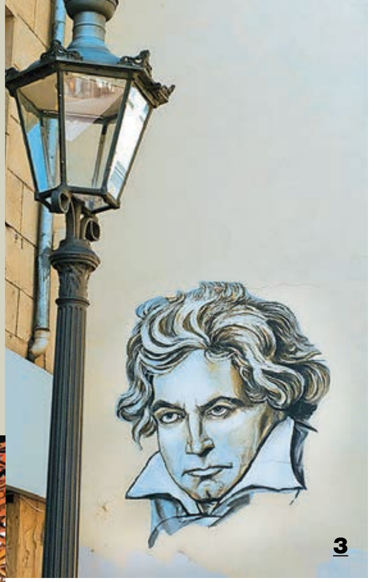
"Germany is a wonderful country to be in during the Christmas season due to all the markets." — LittleRascal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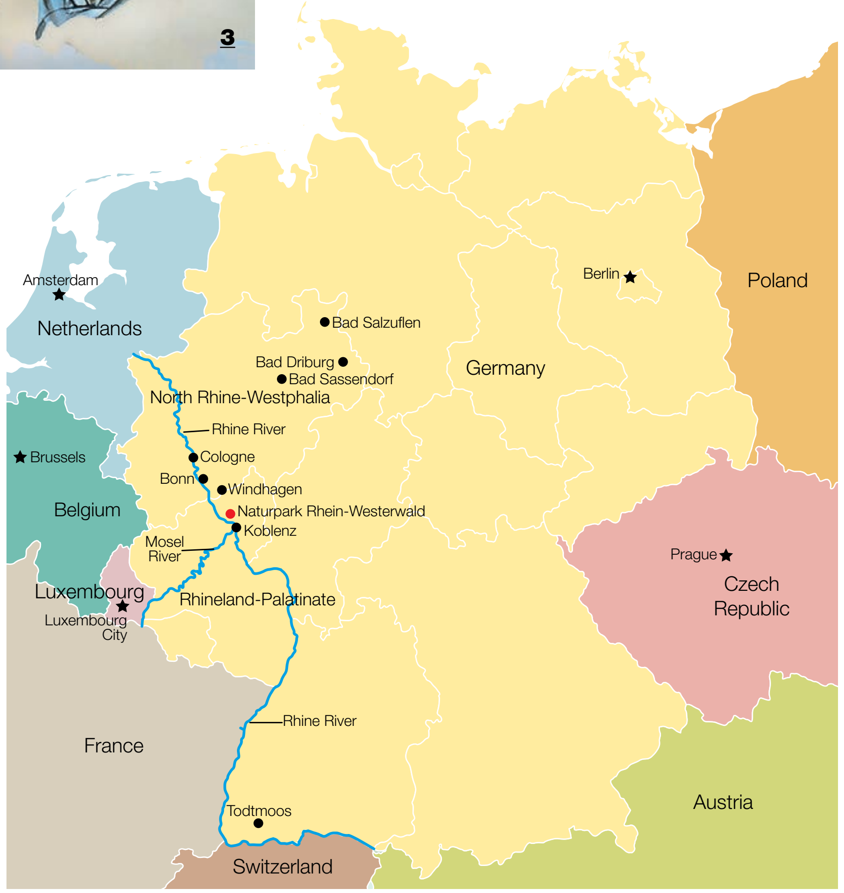
If you'd like a rural retreat ... England's Lake District is one of the country's most scenic and serene regions. (300)

If you're looking for a European mountain vacation ... the Austrian Alps are home to glistening lakes, verdant forests, and breathtaking peaks. (334)



Featured Area Resort

WESTERWÄLDER HOF – CSC FERIENCLUB | **WWH**
Windhagen, Germany

Westerwälder Hof is located in picturesque Windhagen, home to the volcanic mountains of Siebengebirge and the nature reserve Rhein-Westerwald. The resort is an ideal base for day-trips to Cologne, Bonn, Frankfurt, and historic landmarks along the Rhine River. Resort amenities available to guests are an indoor pool and a sauna. A number of bike trails are nearby.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resort

Apart Holidays – Hotel Fünfjahreszeiten | **FJZ**
Todtmoos, Germany

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Phantasialand in Brühl is a year-round theme park offering rides, shows, and attractions in six whimsical settings.

If you're flying home from Cologne, Düsseldorf, or Frankfurt, use your **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to experience some last-minute peace and quiet, as well as a variety of amenities before boarding. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Czech Republic/Hungary/Slovakia and Romania, Inland Areas

Why Go? For a fairy-tale landscape of medieval villages and cities filled with grand Art Nouveau buildings, for a fabled river that snakes through rolling countryside, and for magic waters that have the power to heal. Central Europe holds an abundance of travel experiences, and nowhere are they more accessible than in Hungary's Lake Balaton region. Teeming with thermal hot springs and wellness centers — lively even in the coldest weather — Lake Balaton's resort towns proffer nightlife, water sports, wine touring, and historical and cultural attractions.

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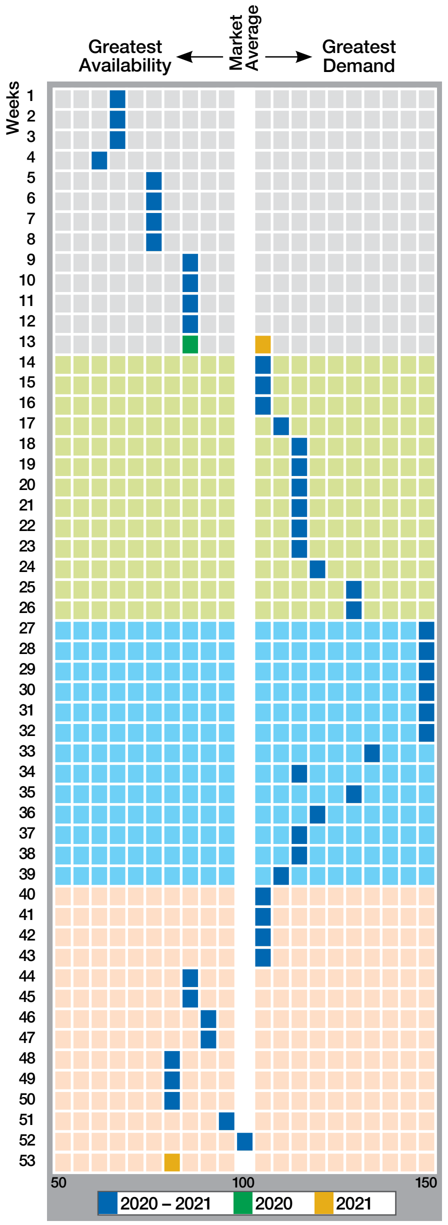

1. **THERMAL POOLS:** Soak among other bathers who might even be playing a floating game of chess.

2. **FESTETICS CASTLE:** Marvel at the 101 ornate rooms in this baroque palace of excess in Keszthely.

3. **RIDE A HORSE:** Explore the countryside around Lake Balaton astride a regal Hungarian steed.

4. **SPAS:** Indulge in a soothing Russian-Tibetan honey massage or other unusual treatment at one of the many wellness spas that dot the Lake Balaton area.

5. **SIÓFOK:** As with the rest of the Lake Balaton region, this resort town on the south side of the lake is all about the beach and water activities. Come nighttime, Siófok is party central.

6. ***LÁNGOS*:** Dig into this garlicky deep-fried dough served with sour cream and cheese. It's a delightful addition to the traditional Hungarian goulashes and paprika-based dishes.

7. **JÓKAI LOOKOUT TOWER:** Hike the Tamás-hegy peak and stop for a 360-degree panorama of Lake Balaton and the town of Balatonfüred.

8. **BENEDICTINE ABBEY:** Take a selfie in front of this iconic monastery, dating to 1055, in Tihany.

9. **HARVEST FESTIVALS:** Join in a folk dance during the joyous celebrations that fill the fall calendar in the region.

10. **HOUSE OF THE BALATONIAN WINES:** Sample a Badacsony pinot gris at this wine museum in Keszthely. The Lake Balaton area is celebrated for its abundance of vineyards and wineries.

From many resort areas in Central Europe, Budapest is less than a day's drive. Sign up for **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards**, and enjoy expedited service when you pick up and return your car. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If the love of large lakes and the abundance of water activities they harbor shape your travel choices … make plans to head for **northern Michigan** and dive in to Lake Michigan. (124)

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"Croatia is reasonable. Vienna is more expensive. But either is nice to visit and is close to Hungary. Lake Balaton is fun, and Budapest is beautiful." — green45

Featured Area Resorts

CLUB AZÚR | **AZU**
Siófok, Hungary

The resort is located directly on the peaceful shore of Lake Balaton in the center of Siófok. The charming beach, 15-acre (6 hectares) park, and marvelous environment invite you to enjoy many relaxing moments. A wellness center can be found in the green belt of the hotel, offering high-quality services and beautiful surroundings that can provide a feeling of complete well-being.

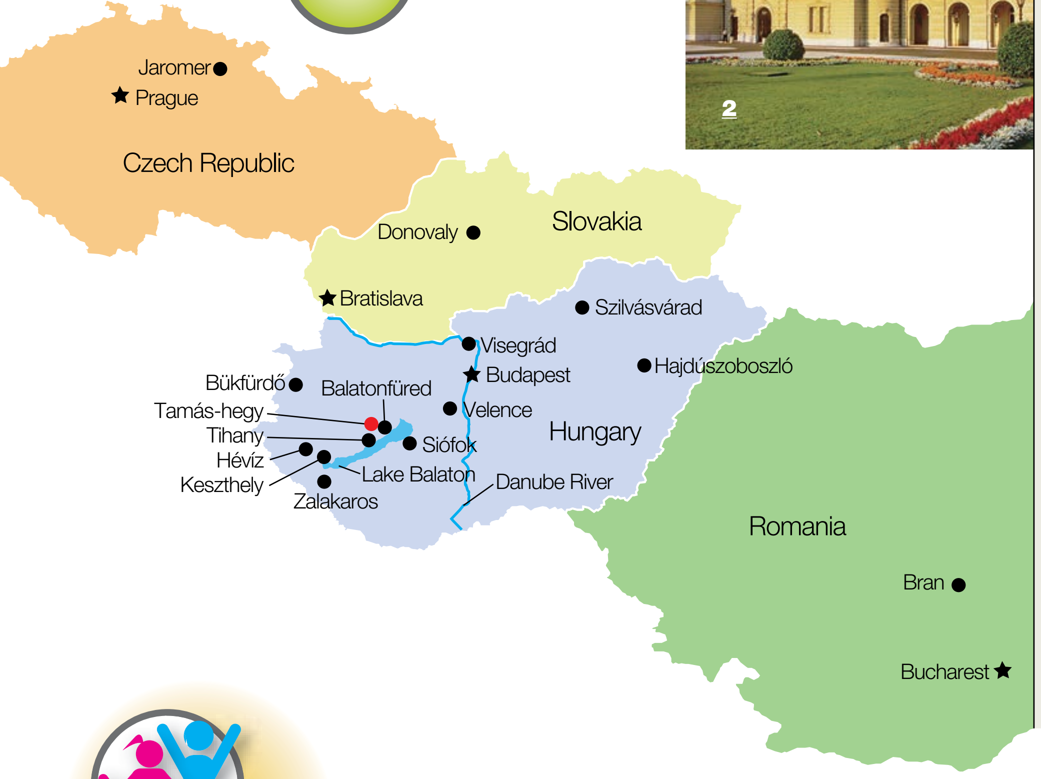
HOLIDAY CLUB FÜRED | **FUR**
Balatonfüred, Hungary

Situated a short walk from the popular vacation destination of Lake Balaton, this resort offers charming and comfortable accommodations. Its central location in Balatonfüred ensures accessibility to the local amenities, while the resort itself offers guests a tranquil garden, an outdoor swimming pool, and wellness facilities.

CLUB MENDAN | **CMD**
Zalakaros, Hungary

Modern and comfortable units combined with a wellness spa and the warm Hungarian hospitality all make for a quality vacation at this resort. Enjoy yourself at Aqualand, or make use of the many other amenities including bicycle rentals and an outdoor movie theater. Club MenDan guests have full access to all the facilities at the adjacent hotel, along with those of the timeshare complex.

Budapest: The crown jewel of Hungary glistens along the Danube River, which slices the city into its two historical halves — Buda and Pest. Stately public baths, colorful market halls, and some of the best coffeehouses in the world tell an eventful story. (1:05 from Siófok; 1:30 from Balatonfüred; 2:00 from Zalakaros)



Other Area Resorts

Anna Grand Hotel Vacation Club | **ANN**
Balatonfüred, Hungary

Aurum Vacation Club | **AUV**
Hajdúszoboszló, Hungary

Birdland Home & Holidays | **BDL**
Bükfürdő, Hungary

Club Karos Spa | **KRO**
Zalakaros, Hungary

Club Resort La Boheme | **BME**
Prague, Czech Republic

Club Unicum | **UCM**
Hévíz, Hungary

Family Clubhotel & Apartments | **MUS**
Hajdúszoboszló, Hungary

Fun and Adventure Club at Erlebnishotel Nová Amerika | **EHN**
Jaromer, Czech Republic

Hotel Galileo Compass Club | **GLE**
Donovaly, Slovakia

Royal Club Hotel | **RYH**
Visegrád, Hungary

Select Holiday Mountain Club | **SEU**
Bran, Brasov, Romania

Szalajka Liget Hotel & Apartment Houses | **SZA**
Szilvásvárad, Hungary

Velence Resort | **VNC**
Velence, Hungary

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The shores along the southern side of Lake Balaton are known for their shallow grades and warm temperatures — perfect for young children. If that's not tempting enough, kids will love the thrills and spills at AquaCity, a water park near Zalaegerszeg, known for its giant slides and wave pools.

Croatia and Romania, Coast

Why Go? For two Eastern European coasts with the most. Croatia's unmistakable Balkans-on-the-Adriatic vibe — think hills dotted with olive and almond trees, and villages of white-stone houses — thrives on Brač, the country's third-largest island. To the east, along Romania's Black Sea coast, are stretches of golden sand brimming with water-oriented pastimes and more. Ambling along the shore or lingering over coffee at an outdoor cafe are ideal ways to acclimate to a leisurely pace of life.

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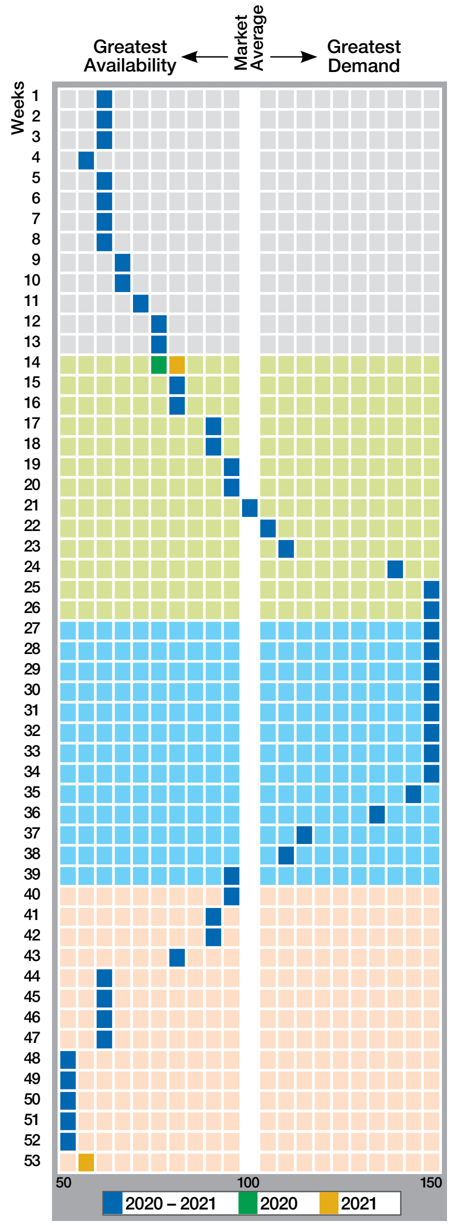

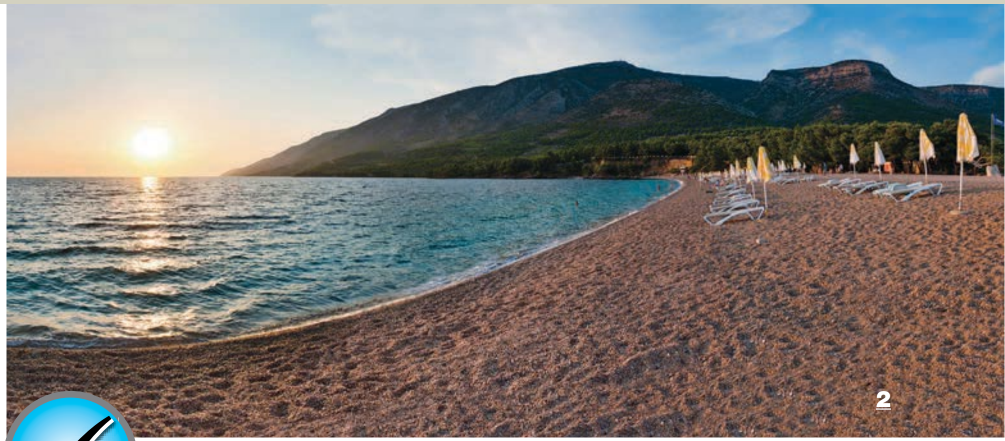

1. DRAGON'S CAVE: Arrange to visit the angels, animals, dragons, and other Christian and pagan symbols carved into stone by a 15th-century monk, just a short drive from Bol.

2. ZLATNI RAT: Take in one of the 10 most beautiful beaches — as rated by Lonely Planet and other publications. Framed by pine trees and rocky cliffs, Zlatni Rat is in Bol.

3. GALERIJA BRANISLAV DEŠKOVIĆ: View works of 20th-century Croatian artists from inside a Renaissance-baroque townhouse in Bol.

4. VIDOVA GORA: Climb to the top of the highest peak in all of Croatia's islands.

5. ISLAND INGREDIENTS: Sample some of Brač's proudest exports: olive oil, wine, almonds, and sour cherries.

6. QUARRIES: Marvel at the sites where Brač's famed limestone — used to build renowned structures such as the U.S. White House — is mined.

7. HERMITAGE BLACA: Explore this once-thriving religious community that is now a museum. The monastery clings to a steep cliff on the southern coast of Brač.

8. EFORIE NORD: For a centuries-old therapeutic indulgence, head to this spa town on the Black Sea coast. Slather yourself with restorative Romanian mud, then bake on the beach until dry.

9. VAMA VECHE: Soak up the hippie vibe of this bohemian beach community that's been attracting counterculture refugees since the Communist era.

10. MUSEUM OF NATIONAL HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY: After exploring the collection of vases and jewelry, stroll behind the building to visit old Roman tombstones and a floor mosaic dating from the fourth century.

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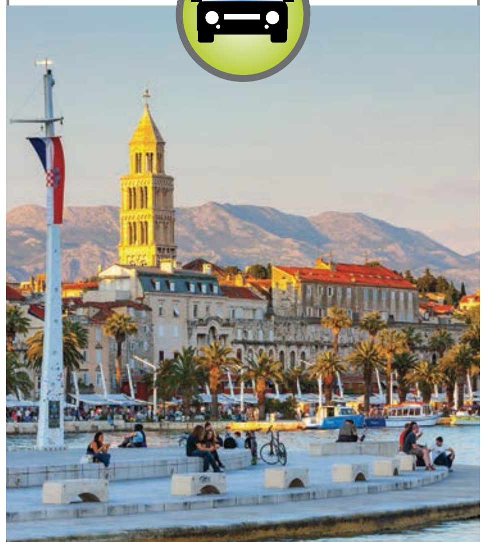
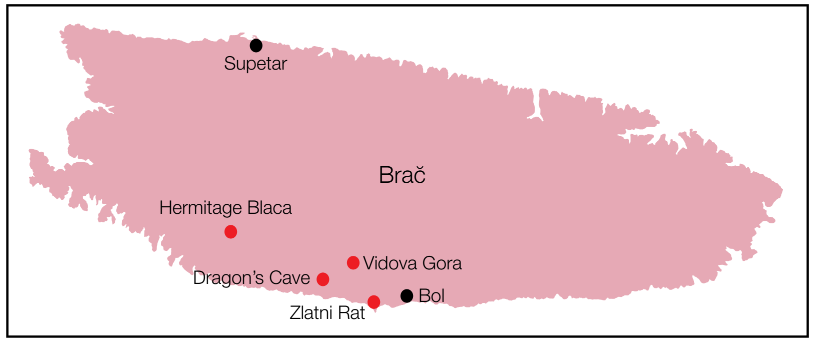
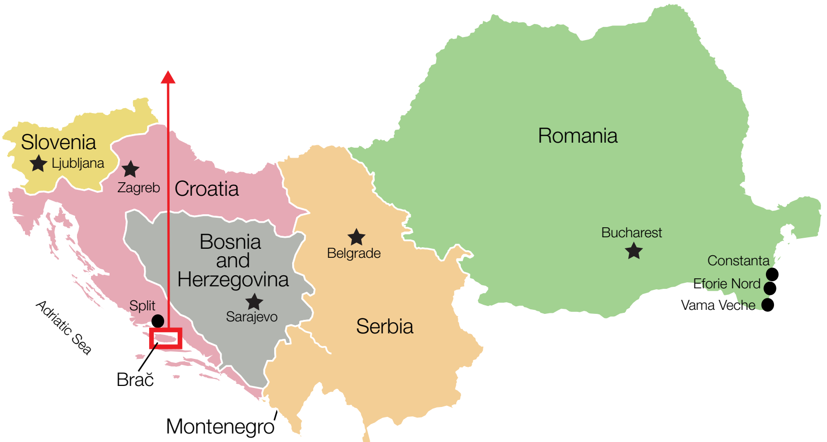
"Oh my gosh, [Brač] is fabulous! The bus system from the airport is very easy to use; they are so helpful. [On the mainland,] make sure you get a bus tour to Dubrovnik. It is a beautiful trip along the Dalmatian coast. We liked all the restaurants along the pier in Supetar." — nancywignall

Kids can release their inner Tarzan at Paradis Land, an adventure park with 14 different ropes courses — several designed for children — a zip line, a climbing wall, a playground, and a restaurant.

Split: Less than an hour by ferry from Supetar, this mainland town is the largest city in Croatia's Dalmatia region. A most tour-worthy attraction is Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (:50)







If you yearn to wander sun-blessed, white-washed villages set amid olive groves … another spot that will fulfill your travel dreams is **Costa del Sol, Spain.** (312)

If you're fascinated by rustic community dwellings and history … explore prehistoric cave pictographs and the Sinagua cliff dwellings in **Sedona, Arizona.** (132)

Featured Area Resorts

WATERMAN HOLIDAY CLUB | **WRM**
Supetar, Brač, Croatia

Waterman Holiday Club is situated within the resort complex Svpetrvs Hoteli, on the island of Brač, in Croatia. It is just a 50-minute ferry trip from Split to the center of Supetar, which is the charming village near the resort. This beachfront property has various amenities, including two swimming pools, several restaurants and bars, and two lovely beaches with pine trees providing shade. All units are tastefully furnished in a Mediterranean style and have kitchenettes and balconies.

BLAXY PREMIUM RESORT & SPA | **BLY**
Constanta, Olimp, Romania

Located in Romania on the shore of the Black Sea, Blaxy Premium Resort & Spa offers myriad amenities including outdoor swimming pools, bars, and private beach clubs. Guests can unwind poolside, enjoy entertainment at the amphitheater, or simply relax seaside. Kids' activities are also organized at the resort. Units cater for two adults and up to two children (aged 12 years and below).

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Cyprus

Why Go? For its rich archeological legacy. The Mediterranean island, with its ancient tombs, gothic castles, and centuries-old mosaic-tiled villas is practically an open-air history museum. In fact, the entire western coastal town of Paphos is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. But it's not all nods to the past: With more than 50 eco-friendly Blue Flag beaches, scenic wine-producing regions, and a forested mountainous interior dotted with heritage villages, there's every excuse to frequent the outdoors.

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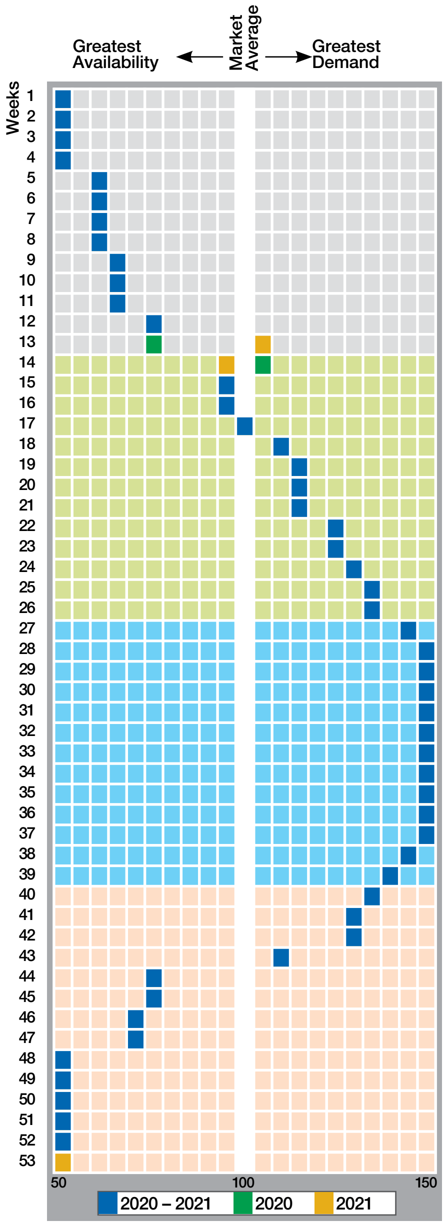

1. TOMBS OF THE KINGS: In Paphos, peer into the subterranean tombs and burial chambers of a vast Hellenistic-period cemetery carved out of rock.

2. ALYKES BEACH: Go waterskiing, then lounge, cocktail in hand, on the soft sands of the Blue Flag beach in this popular resort area, a former fishing village.

3. THE MOSAICS OF PAPHOS: Behold the master artistry of intricate floor motifs depicting mythological scenes in the excavated houses and villas of Paphos Archaeological Park.

4. AGIOS NEOPHYTOS MONASTERY: Enter the church and chamber of the hermit St. Neophytos, hewn from the surrounding mountainside.

5. 7 ST. GEORGES TAVERN: Indulge in a rotating daily menu of mezes (small dishes) on the garden terrace of this charming eatery in Yeroskipou.

6. BLUE LAGOON: Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters of this shallow, sheltered bay along the Akamas Peninsula. Be on the lookout for sponges and sea turtles.

7. HORSE RIDING PAPHOS – EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH: Hang on to your horse for a gallop along the scenic country trails surrounding Paphos. Ride past almond and olive trees, and take in magnificent coastal views.

8. APHRODITE HILLS: Tee off overlooking the spot where the goddess Aphrodite is said to have risen from the Mediterranean Sea. Test your skill on the signature 7th hole, a daunting par-3 with a green set above a deep, craggy gorge.

9. SARANTA KOLONES: Visit the ruins of this Byzantine castle near Paphos' harbor, and discover what remains of a formidable fortress that once featured 40 granite pillars, towers, and vaulted arches.

10. VOUNI PANAGIAS-AMBELITIS WINE ROUTE: Swirl and sip wines produced from the local mavro grape, at wineries in hillside villages such as Statos-Agios Fotios.

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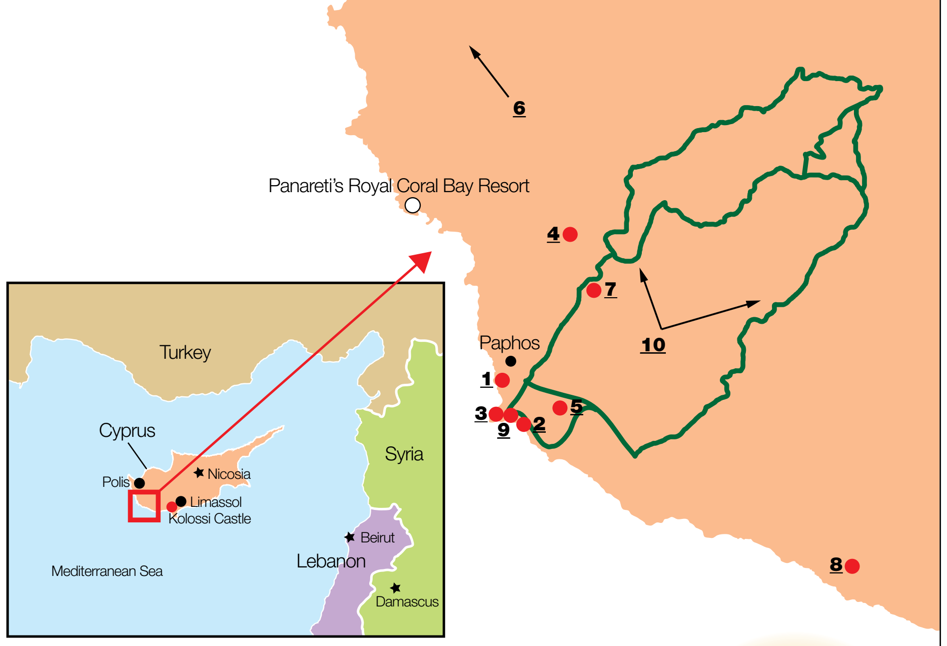
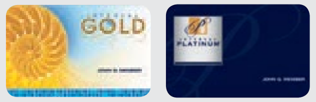
"Cyprus is very good. Lots of trips to take — you can [fly] to Egypt from there and see the pyramids. The food is good (strong Greek influence), [and the] weather is good." — JanineD



Saddle up high on the hump of a gentle dromedary camel and settle in for a safari past the rolling hills of the Cypriot countryside at Mazotos Camel Park. Post-ride, kids can tumble in a bouncy castle, cool off in a pool, and pet goats and ponies.

If you're spellbound by Cyprus' archeological wonders … consider the Lenggong Valley in **Perak, Malaysia**, where artifacts of prehistoric human activity include tools. (392)

If you love the mezes at Cypriot restaurants … nibble on chorizo bocadillos (mini sausage sandwiches), chopitos (fried baby squid), and other delicious offerings at tapas bars on **Spain's Costa del Sol**. (312)



Cyprus is the third-largest island in the Mediterranean, but it's small enough to explore comfortably by car. With your **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** membership, enjoy expedited service when you pick up and drop off. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Kolossi Castle: Roam the stone halls of a three-floor medieval fortress that housed the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar. (:40 from Paphos)

Featured Area Resort

PANARETI'S ROYAL CORAL BAY RESORT | **PRY**
Paphos, Cyprus

Panareti's Royal Coral Bay is in the Coral Bay area, a short drive from Paphos town. It's the perfect location from which to explore the wild beauty of the Akamas, the sandy beaches of Cyprus' western coast, and the hillside villages in the wine region. The resort has comfortable furnished apartments, with amenities including a superb outdoor pool, a heated indoor pool and whirlpool, a gymnasium, and a children's playground, all within walking distance of the natural beaches. These features, combined with a pleasant climate, make the resort an excellent year-round destination.

Other Area Resorts

Club Akamas | **AKM**
Polis, Cyprus

Lion Resorts – Club Alias | **AHL**
Paphos, Cyprus

Sunquest Gardens | **SQG**
Limassol, Cyprus

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Greece and Turkey

Why Go? For visits to countries that are at the crossroads of two continents. From the seeds of democracy sown in ancient Greece to the enormous sway that Turkey's Byzantine and Ottoman empires had over the region, a stay in either nation is a profound, unique, and historic experience. Yet alongside the archeological sites and centuries-old villages lie three modern paradises: gorgeous beaches, clear Aegean and Mediterranean waters, and exquisite culinary delights. Be sure to pack a history book alongside your swimsuit — you're going to need it.

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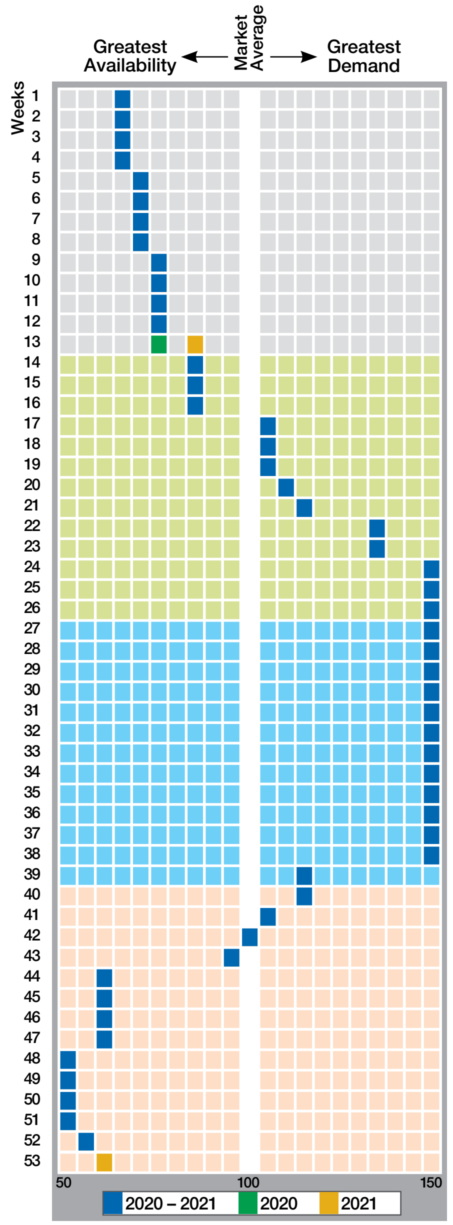

1. EPHESUS: The well-preserved ruins of this one-time Roman city (it was also part of Greece; now it's in Turkey) offer a magnificent look back in time. Don't miss the Terrace Houses excavation or the nearby House of the Virgin Mary.

2. CARPET SHOPPING: Turkey is renowned for the quality of its handmade carpets and rugs. Stop by a factory, see how they're made, and bring home the perfect souvenir.

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3. SAILING: View the Turkish coast from a traditional *gulet* (a wooden sailboat) on what's known as a Blue Voyage. Go for a day cruise from Bodrum, or add a multinight itinerary after your exchange or Getaway.

4. MARKETS: Perusing the stalls in a Turkish bazaar is much more than just shopping. It's all about the art of haggling, and it's simply a blast!

5. BATHS: The *hamam* (Turkish bath) takes personal grooming to a whole new level. Get scrubbed, get soaked, get shiny and clean.

6. CHANIA: Spend a day around Crete's beautiful Venetian-style port, wandering the narrow streets and dining at seaside cafes. Highlights include the fortress and the lighthouse.

7. HISTORIC CRETE: No visit to the island is complete without exploring its ancient past. Two picks: Knossos, the mysterious Minoan palace and surrounding settlement; and the Heraklion Archaeological Museum.

8. RETHYMNO: Steeped in history, this Greek city offers a delightful harbor with plenty of shops and restaurants to explore. Check out the old fort, or work on your tan at the lovely beach.

9. SAMARIÁ GORGE: On Crete, visit the longest canyon in Europe. The organized hikes are at once challenging and awe-inspiring.

10. ELAFONISI: Considered by many to be the best beach on Crete (if not all of Greece), Elafonisi is a remote escape with crystal-clear water, white and pink sands, and stunning scenery.

If you fly home from Athens International or Istanbul Atatürk airport, use your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to escape the crowds before you board. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

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"We caught a bus into Yalikavak (near Bodrum, Turkey), which is a very nice coastal town with restaurants and bars." — Valerie0956

Featured Area Resorts

RIMONDI GRAND HOTEL AND SPA RESORT | **RIM**
Rethymno, Crete, Greece

Surrounded by olive groves, Rimondi Grand Hotel and Spa Resort is perfectly located on a gentle hillside near the historic harbor of Rethymno, enjoying stunning sea and mountain views. With well appointed and spacious accommodations, the resort offers a wellness spa, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a bar, and restaurant. The two- and three-bedroom villas all have their own private plunge pool. Guests can visit the beautiful and dramatic island of Santorini on either a day trip or for an overnight stay.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

CLUB FLIPPER | **CFI**
Bodrum, Mugla, Turkey

Situated on a peninsula with the waters of the Aegean Sea on either side, this resort is a delightful vacation location for sun-seekers and water-sports enthusiasts. Shopping and nightlife are available in the resort town of Bodrum, 15 minutes away by car or the shared *dolmus* taxis. There are also shops and restaurants in the nearby village of Yalikavak. The units are furnished with numerous amenities, including satellite television.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Alia Club | **ALC**
Hersonissos, Crete, Greece

Atlantica Princess | **EHA**
Ialyssos Beach, Rhodes, Greece

Club Armonia | **ARM**
Bodrum, Turkey

Club Greece at Villea Village | **VGE**
Makrygialos, Crete, Greece

Club Patara | **PTR**
Kalkan, Turkey

Club Prestige | **PTG**
Kusadasi, Aydin, Turkey

Club Rüyakent | **RYK**
Bodrum, Turkey

Corfu Resort | **CFU**
Kalamaki – Apraos, Corfu, Greece

Elani Bay | **ELA**
Kassandra, Halkidiki, Greece

Nostos Village | **NOS**
Skiathos, Greece

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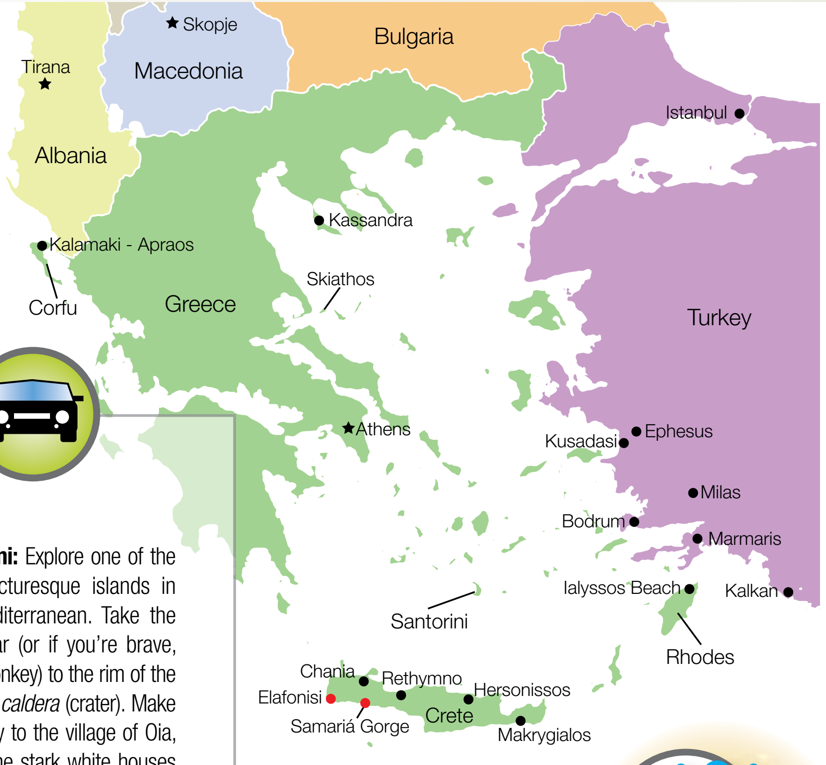

Santorini: Explore one of the most picturesque islands in the Mediterranean. Take the cable car (or if you're brave, ride a donkey) to the rim of the volcanic *caldera* (crater). Make your way to the village of Oia, where the stark white houses and blue domed churches are the stuff postcards are made of. (2:00 by ferry from Crete)

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View a variety of local sea life and reptiles — most of which have been rescued and rehabilitated — at Crete's Aquaworld Aquarium.

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If you're drawn to Greece's and Turkey's enviable Mediterranean locations … consider **Spain's Balearic Islands**. (320)

If viewing ruins of ancient civilizations is one of your top pastimes … you'll want to make an exchange or buy a Getaway to **Mexico's Riviera Maya** for access to Tulum. (240)

Scandinavia and Finland

Why Go? For the chance to trade the hustle and bustle of everyday life for fresh mountain air and invigorating activities. Visit when the ground is covered in snow to ski, snowshoe, or toboggan. And when the sun yields warmer temperatures, take to the hills for hiking, cycling, and picnicking. And after fun-packed days, a hearty dinner makes for the perfect nightcap. Enjoy locally caught trout in Gålå, Norway, or enjoy dishes smoked on site in Vuokatti, Finland.

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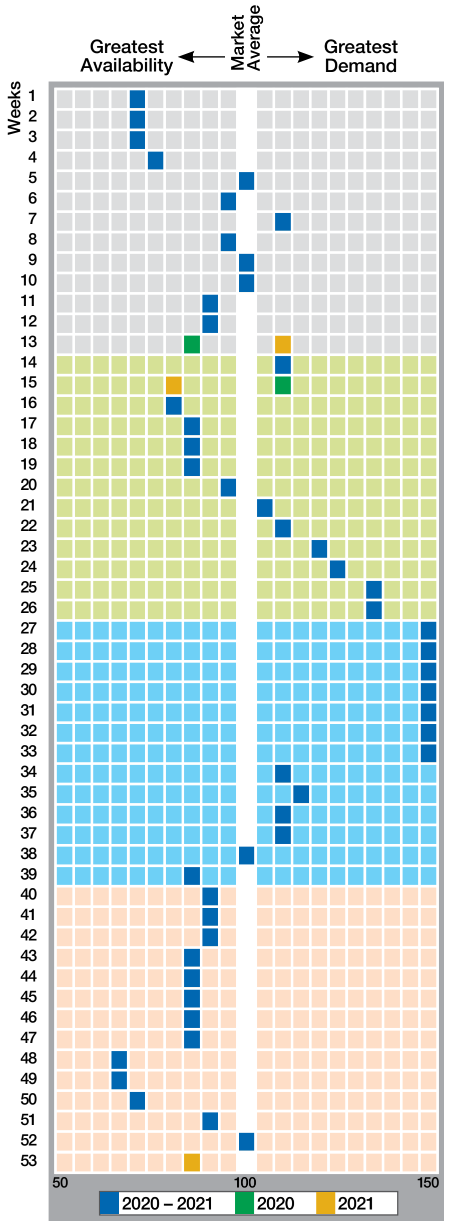

1. GÅLÅ HØGFJELLSHOTELL OG HYTTER: Dine on Norwegian cuisine crafted with fresh local ingredients, such as trout and venison.

2. GÅLÅGYNTEN: Wintertime in Gålå calls for a toboggan run.

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3. SKIING: Gålå is a little over an hour north of Lillehammer — one-time host of the Winter Olympics — so it's not surprising that there's prime schussing here. There are 15 slopes and eight ski lifts.

4. PEER GYNTVEGEN: Cycle past green hills and grazing cows on this scenic route (named after a folkloric character) that runs through Gålå.

5. CANOEING: Take a guided canoe excursion across four mountain lakes in and around Gålå.

6. ANGRY BIRDS ACTIVITY PARK: Let loose at this spot in Vuokatti. On-site activities include kids' adventure courses, seven driving ranges, and a nine-hole minigolf course.

7. SNOWMOBILING: From Vuokatti, drive through snowy forests during a dusk excursion in search of the northern lights.

8. RIPA'S KUPPILA: Sip a steaming mug of hot chocolate high on a wooded hilltop at this restaurant in Vuokatti.

9. HIKING: Choose from a variety of marked paths, many affording views of the beautiful lakes and hills surrounding Vuokatti.

10. RIDE A HORSE: Southeast of Vuokatti, hook up with Kainuun Vaellustalli for a one-, two-, or three-hour trail ride on a good-natured Icelandic horse.

Lillehammer: Visit the Maihaugen. Built as a quaint village portraying life in the Gudbrandsdalen Valley, the open-air folk museum encompasses approximately 200 structures, including a timber-built farm, stave church, and traditional homes. (1:20 from Gålå)

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"[Gålå has] the best local shop I've ever seen that sells everything you need to ski, hunt, or do other outdoor activities." — AnnetteC

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From Gålå, board a minibus and embark on a moose safari, during which deer and fox can also be spotted.

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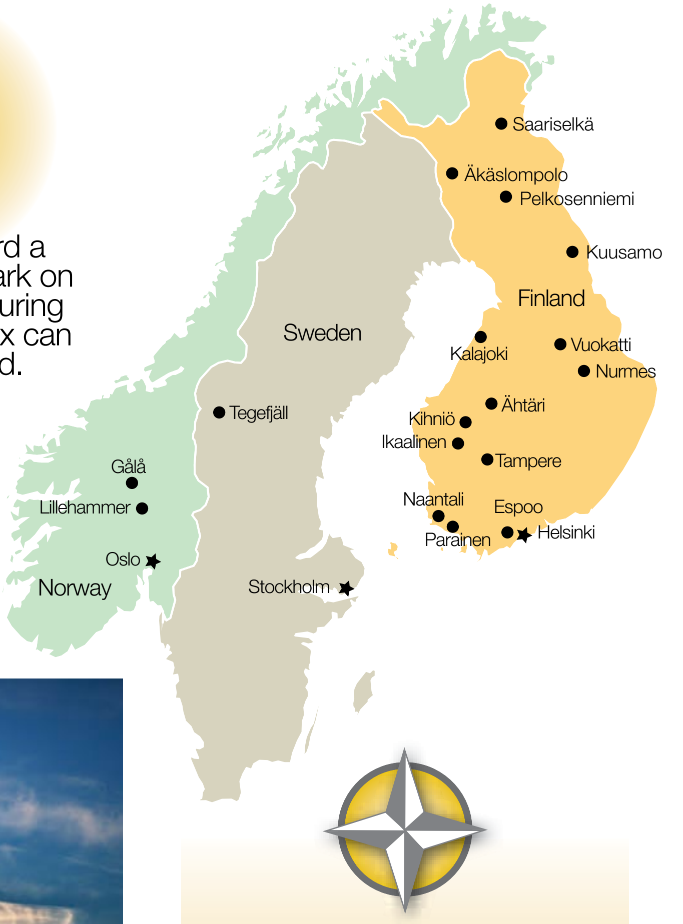

If you love outdoor adventure amid mountainous terrain … pack up your skis or hiking boots and set off for the slopes of **Patagonia and Cuyo, Argentina**. (294)

Featured Area Resorts

GÅLÅ FJELLGREND | **GAF & SFJ**
Gålå, Norway

Gålå Fjellgrend is situated in the cultural center of Norway, close to the spectacular Winter Olympics area and within driving distance of fjord country (summertime) and the glaciers. This year-round resort offers an array of activities that vary each season (contact the resort for details). The cabins, built in traditional Norwegian style, are fully equipped to a very high standard. The use of a car is recommended.

KULTA-KATTI | **KKT**
Vuokatti, Finland

Kulta-Katti is situated within a mile (1.6 kilometers) of Vuokatti, in central Finland's scenic lake country. Guests can enjoy a variety of sports, including downhill and cross-country skiing in season, and indoor activities such as tennis, bowling, and badminton, with golf available in the summer months. Spa Katinkulta is nearby, for a relaxing soak after a game. The units are fully equipped, each one with its own sauna.

Other Area Resorts

Ähtäri Loma-Club | **AHT**
Ähtäri, Finland

Holiday Club Airisto | **ART**
Parainen, Finland

Holiday Club Pyhä | **PHK**
Pelkosenniemi, Finland

Holiday Club Ruka | **PUL**
Kuusamo, Finland

Holiday Club Tegefjäll | **ARE**
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Ikaalinen, Finland

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Tampere, Finland

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Saariselkä | **SAA**
Saariselkä, Finland

Sun Pond Holiday Club | **SPD**
Espoo, Finland

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Naantali, Finland

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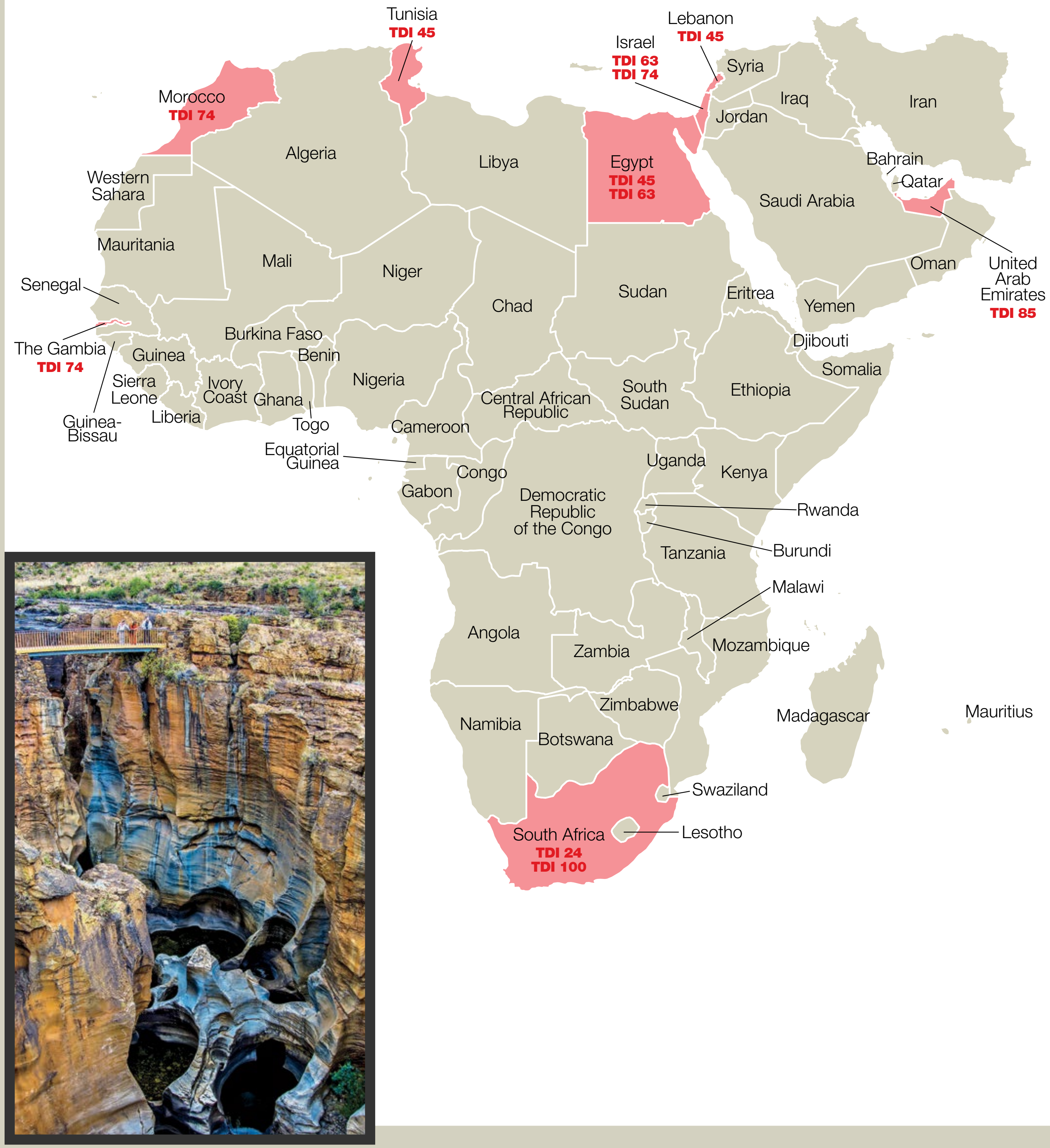
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Middle East and Africa, Mediterranean Coast

Why Go? For its intriguing history and wealth of antiquities. As if the vestiges of cultures that carved their niche out of nature itself weren't enough to lure visitors to the Middle East's beguiling Mediterranean coasts, there are tranquil seaside towns nestled along the base of forest-clad hillsides, and endless expanses of white- and golden-sand beaches. And while Egypt's north coast at El Alamein and Tunisia's coastal resort towns are prime sun-and-sea domain, just step off the beach in Hammamet, and head to the *medina* (old town) to get happily tangled in the web of shop-lined alleyways inside the shade of its ancient walls. With Beirut's attractions close by, the coastal city of Adma offers the natural beauty of its rugged Harissa Mountain, as well as delicious Lebanese cuisine.

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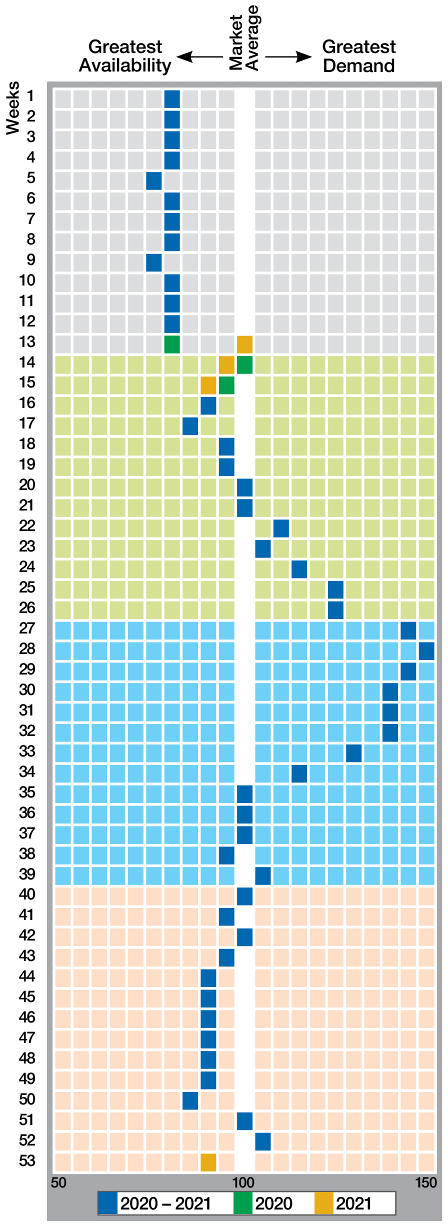


1. HAMMAMET'S KASBAH: See the robust walls of this stone fort facing the sea, and, at the bottom of its ramparts, enjoy a cup of sweet mint tea at Café Sidi Bouhdid.

2. MEDINA: Buy a handmade Berber rug at an artisan shop, and take in Tunisian architecture while walking the maze of cobblestone pathways in Hammamet.

3. THE NATIONAL BARDO MUSEUM: Highlights at this Tunis gem include a splendid ancient Roman mosaic of Virgil surrounded by the Muses of Tragedy and History.

4. TABARKA HARBOR: Enjoy a view of a Genoese Fort, then watch as fishing dinghies return to the marina.

5. LES AIGUILLES: Stroll the seaside promenade west of Tabarka's harbor for a look at these spiky pinnacles rising majestically from the Mediterranean Sea.

6. EL ALAMEIN BATTLEFIELD AND WAR MEMORIALS: Visit the monuments commemorating the Allies' World War II desert victory over German General Rommel's forces.

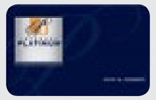
7. ROMMEL MUSEUM: In Marsa Matrouh, browse amid caves that were once headquarters of General Rommel, and see personal items including his leather coat and compass.

8. WHITE-SAND BEACHES: In El Alamein, laze away the day under a beach umbrella, or go for a refreshing dip in the Mediterranean.

9. JEITA GROTTO: About 25 minutes south of Adma, take a walk in the gardens, and row through the lower caverns to glimpse at the jaw-dropping limestone formations.

10. BEITEDDINE PALACE: Take in the beauty of ornate 19th-century Lebanese architecture while touring the *hammams* (baths) and harem rooms of this national landmark about an hour and 15 minutes south of Adma.

If you enjoy whiling away the hours at Hammamet's and Tabarka's seaside cafes … you'll adore watching the world go by at eateries along the beach on Queensland, Australia's Sunshine Coast. (374)



Whether you're flying home from Cairo, Tunis-Carthage, or Beirut-Rafic Hariri international airports, use your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to enjoy some peace and quiet before you board. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

RESIDENCE NARJESS I NRJ
Hammamet, Tunisia

Residence Narjess is located in southern Hammamet and is just a short walk from the beach. The resort is built to a high standard with an elegant reception and bar area. Residence Narjess is just 40 miles (65 kilometers) from Tunis and 50 miles (80 kilometers) from Sousse, so visits to these fascinating areas are a must.

POV AT PORTO MARINA AND PORTO MARINA BEACH CLUB I PMN & POZ
El Alamein (North Coast), Egypt

POV at Porto Marina and Porto Marina Beach Club are located on the north coast of Egypt, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Situated directly opposite an international yacht marina, the resort boasts attractively furnished rooms, all with air conditioning and a balcony or terrace. Amenities include an indoor swimming pool, steam bath, sauna, gym, and a selection of restaurants and bars. The development also offers private beaches where you can take part in a number of water sports. The ancient city of Alexandria is 65 miles (105 kilometers) away.

CORAIL ROYAL PLAGE I COY
Tabarka, Tunisia

Tabarka is a charming town in northwestern Tunisia. The region enjoys long sandy beaches, a wooded hinterland, and sparkling clear sea, all bound together with a temperate Mediterranean climate. Built on the beach, Corail Royal Plage features an outdoor swimming pool and snack bar. Amenities nearby include various water sports, sailing, fishing, diving, golf, and restaurants, plus there are nature parks and numerous historic sites to visit.

SUN HILLS SUITES I SUH
Adma, Lebanon

Situated on a hill commanding fantastic views of the Lebanese coast, Sun Hills Suites is the perfect destination for guests who wish to experience the diverse culture and rich history of the Middle East. In addition to its Arab-, Greek-, Ottoman-, and Roman-influenced architecture, and places of interest such as the Beiteddine Palace and the National Museum, visitors are never far away from the Mediterranean and all the water sports it has to offer. All-Inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Corail Royal Marina I **CYM**
Tabarka, Tunisia

Diar Lemdina I **DLM**
Hammamet, Tunisia

Doha Hills I **DOH**
Beirut, Lebanon

Passporto at Porto Golf I **PTF**
El Alamein (North Coast), Egypt

Passporto at Porto Marina I **PTM**
El Alamein (North Coast), Egypt

POV at Porto Golf and Golf Porto Marina Vacation Club I **PGF & GPM**
El Alamein (North Coast), Egypt

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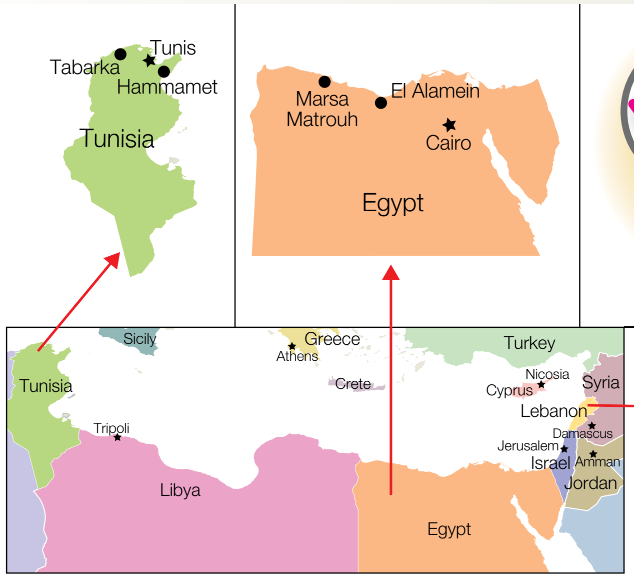

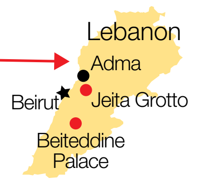

Splish and splash your way down the waterslide at the Porto Marina resort in El Alamein. Taking the plunge is an exhilarating way to beat the heat.

Beirut: Head to lively Hamra Street, which dates to the 19th century. Shop retail stores and stop at a local sidewalk cafe for an *ahweh* (cardamom coffee) and a puff of a flavored tobacco–filled *narghile* (water pipe). (:35 from Adma)

Middle East and Africa, Red Sea Coast

Why Go? For a touch of glamour on the Sinai Peninsula. Sharm el Sheikh may be on the edge of a desert, but rustic and rugged it's not. The cosmopolitan leisure center offers a solid tourist infrastructure with everything from nightclubs and casinos to wellness services and spas. But it's not hard to appreciate the community's key draw — a treasure trove of snorkeling and scuba diving sites under the sparkling waves of the Red Sea. With waters warmed year-round by a reliable sun, activities above and below the surface are plentiful.

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It's hard to tell the seasons apart in this region, but the first few months of the year are relatively mild, with temperatures ranging from 64°F to 73°F (18°C to 23°C). So during the day, all forms of beach and water sports are game. But this temperate time of year might be ideal for desert trekking, whether traversing a la Lawrence of Arabia on a horse or camel (see facing page) or taking a four-wheel-drive tour of the spectacularly colored canyons.

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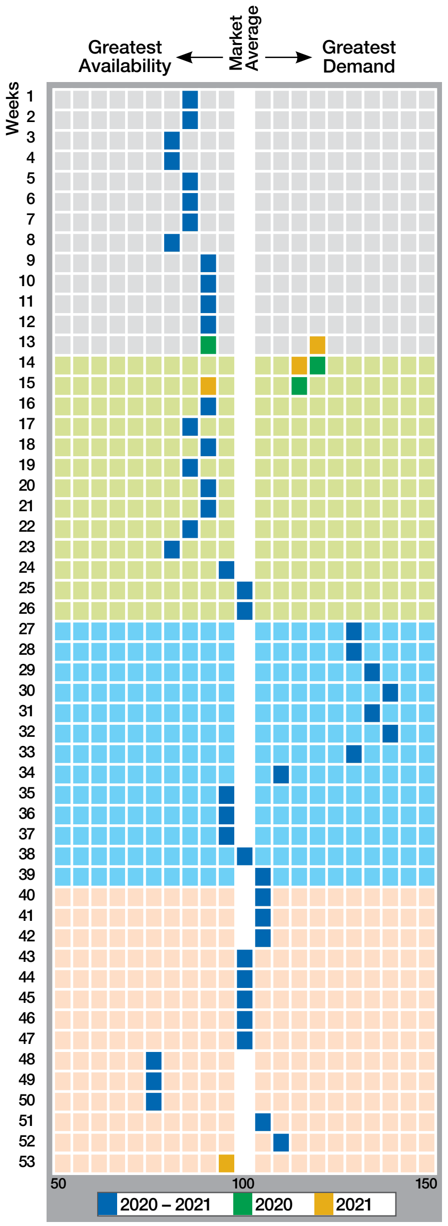
April's highlight is the International Camel Competition. From camel auctions to the race that determines the fastest dromedary in the Sinai, the event is packed with festivities. With temperatures not quite up to their summer highs, this is a good time to get in a visit to a Bedouin community, perhaps on a dinner tour or for coffee or tea. But the weather, as always, is perfect for underwater explorations.



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The sun is at its peak at this time of year, so with daytime temperatures falling between 91°F to 99°F (33°C to 37°C), spending time underwater is particularly refreshing. Just don't forget sun protection on, under, and away from the water. Cleo Park, an Egyptian-themed water park, is a fun way to cool off. Desert temperatures drop at night, so an evening on the town is a great way to cool down. Enjoy some casino action or nightclub shows.

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Daytime temperatures drop somewhat during the latter part of the year. Spend the morning on the Jolie Ville golf course and the afternoon shopping — whether in the colorful *souks* (markets) or at upscale boutiques — before sitting down with a traditionally thick Bedouin coffee at the Farsha cafe, where tented environs, swinging lamps, and lots of floor cushions create a magical *Arabian Nights* (or days) mood.

1. **DIVING:** There are 250 varieties of coral, 1,000 species of fish, and numerous wreck sites to discover.
2. **CAMEL RIDE:** One hump or two? Climb atop and safari through the desert for an afternoon.
3. **BEDOUIN DINNER:** Partake in a traditional meal, sip a cup of herbal tea, and gaze at the stars under a clear desert sky.
4. **SHARM'S OLD TOWN:** Wander the streets that recall Sharm's fishing-village roots.

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"After 5:30 p.m., everyone comes out to shop and dine … I went on a day-trip to Cairo from Sharm el Sheikh by plane. I visited the pyramids, had lunch on the Nile River, went to the mummy museum, and visited several shops to purchase Egyptian-made items." — EVII

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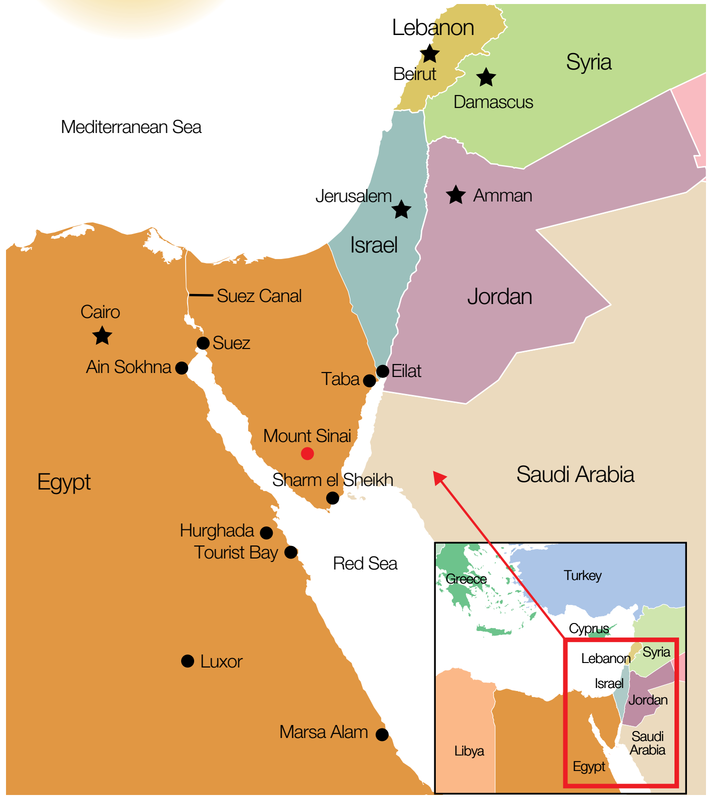
Middle East and Africa, Red Sea Coast

Mount Sinai: The place where Moses is said to have received the Ten Commandments continues to be a popular pilgrimage for all tourists. Many tours leave the night before so visitors can see the site at sunrise. The sight of St. Catherine's Monastery at the top of the mountain is dazzling. (2:45 from Sharm el Sheikh)

Cairo: Although flights are an option, bus tours to Cairo depart at midnight and pack the itinerary with stops at some of the most famous world wonders, including the Great Pyramid and Great Sphinx of Giza (above), as well as the opportunity to visit city bazaars and museums. (1:50 from Ain Sokhna)

A glass-bottom boat trip is a great way for kids to discover the colorful coral kingdom and undersea wonders of the Red Sea without getting wet.



Sharm el Sheikh hasn't been a popular tourist destination for long, but other spots along the Red Sea's coast have a more storied past. Here are three to consider for your next exchange or Getaway.

For decades, **Ain Sokhna** has been somewhat of a secret waterside playground for residents of Cairo wanting a break from the city. It's easy to understand why. The immaculate beaches are typically uncrowded and the water is warm and clear, ideal for snorkeling and countless other aqua adventures. Visitors can enjoy numerous potential day-trips, too. The southern end of the Suez Canal — near the seaport city of Suez — is an hour north; Cairo is just 90 minutes northwest.

Marsa Alam is close to renowned attractions such as Luxor's ancient ruins and Cairo's pyramids, making it a popular base for sightseeing in Egypt. Closer to the resort area, swim with dolphins, spy ungainly dugongs (related to the manatee) and sea turtles, and marvel at the underwater activity while snorkeling Shaab Sataya, also known as Dolphin Reef.

Once a sleepy Bedouin outpost on the Red Sea, **Eilat, Israel**, has been transformed into a leisure capital, anchored by its reputation as one of the best dive spots in the world. Not a diver? Explore the world of the Red Sea from a fish's-eye view in the Coral World Underwater Observatory (right), where an enclosed tunnel keeps you dry and safe while watching a shark feeding.

Featured Area Resorts

GARDENIA PLAZA RESORT | **GPZ**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

Gardenia Plaza Resort is ideally located near Sharm el Sheikh airport and Naema Bay, where you will find shopping and numerous beaches to explore. You can choose to relax on-site at the resort, or at the private beach, which can be reached via a free shuttle service. There are more than 20 diving spots in the area, plus you can go on organized boating and safari trips during your stay.

PORTO SOUTH BEACH VACATION CLUB | **PRZ**
Ain Sokhna, Egypt

This beachfront resort in Ain Sokhna offers an escape to a world of fun. There is something for everyone in the family to enjoy, including international restaurants, outdoor cafes, sports facilities, a kids' club, large swimming pools, as well as a nearby private beach.

EILAT CLUB HOTEL | **ECH**
Eilat, Israel

Eilat Club Hotel has over 700 suites and is situated in the center of Eilat, a short walk from the commercial and business centers. The lagoon-style swimming pools and waterfalls are surrounded by man-made rock formations and exotic plants. Each suite includes a kitchenette and a wide balcony. On-site facilities include restaurants, entertainment centers, a banquet hall, and playgrounds. The complex is set a few steps away from the Red Sea.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

DIVE INN RESORT | **DIR**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

In a unique location on the Om el Sid Hill in Sharm el Sheikh, the Dive Inn Resort is neighbored by one of the most famous diving spots on one side and by the splendid mountainous scenery of the Sinai Peninsula on the other. Dive Inn includes all the facilities you will need during your stay, such as swimming pools, restaurants, gymnasium, and a shopping center. Nearby amenities include bowling and golf courses, and members can also arrange fishing and safari trips.

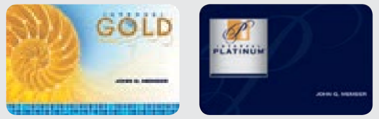
DIVE BLUE BEACH RESORT | **DBL**
Marsa Alam, Red Sea, Egypt

Dive Blue Beach Resort is built along a 1,600-foot (488 meters) stretch of beach and is located just 12 miles (19 kilometers) south of Marsa Alam International Airport. Upon completion, it will feature 326 spacious units, several large swimming pools, a water park, bars, restaurants, and shops.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

If the combination of desert and sea stirs your senses … a trip to **Aruba** should satisfy your yearnings. (232)

If you're drawn to Sharm's international crowd … consider **Spain's Costa del Sol** for your sun-and-fun escape. (312)



Let **VIP Concierge** help you arrange your day-trips to Mount Sinai and Cairo. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Other Area Resorts

Alf Leila Wa Leila | **ALW**
Hurghada, Egypt

Club In | **CIN**
Eilat, Israel

Club Royal – King Solomon's Palace Hotel | **KSP**
Eilat, Israel

Coral Hills Marsa Alam | **MSM**
Marsa Alam, Red Sea, Egypt

El Kheima Resort | **KHE**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

* Elphistone Resort | **EPH**
Marsa Alam, Red Sea, Egypt

Equinox | **EQX**
Marsa Alam, Red Sea, Egypt

Gardenia Resort | **GDA**
Hurghada, Egypt

Grand Sharm Resort | **GSH**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

Herods Residence Club | **HRO**
Eilat, Israel

Marina Club | **MIN**
Eilat, Israel

Mexicana Sharm | **MEX**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

* Montillon Horizon Beach Resort | **HZT**
Hurghada, Egypt

Naema Heights | **NAE**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

Orient Touristic Development | **HUR**
Tourist Bay, Hurghada, Egypt

Passporto at Porto Sokhna | **PTS**
Ain Sokhna, Egypt

Porto Sharm Vacation Club | **POO**
Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

POV at Porto Sokhna | **PSK**
Ain Sokhna, Egypt

Red Carpet Hotel and Resort | **RCP**
Ain Sokhna, Egypt

Taba Paradise | **TAB**
Taba, Egypt

* Mandatory all-inclusive resort. Additional fees apply.

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Dubai

Why Go? For an urban oasis amid a shimmering desert landscape. Dubai is a magic carpet ride of over-the-top recreation and high-rise glamour. In a single city, visitors can bargain for gold bullion in an exotic marketplace *and* shop for high-end designer fashions in a modern mall; catch a desert sunrise atop a camel *and* schuss a snow-covered slope in an indoor ski resort; learn how the traditional Bedouin communities live *and* get a glimpse of the world of the ultra-rich.

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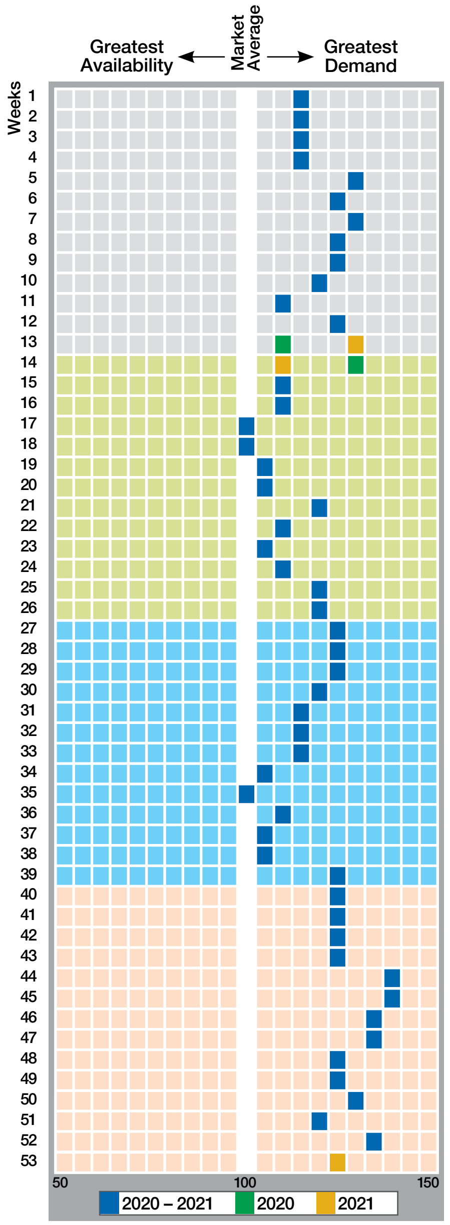


1. WORLD AND PALM ISLANDS: Soar in a seaplane — or drift in a hot-air balloon — for an aerial view of these marvels.

2. BURJ KHALIFA: Ride the elevator to the top of the world's tallest building and take in the skyline view from the observation tower on the 124th floor.

3. DEIRA'S GOLD SOUK: Haggle for bars or bling at one of the largest gold markets in the world.

4. BASTAKIA QUARTER: Take a walking tour of this area, where narrow lanes lead past traditional courtyard homes with wind towers.

5. SKI WORLD: Head indoors and beat the heat on the snow-covered slopes.

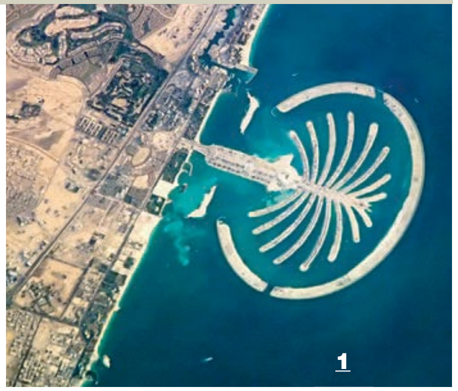
6. BLUE SOUK: Examine the intricate handiwork of a plush Persian carpet, or shop for antique jewelry from Yemen.

7. GLOBAL VILLAGE: Soak up the World Fair feel at this event. The convergence of merchants and entertainment from around the world is held every year from November to April.

8. DUBAI CREEK: Go sailing or book a sunset dinner cruise on a traditional wooden *dhow.*

9. BIG BUS TOUR: Hop on at the Wafi Mall for an easy and air-conditioned way to explore all of Dubai's most important landmarks.

10. DUBAI MUSEUM: Learn about battle weapons, pearl diving, and other aspects of life here.



If desert escapes are hot on your list … Palm Springs, California, can't be beat. There isn't a year-round ski slope, but plenty of designer shopping opportunities and fine dining await. (166)

If you're drawn to Dubai's impressive cityscape … check out Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where the Petronas Towers dominate the skyline. (390)

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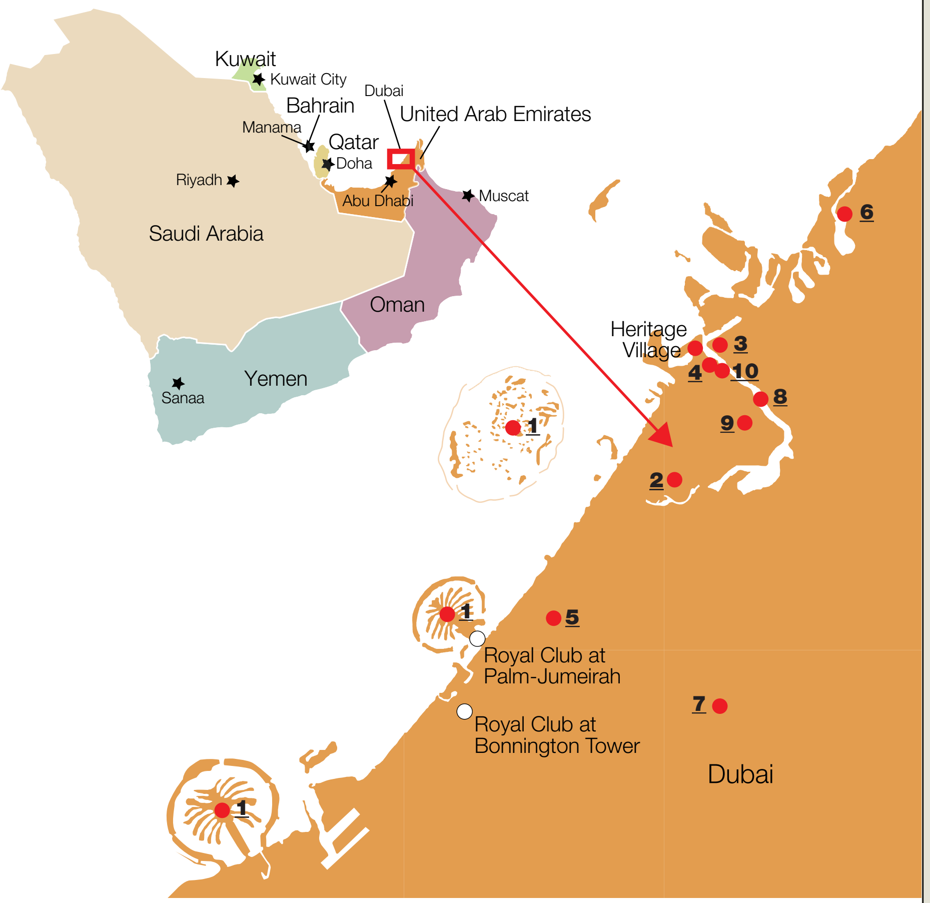
"I've been before and it's fantastic. Don't forget to go driving in the sand dunes — brilliant fun!"
— NewRochelle

Yas Isand: This Abu Dhabi playground is home to activities both relaxing (paddleboarding, the Yas Links Abu Dhabi, and spas) and super-thrilling (the fastest roller coaster on Earth at Ferrari World). (1:05)

Wild Wadi is a water park with a Middle Eastern twist. Wet rides are based on the legendary Arabian characters Sinbad and Juha. With names such as Wipeout Flowrider, Tantrum Alley, and Burj Surj, the attractions are sure to thrill.



Use your **Getaway discount** on resort accommodations in Dubai. Interval Gold members save on the already-low price, and Interval Platinum members save even more. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Featured Area Resorts

ROYAL CLUB AT PALM-JUMEIRAH | **JUM**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Located at one of the world's most prestigious residential and vacation destinations, Dubai's famous Palm Island is a top water-sports area, with superb beaches on 38 miles (61 kilometers) of coastline. Palm Island's 2-mile (3 kilometers) radius contains a variety of restaurants, shopping and entertainment centers, and more than 30 hotels ranging from major international names to themed and boutique establishments. Also within 7 miles (11 kilometers) are three golf courses and a water park. The beach, pool, and gym are located across the road. Access to these facilities requires a fee payable at the clubhouse.

ROYAL CLUB AT BONNINGTON TOWER | **RBT**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Royal Club at Bonnington Tower is found in the impressive Jumeriah Lake Towers community, in the heart of Dubai. The accommodations are elegant and modern, with every comfort for a rewarding stay. Amenities in this beautifully designed landmark resort include an 11th-floor leisure deck with an infinity pool, gym, steam room, sauna, and more. Guests also enjoy excellent around-the-clock service. The property is ideally located, with easy access to nearby malls, fine-dining restaurants, the Dubai Eye, and other attractions.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Dubai Lagoon Vacation Club | **DUL**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

EGC at Emirates Grand Hotel | **EGH**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Torch | **TTO**
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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South Africa, Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal, and Midlands

Why Go? For its interactive wildlife experiences. To say eastern South Africa has a high level of biodiversity is an understatement. In the northeast, past the game reserves and cultural villages of Swaziland, Mpumalanga province's world-famous Kruger National Park is the place to eye elephants and lions, and enjoy a *braai* around a *boma* (bush barbecue around a traditional fire-lit, open-air enclosure). But not all is spectator sport. Just a 20-minute drive north of Durban, the bustling seaside resort town of Umhlanga Rocks plays host to an array of less-rustic adventures such as body boarding, golfing, and shopping.

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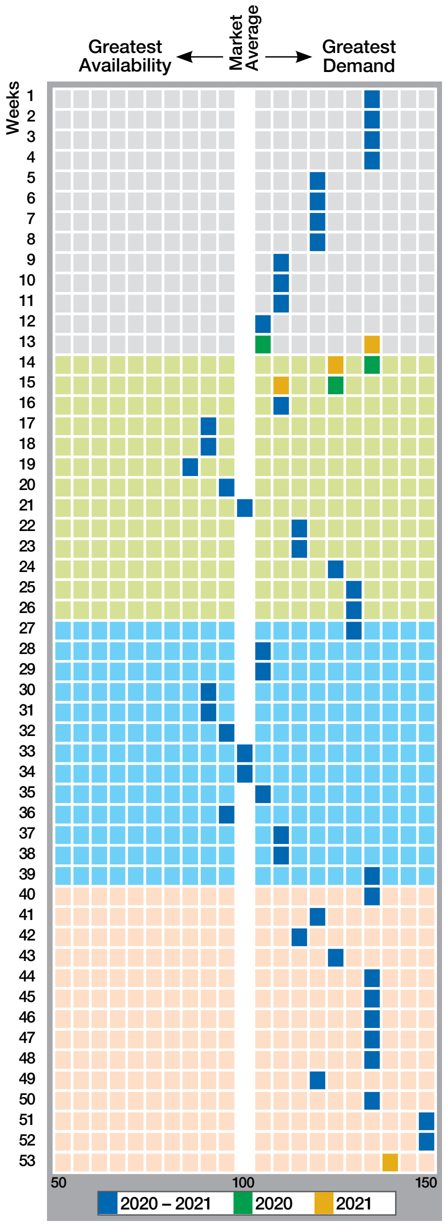

1. O'CONNOR PROMENADE: Take a snapshot at the walkway's south end, where the 68-foot-high (21 meters) Umhlanga Lighthouse stands as a beacon for ships navigating the Umhlanga Rocks area's rough coastal waters.

2. UMHLANGA LAGOON NATURE RESERVE: Hike a trail through dune-forest canopy to the mouth of the Ohlange River. Look for herons, warblers, and hundreds of other bird species.

3. KWAZULU-NATAL SHARKS BOARD: From Umhlanga, head out to sea as you observe boat crews clear out and rotate shark nets used to protect local swimming beaches.

4. ESSENWOOD MARKET: In Berea, snack on a savory steak pie, and bargain for handmade crafts such as wildlife paintings and wood-carved masks and sculptures.

5. KRUGER NATIONAL PARK: Brave the bush in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, and have your camera ready when a zebra or one or more of the Big Five (cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion, and rhinoceros) make their presence known.

6. LOWVELD NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN: In Nelspruit, relax amid rain forest flora, see magnificent waterfalls from the Cascades viewpoint, and enjoy scones and jam at the Red Leaf Fig Tea Garden.

7. SHANGANA CULTURAL VILLAGE: Just outside of Kruger National Park in Hazyview, you can enter the chief's *kraal* (enclosure with huts) and feast on a lunch of chicken stew and *mieliepap* (polenta), while villagers entertain with traditional song and dance.

8. SAN ROCK ART: Follow Kruger's Bushman Trail to see live animals as well as wilderness depictions painted onto boulders by Stone Age hunters.

9. SUDWALA CAVES: Get a pedicure at the Fish Spa, look at Stone Age tools, and explore the stalagmites that rise from the floor of the giant chambers.

10. SIBAYA CASINO: In Umhlanga Rocks, play the slots — there are more than 1,200 — and sway to the beat of traditional African drumming under the stars at Sibaya's fire-lit boma.

At Mr. Funtubbles Fabulous Family Fun Fair in Durban, the classic amusement park model goes indoors. While token-operated kids' rides with prizes entertain, the highlight is a five-minute film in the XD Theater. Put on the polarized glasses and hold on to your motion-equipped seat.

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"We were 20 minutes or less from Kruger National Park. On our own, we visited an elephant sanctuary and did a day drive through Kruger, and then another day we drove to Swaziland." — Heinoti

Featured Area Resorts

SUNSWOP AT UMHLANGA SANDS | **UMH**
Umhlanga Rocks, South Africa

Umhlanga Sands is located on the Umhlanga beachfront with breathtaking panoramic views of the Indian Ocean, and within walking distance of the charming village of Umhlanga Rocks. This subtropical resort is a family favorite. All rooms are sea-facing, and offer spacious accommodations with equipped kitchenettes. There is an extensive choice of leisure facilities — a swimming pool, volleyball, and an entertainment center, as well as adults' and children's programs that run throughout the year. A gift shop, hairdressing salon, beautician, and aromatherapist are also on-site.

SUNSWOP AT PINE LAKE | **PCE**
White River, Mpumalanga, South Africa

Rise with the mist on the calm waters of Longmere Dam. Enjoy privacy and comfort in tastefully furnished chalets, each with a patio and barbecue from where exquisite views of sunrise and moonrise across the lake can be seen. Each chalet is equipped with a kitchen, spacious living area with a television, and a fireplace to ward off winter chills. Pine Lake offers a floodlit tennis court, volleyball court, fishing opportunities, canoes, a swimming pool, and a short birding trail.

MJEJANE GAME RESERVE | **MJE**
Malelane, Mpumalanga, South Africa

The 10,000-acre (4,000 hectares) reserve is located within the Kruger National Park fence, bordering its southern boundary, with direct access to the park via a low-water bridge. Mjejane comprises unspoiled indigenous bush with more than 6 miles (10 kilometers) of river frontage in an area renowned for its superb game viewing. The riverine forest is home to the elusive leopard and elephant breeding herds. Imagine waking up to the sound of a hippo near your Mjejane bedroom deck, or watching up to 500 buffaloes and the prowling predators shadowing them. The resort is undergoing construction/renovation, which is a continuation of the resort's development.

Other Area Resorts

Arminel Hogsback Village Hotel | **KHO**
Hogsback Village, Eastern Cape, South Africa

SunSwop at Cabana Beach | **UCB**
Umhlanga Rocks, South Africa

SunSwop at Drakensberg Sun Apartments and Sun Chalets | **DKH & DKC**
Central Drakensberg, Winterton, South Africa

SunSwop at Sabi River Sun | **SSN**
Hazyview, Mpumalanga, South Africa

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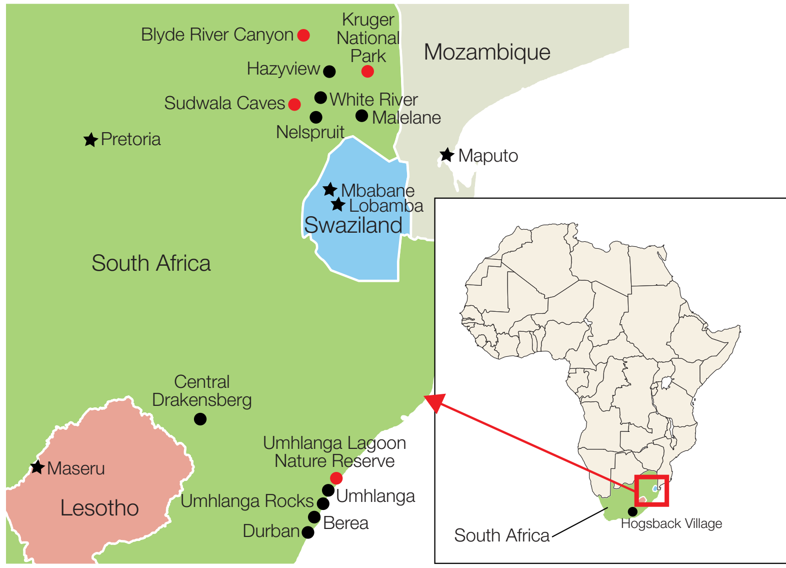
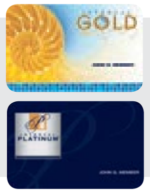
Panorama Route: Every corner you'll turn on this tour of the vast velds, subtropical forests, and the Blyde River Canyon (above) unveils another breathtaking landscape to behold. (2:30 from White River to Blyde River Canyon)

If you're enthralled by South African safaris … go on a jungle trek to observe rain forest wildlife in **Costa Rica.** (262)

If you're drawn to South Africa's entertaining cultural performances … head to Bali, Indonesia. (388)





Enlist **VIP Concierge** to book your big game safari. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

South Africa, Cape Town and Garden Route

Why Go? For unparalleled adventures in nature. Swim with sharks, feel the mist of a whale spout, and ride an ostrich. View exotic wildlife and alluring birds in the national parks. Hike among thousands of varieties of bright blooms that lend this area its name. Stroll the soft, sandy beaches of the Indian Ocean. Whether inland or on the coast, prepare to be seduced by the glory of Mother Nature.

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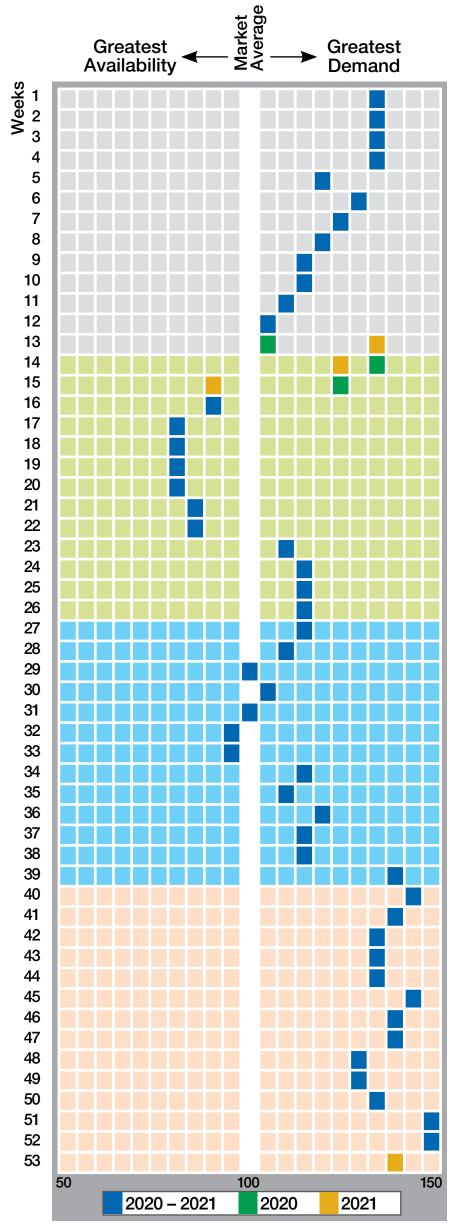

Meet a penguin face-to-face, cradle starfish and anemones in your hands, and scuba dive among the rays and guitarfish at the V&A Waterfront's Two Oceans Aquarium.

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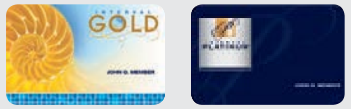
"Cape Town and the national parks speak for themselves. You will not be disappointed." — apm2

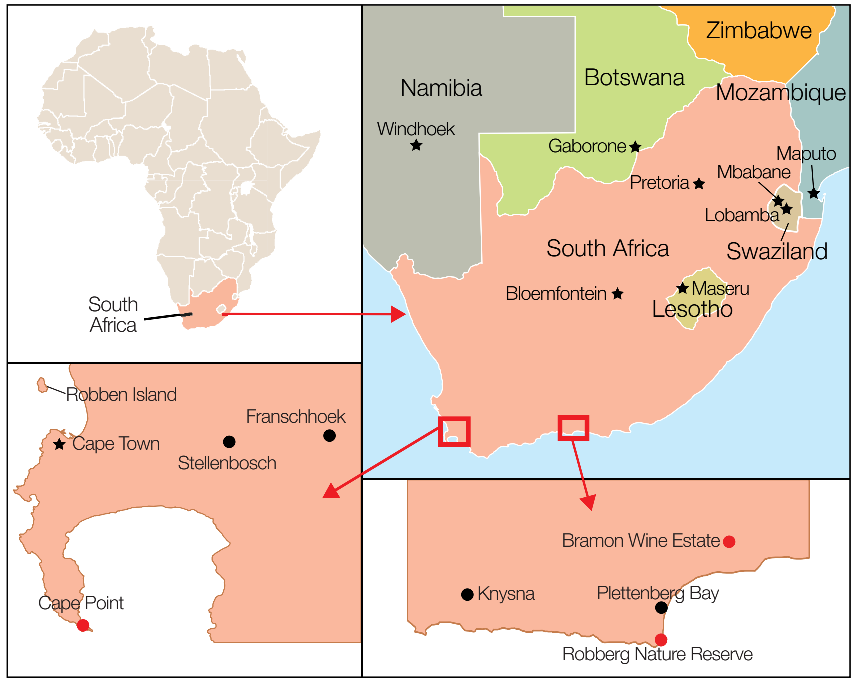


The Garden Route is best experienced at a leisurely pace. Use your **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** membership and enjoy expedited service when you pick up and drop off your car. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you like Cape Town's laid-back vibe and appetite for adventure … visit **Australia's Gold Coast**. Surfers Paradise exudes a relaxed urban lifestyle, while Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary offer exciting experiences in nature. (374)

If you love the Garden Route's lush natural beauty … check out **Kauai, Hawaii**, known as the Garden Isle for its tropical forests, verdant valleys, and abundant flora. (190)

Cape Winelands District: The self-proclaimed gourmet capital of South Africa is east of Cape Town. Stellenbosch and Franschhoek have more than their fair share of award-winning restaurants. And if you're looking for a good pairing, arm yourself with the annually updated *Platter's South African Wine Guide*. This area's wineries are known for their chenin blancs and cabernet sauvignons. (:40 from Cape Town to Stellenbosch)



1. V&A WATERFRONT: Head to Cape Town Harbour for abundant shopping, food, boat trips, and entertainment of all kinds.

2. KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN: Inland from Cape Town, near Table Mountain National Park, explore exquisite, peaceful gardens on the slopes of the mountain (pictured above), with guided walks throughout the year.

3. CAPE POINT: Hike through abundant and diverse vegetation, or take the funicular to the top of the southwestern tip of Africa for a stunning panorama.

4. ROBBEN ISLAND: Ride the ferry from Cape Town and take a tour that includes accounts of the island's history, and the prison life of Nelson Mandela and other freedom fighters.

5. TOWNSHIP TOUR: Experience urban neighborhoods to gain insight into *ubuntu*, a philosophy of morality and humaneness, communal responsibility, and solidarity.

6. ROBBERG NATURE RESERVE: Get to know this national monument that is home to the tiny blue duiker antelope, hundreds of seals, and numerous species of sea birds. Robberg is just south of Plettenberg Bay.

7. PLETT PUZZLE PARK: In Plettenberg Bay, exercise body and mind as you navigate your way through a 3-D labyrinth and a forest route that tests mental skills with 10 different challenges.

8. BIRDS OF EDEN: At this bird sanctuary in Plettenberg Bay, let your spirit soar as you walk among the forest, home to thousands of feathered creatures that float and flutter.

9. ROBBERG 5 BEACH: Swim in the warm water, take a walk along the shore, or sit in the sand watching dolphins at play — maybe even spotting a whale in season.

10. BRAMON WINE ESTATE: At this winery northeast of Plettenberg Bay, raise a glass of bubbly and toast a wonderful vacation as you take in views of the breathtaking Tsitsikamma Mountains and the adjacent Elephant Sanctuary.

Featured Area Resorts

SUNSWOP AT BEACON ISLAND | **BCN**
Plettenberg Bay, South Africa

SunSwop at Beacon Island is located in Plettenberg Bay, a sought-after vacation destination. The resort attracts a diverse group of guests — from newlyweds to families, and offers daily entertainment programs for children and sports enthusiasts. The rooms and suites overlook the sea or lagoon. The property has excellent restaurants, two swimming pools — one outdoor and one indoor heated pool — a sauna, floodlit tennis courts, scuba diving, volleyball, table tennis, squash, and a fitness center with a spinning studio.

BANTRY BAY INTERNATIONAL VACATION RESORT | **BBA**
Cape Town, South Africa

Bantry Bay International Vacation Resort is an idyllic setting from which to enjoy the wonders of Cape Town, and is situated a short distance from the famous Clifton and Camps Bay beaches. The spacious and fully equipped self-contained and serviced apartments afford fabulous views of the ocean, and guests can enjoy the sunset or cocktails on a pool deck, just above the surf. Myriad activities, restaurants, and entertainment are all within easy reach.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

eLan L'Ermitage Chateau & Villas | **ETG**
Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa

Exclusive Resorts at Cape Suites | **ECS**
Cape Town, South Africa

Simola Golf & Country Estate | **KSI**
Knysna, Western Cape, South Africa

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Middle East and Africa, Other Areas

Why Go? For a range of experiences that you can only enjoy in this part of the world. Take Morocco: Searing desert landscapes harbor walled cities with keyhole gates and labyrinthine warrens of market stalls bursting with goods from pungent spices to multihued fabrics. In The Gambia — wrapped snug in the arms of surrounding Senegal — an explosion of nature preserves and national parks are home to a Noah's Ark of animals of sea, earth, and air. And Tiberias, Israel, is a modern city that boasts a history that goes back millennia.

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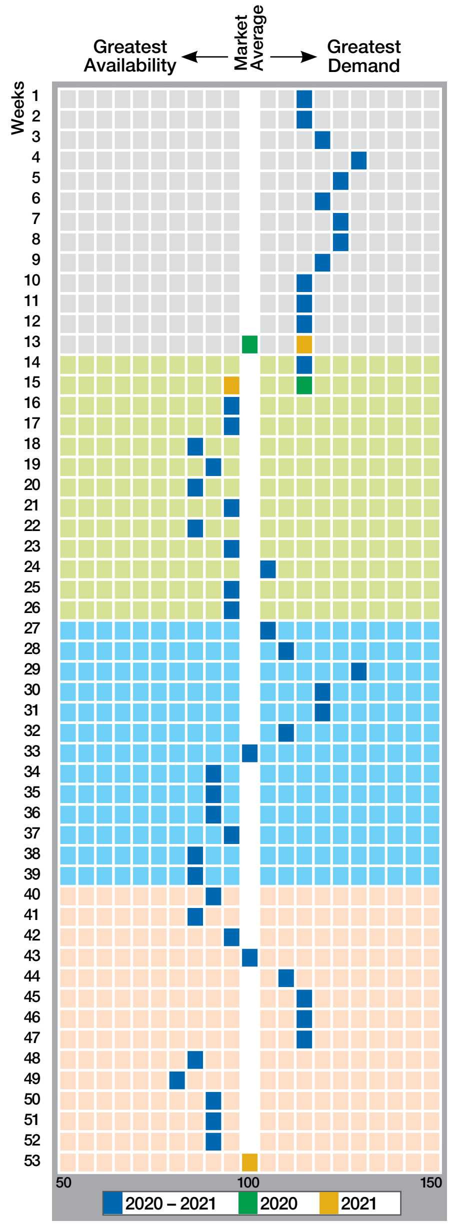

1. KACHIKALLY CROCODILE POOL: Head to Bakau, just outside of The Gambia's capital, Banjul, to catch a glimpse of some of the nearly 80 Nile crocodiles that call the pool home.

2. ALBERT MARKET: Do you have the moxie for intense bargaining? Even if you don't, come and observe the colorful spectacle and high-octane energy of commerce in Banjul. Pick up a wooden mask or handmade drum as a souvenir.

3. AFRICAN LIVING ART CENTRE: Get a taste of The Gambia's arts landscape at this Banjul spot where exhibitions and workshops showcase local talent, and an orchid garden lends an air of exotic calm.

4. KUNTA KINTEH ISLAND TOUR: Learn of *Roots* author Alex Haley's journey to retrace his ancestors' route from Africa into slavery. You can wander the old fort and way station, and add a visit to the twin villages of Albreda and Juffureh, made famous by the book.

5. DJEMAA EL-FNA: Visit at night, when the snake charmers, fortune tellers, fire-eaters, musicians, and henna artists fill this vast square in the heart of Marrakech.

6. DAR YACOUT: Enjoy the fabulous Casbah setting and Moroccan specialties such as couscous, chicken *tagine* (named for the clay pot in which it is cooked), and flaky *bastilla* (chicken pie) at this legendary Marrakech eatery.

7. HAMMAM: Indulge in the traditional Moroccan spa with scrubs, massages, and soothing steams.

8. MARRAKECH'S *SOUK*: Haggle for a carpet. Or brass samovar. Or colorful *djellabas* (long robes). The souk (market) is a one-of-a-kind experience, and you can spend hours, even days, discovering its treasures.

9. HAMAT TIBERIAS NATIONAL PARK: Come for the 17 hot springs, which have been known for their therapeutic qualities for approximately 2,000 years.

10. CHURCH OF ST. PETER: Located on the shore of the Sea of Galilee in Tiberias, this humble edifice commemorates the post-resurrection sighting of Jesus in John's Gospel.

If you love the thrill of the haggle … consider Dubai. Its lively souk affords plenty of opportunities to sharpen your bargaining skills. (360)

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"The Gambia is a birder's paradise and we were awed by the variety of birds we saw. The people are friendly [and] the local restaurants very good." — Lookingup

Featured Area Resorts

KOLOLI BEACH CLUB | **KOL**
Serrekunda, The Gambia

Situated within 24 acres (10 hectares) of landscaped gardens, the villas and apartments are set beside the beaches of the Gambian coast, alongside the Bijilo Forest Park. On-site amenities include an 18-hole par-3 golf course (club rentals available), three swimming pools, and a minimarket. The restaurant and bar offer a wide choice of international and traditional cuisine, and visitors can enjoy a variety of African and European entertainment. Through reception, guests can arrange excursions deep into the bush, river and creek cruises, and visits to numerous other tourist attractions.

CLUB HOTEL TIBERIAS | **LCH**
Tiberias, Israel

Club Hotel Tiberias is a full-service resort hotel complex overlooking the Sea of Galilee, set against the backdrop of the Galilee Mountains. Facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts, sauna, and restaurants. Tiberias, renowned since antiquity for its hot springs, is a year-round resort, offering waterskiing on the Sea of Galilee and snow skiing on nearby Mount Hermon. Use of the spa and gym facilities requires the payment of an admission fee.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

LES JARDINS DE ZYRIAB | **ZYR**
Marrakech, Morocco

Only 15 minutes from the ramparts of the Red City, Les Jardins de Zyriab is an ideal retreat destination for vacationers, especially families, to explore the beautiful town. At the resort, guests are surrounded by a warm and friendly atmosphere in a beautiful setting. The architecture is both traditional and modern, allowing everyone to feel at home. Each of the 20 suites has a breathtaking view of the Atlas Mountains.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Jerusalem Gold Hotel | **JGH**
Jerusalem, Israel

Leonardo Club Dead Sea | **NIR**
Dead Sea, Israel

Pavillon du Golf | **PDU**
Marrakech, Morocco

The Pearl of the Dead Sea | **DEA**
Kibbutz Almog, Israel

Secret Garden | **PMG**
Marrakech, Morocco

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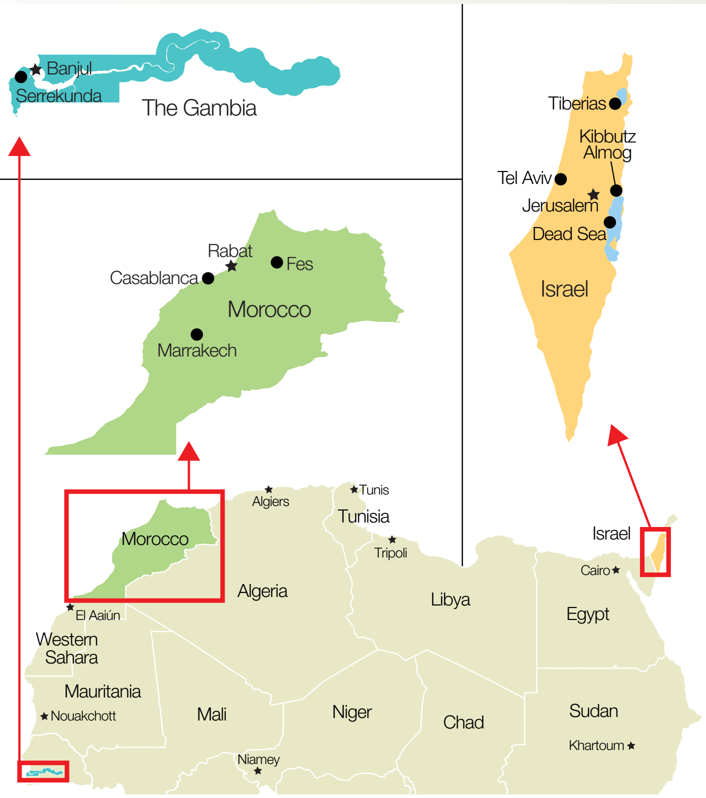
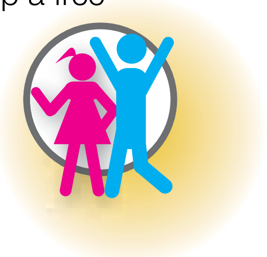


If you're flying home from Banjul International or Marrakech Ménara, take advantage of your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership and enjoy some last-minute relaxation before boarding. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

For a cool escape, pick up a free shuttle from the main square in Marrakech and spend an afternoon in the Oasiria water park, complete with waterslides, a lazy river, and more fun features.



High Atlas Mountains: Venture south from Marrakech and make the slow climb into the highest mountains in North Africa. The route leads to breathtaking panoramas and tumbling waterfalls, not to mention traditional Berber villages. (1:30)

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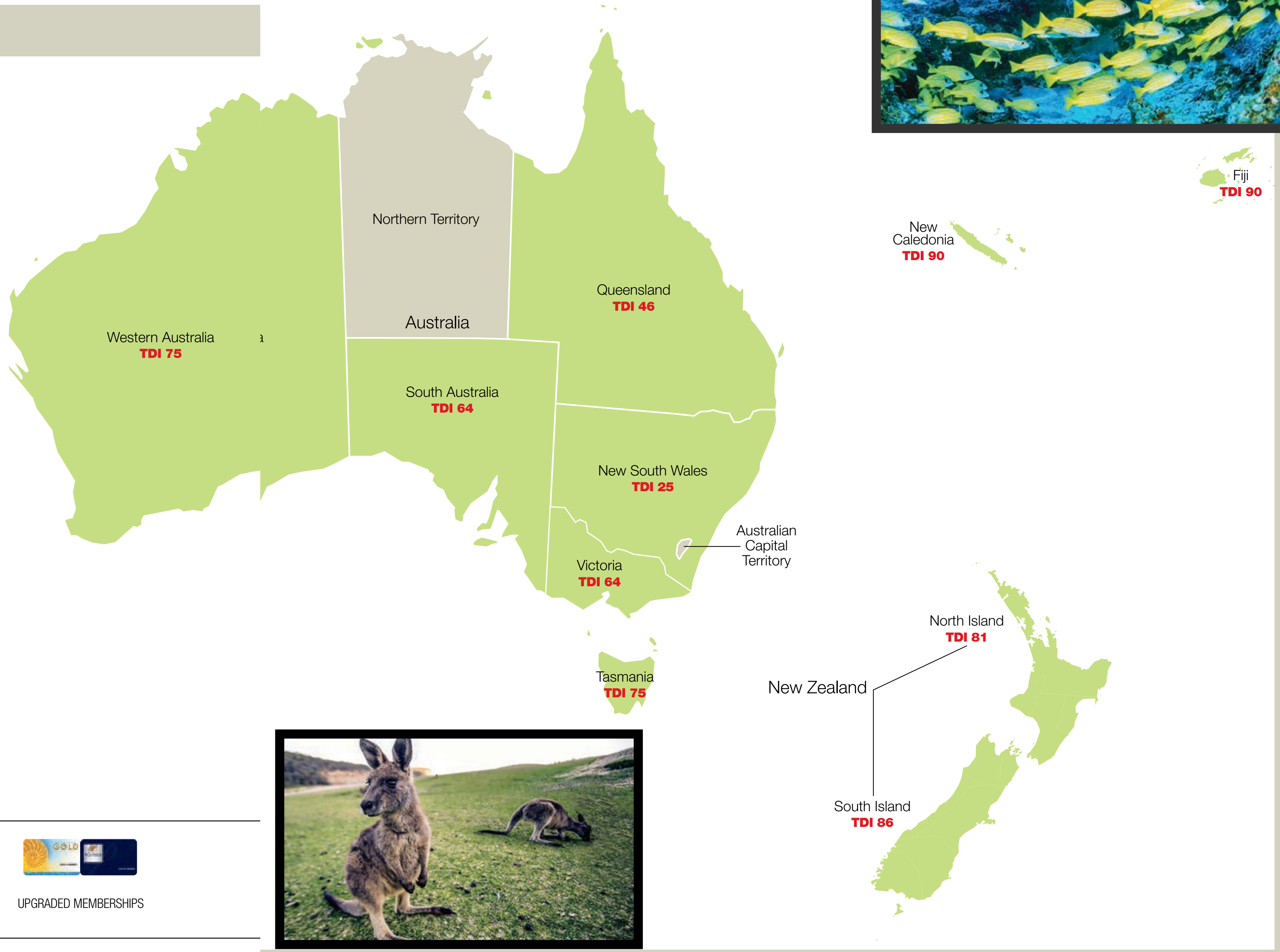

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Australia, Victoria and South Australia

Why Go? For the dramatic, sweeping landscapes. While most of Victoria's inhabitants reside in cosmopolitan Melbourne, you'll soon know what they know: Venturing out of the city is an absolute must. Rain forests, mountain ranges, and Outback desert for bushwalking and mountain biking can all be found here. And there are more than 1,000 miles (1,609 kilometers) of rugged coastline, with off-the-beaten-track beaches, such as Sunnymead, along the Great Ocean Road. To the west, the state of South Australia is just as diverse — from the arts scene and fine-dining culture of sophisticated Adelaide, to the award-winning vintages of the Barossa Valley and 17 other well-established wine regions, to the wildlife and sheltered bays of Kangaroo Island.

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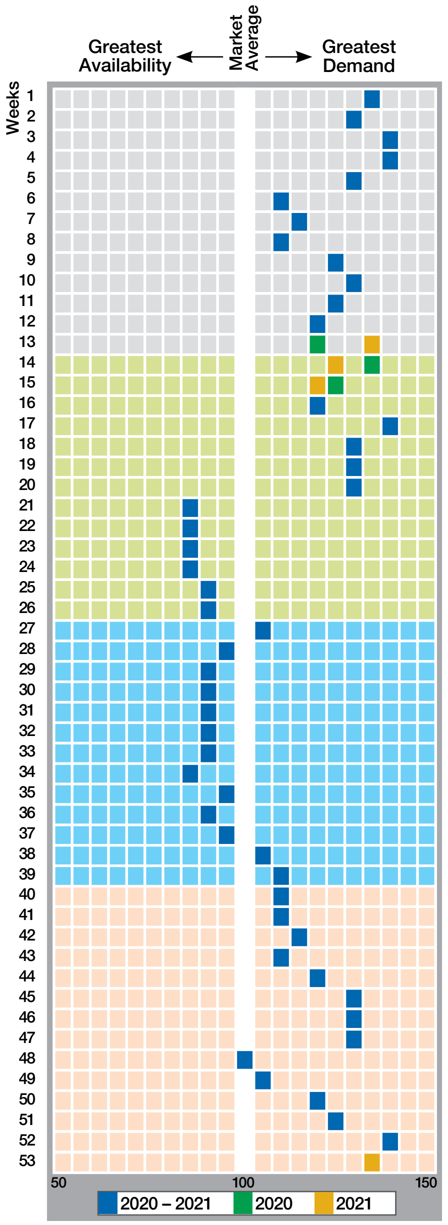


1. **QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET:** Browse the stalls and buy a bag of beans from a specialty coffee roaster and artisan cheeses from one of the delis at Melbourne's lively and historic marketplace.

2. **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS:** Walk leisurely amid landscaped lawns and enjoy the scenery. One highlight includes the recently restored Guilfoyle's Volcano, a water reservoir with floating plant beds. The gardens are adjacent to Melbourne's Yarra River.

3. **YARRA RIVER CRUISE:** Board a boat at Federation Square and enjoy panoramic views of the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the governor's residence.

4. **HOSIER AND RUTLEDGE LANES:** Snap a few colorful selfies with a backdrop of Melbourne's awe-inspiring and ever-changing street art created by graffiti artists from all over the world.

5. **CRESWICK WOOLLEN MILLS:** Learn about the process of fiber production — from alpaca shearing to sweaters landing on the shelf — at the interpretive exhibit, *A Very Fine Yarn.*

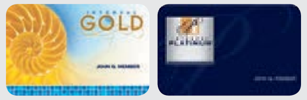
6. **MAIN STREET:** Step back in time to historic Creswick's 1850s gold rush era with a stroll past the Victorian-style architecture of the railway station, Creswick Havilah Masonic Lodge, and the post office.

7. **SOVEREIGN HILL'S *TRAPPED*:** Ride a tram beneath Sovereign Hill for a light-and-sound show depicting the 1882 mining disaster that killed 22 miners. Sovereign Hill is a 20-minute drive south of Creswick.

8. **VICTOR HARBOR:** Head to The Bluff, 53 miles (86 kilometers) south of Adelaide (between May and October) and spot migrating Southern Right whales blowing and breaching in Encounter Bay.

9. **LINKS LADY BAY GOLF RESORT:** In Normanville, tee off at one of South Australia's top-rated 18-hole public courses.

10. **MCLAREN VALE WINE REGION:** Visit Primo Estate Winery for a tasting paired with local bread, Italian cheese, and Primo's very own olive oil.



Great Ocean Road awaits. Secure a car with your **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** membership and enjoy expedited service at pick up and drop off. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Deciding where to start may be your dilemma at the Melbourne Zoo, where native and international exhibits allow for close encounters with meerkats, lemurs, giraffes, kangaroos, squirrel monkeys, and seals.

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"The property in Melbourne is fabulous. If you're looking for a base to explore the city, this is perfect! Don't miss the Golden Mile Heritage Walk. Get a map from the nearby Tourist Center and follow the gold dots; you'll see some beautiful things along the way." — OverHere

Featured Area Resorts

THE SEBEL CRESWICK FOREST RESORT I **FRT**
Creswick, Victoria, Australia

Situated in the heart of Victoria's beautiful Hepburn Shire, The Sebel Creswick Forest Resort offers fully self-contained apartments for a truly indulgent escape. The surroundings incorporate indigenous plants and natural timbers, nestled among 150 acres (61 hectares) of forest lagoons, wildlife, and native birds.

THE SEBEL MELBOURNE FLINDERS LANE I **GMM**
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

The Sebel Melbourne Flinders Lane is a modern and sophisticated boutique apartment building. The resort offers a range of contemporary suites that infuse modern design philosophies with the architectural heritage of this Parisian-inspired structure. Located on Flinders Lane in the heart of the cafe and entertainment district, this is an ideal place to experience Melbourne.

THE LINKS LADY BAY, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS I **LLA**
Normanville, South Australia, Australia

The Links Lady Bay, Accor Vacation Club Apartments is situated on South Australia's charming Fleurieu Peninsula, a coat hanger–shaped strip of land with a spectacular landscape and a long, rugged coastline. Its sandy beaches and freshwater recreational areas, together with peaceful coastal hamlets, wineries, and nature parks, provide the ideal location to get away from it all, approximately a one-hour drive from Adelaide.

Other Area Resorts

Nepean Country Club and Day Spa I **NCC**
Boneo, Victoria, Australia

Ramada Resort Ballarat I **WBM**
Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

The Sebel Pinnacle Valley Resort I **PVY**
Mount Buller, Victoria, Australia

Whitecliffs Beach Resort I **WBR**
Rye, Victoria, Australia

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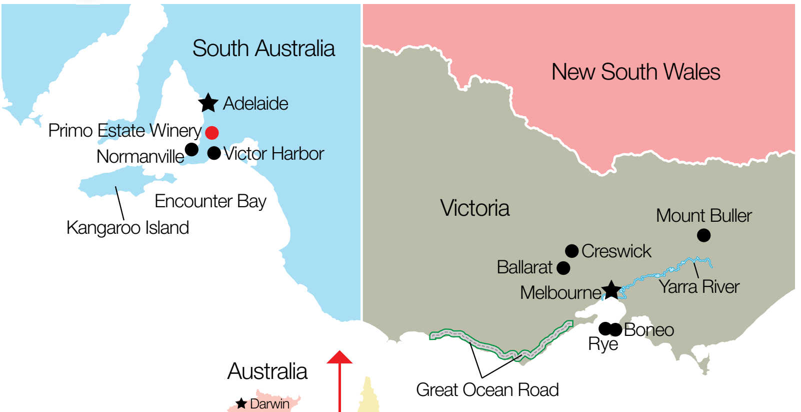
If you love to fish from South Australia's sandy beaches and wild, windswept shores … Nassau, Bahamas, is full of great angling spots. (218)

Great Ocean Road: Drive along Victoria's southwest coast and experience one of the most breathtaking routes on the planet. Stop at scenic lookouts, famed surf beaches, and rugged natural attractions such as the 12 Apostles (above) — limestone formations rising from the ocean. (2:30 from Creswick; 2:15 from Melbourne)



Australia, New South Wales

Why Go? For its perfect mix of natural beauty and sophistication. Whether you go wallabie and wombat spotting in the Blue Mountains, tour Hunter Valley vineyards, go for a walkabout in the Outback, visit a sheep farm in the Tablelands, go spelunking in the Snowy Mountains, trek to a waterfall in the north coast rain forests, or spend the day in cosmopolitan Sydney, New South Wales has something for everyone.

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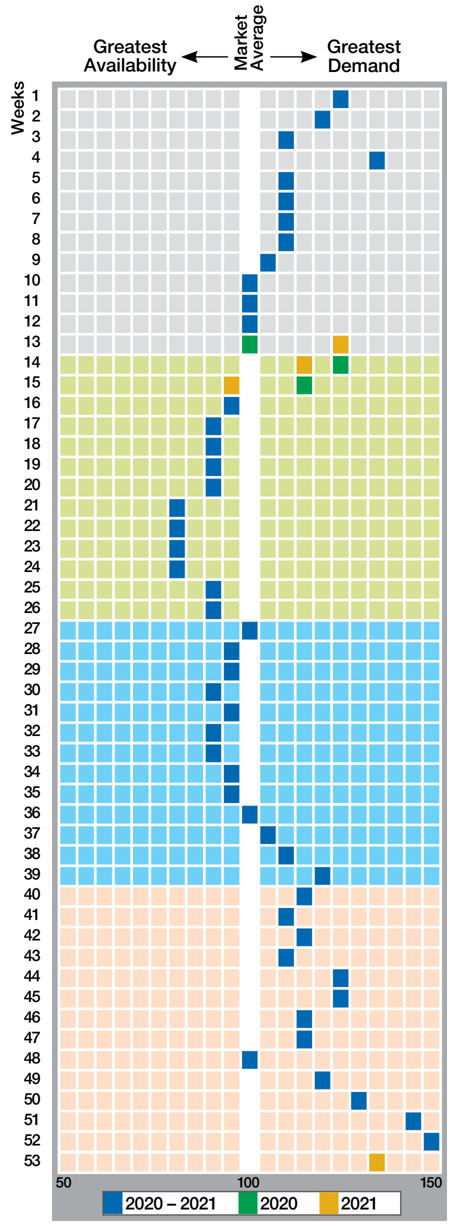

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1. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET HALL OF FAME: In Bowral, watch the history of this sport come to life on giant video screens, and learn about legendary Australian cricketer Sir Donald Bradman.

2. CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS RESTAURANT: Enjoy high tea and take in the views of the Southern Highlands in Bowral.

3. CORBETT GARDENS: Count the colors of annuals in bloom as you stroll the gardens of this park in Bowral.

4. BONG BONG STREET: Head to downtown Bowral's Dirty Jane's Emporium & Antique Market and Lancelot Hill Antiques to find the perfect keepsake.

5. WHALE-WATCHING: Set sail from Coffs Harbour aboard the *Pacific Explorer* and observe the awe-inspiring acrobatics of humpback whales.

6. BONGIL BONGIL NATIONAL PARK: Walk along windswept Bongil Beach and marvel at the vistas of its untamed coastal setting. The park is a 15-minute drive south of Coffs Harbour.

7. HARBOURSIDE MARKETS: Spend the early part of Sunday in Coffs Harbour selecting a handcrafted dreamcatcher or gemstone pendant, among other keepsakes.

8. OGISHI CRAFT CENTRE: In Rothbury, create your own colorful glasswork, aided by a master glass artist. Don't leave without buying some homemade artisan chocolates.

9. HOT-AIR-BALLOON RIDE: Take off from Pokolbin with Balloon Aloft, and coast above the Hunter Valley countryside. After you land, enjoy a gourmet breakfast.

10. MACQUARIEDALE ESTATE: Sample a merlot at this sustainable Hunter Valley vintner, located in Belford, near Rothbury.

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> "The Pacific Highway goes through one of the most populated areas of Australia, so there are plenty of little towns and beaches along the way to the Gold Coast. Port Macquarie is a nice spot. You can visit Timbertown or go whale-watching." — Helenmol

Rob Cleary/www.seenaustralia.com.au; Baloon Aloft Ltd.

Pokolbin: Your carriage awaits in the rural area of Pokolbin, the center of the Lower Hunter Valley wine-growing region. Sit back in an old-fashioned buggy and let your majestic Clydesdale do the driving. At a leisurely trot, the horse traverses scenic countryside trails, passing dairy farms, chocolate factories, and sprawling vineyards. (:10 from Rothbury; 3:00 from Bowral)

Featured Area Resorts

NOVOTEL PACIFIC BAY RESORT, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS | **ASB**
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, Australia

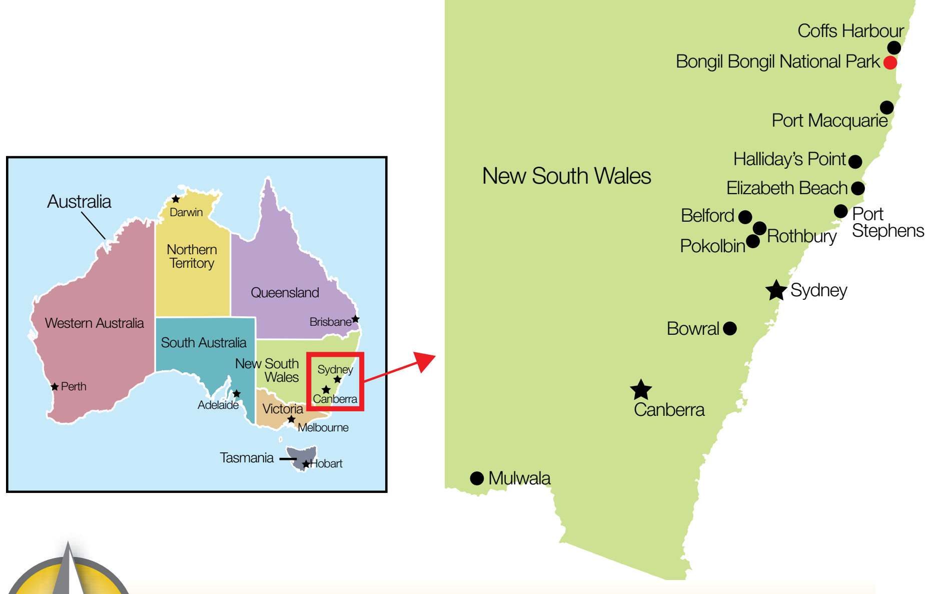
Novotel Pacific Bay Resort, Accor Vacation Club Apartments provides the perfect balance of fun and relaxation in a peaceful location convenient to the heart of Coffs Harbour. With four tennis courts, a par-three, nine-hole golf course, and three swimming pools, the resort has everything guests could want in a place to get away from it all.

GRAND MERCURE THE VINTAGE, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS | **VIN**
Rothbury, New South Wales, Australia

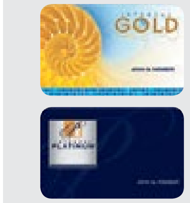
Set against the backdrop of the Brokenback Ranges, Grand Mercure The Vintage, Accor Vacation Club Apartments is an ideal base for exploring the delights of the stunning Hunter Valley. Just a two-hour drive from Sydney, the resort blends into the idyllic surrounds of the scenic countryside and is perfect for a relaxing escape.

THE SEBEL BOWRAL HERITAGE PARK | **GMW**
Bowral, New South Wales, Australia

Nestled among the picturesque Southern Highlands, The Sebel Bowral Heritage Park is surrounded by scenery reminiscent of rural England and is just walking distance from the famous Bradman Museum & International Cricket Hall of Fame.



If you love antiquing on Bowral's Bong Bong Street … head to Mount Dora the next time you're in **Orlando, Florida**. (30)



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Other Area Resorts

Boambee Bay Resort | **BOB**
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, Australia

Capri Waters Country Club | **CWC**
Mulwala, New South Wales, Australia

Korora Bay Village Resort | **KBV**
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, Australia

Pacific Palms Resort | **CFL**
Elizabeth Beach, New South Wales, Australia

Port Pacific Resort | **PTP**
Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia

Ramada Resort Coffs Harbour | **WCH & WC1**
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, Australia

Ramada Resort Flynn's Beach | **WFN**
Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia

Seashells Beachfront Resort | **SES**
Halliday's Point, New South Wales, Australia

The Sebel Darling Harbour The Pinnacle | **PKL**
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

WorldMark South Pacific Club by Wyndham Pokolbin Hill | **WPH**
Pokolbin, New South Wales, Australia

WorldMark South Pacific Club by Wyndham Port Macquarie | **WPM & W1M**
Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia

WorldMark South Pacific Club by Wyndham Port Stephens | **WWP & WW1**
Port Stephens, New South Wales, Australia

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Australia, Queensland

Why Go? For the beaches. Sure, you can have that type of experience just about anywhere, but here, hitting the sand is a way of life. Pick a spot anywhere along the Gold Coast and you're sure to find people soaking in the subtropical climate, whether they're surfing, swimming, or in bask-and-tan mode. Put it this way: There's actually a town in Queensland called Surfers Paradise. That said, there are activities away from the shore. Go for a rain forest walk, where tropical flowers and exotic birds present a kaleidoscope of color. Swing the clubs on one of the Gold Coast's 30-plus golf courses. Add in diverse restaurants, an exciting nightlife, and fantastic shopping, and you may never want to leave.

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This time of year is all about fun in the sun, and the 35-mile (57 kilometers) coastline between the New South Wales border and The Spit features some of the most gorgeous stretches anywhere. For people-watching, head to bustling Surfers Paradise, the unofficial central hub of the area. Build a sand castle in family-friendly Coolangatta, or grab a surfboard and hit the waves at Kirra Beach, home to one of the longest point breaks in the world. And if you love scuba diving or snorkeling, you're in the right place. The Great Barrier Reef is easily reached from Cairns.

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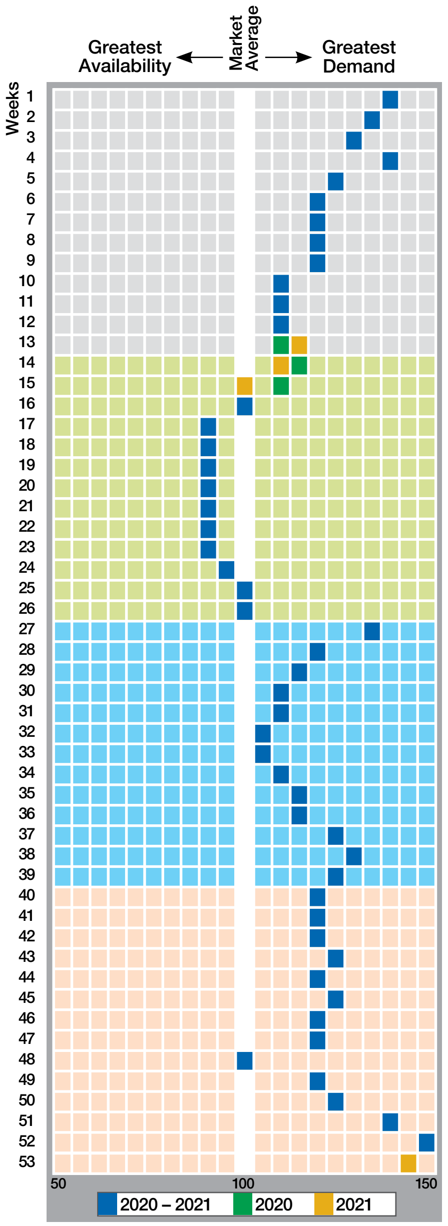
As temperatures become a bit cooler, this is a great time to break from the shore and visit the magical Hinterland. Just a 40-minute drive (watch out for koalas — see facing page) from Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach, Mount Tamborine is a lush, pastoral enclave that tempts with its rain forests and waterfalls, and opportunities for picnics, hikes, and refreshing dips in crystal-clear streams. Nearby, the Queensland Wine Centre, located at the Cedar Creek Estate Vineyard, represents local winegrowers, and features a tasting room and restaurant. Want to give your body and soul a treat? Escarpment Retreat & Day Spa and Getaway Day Spa both offer a range of indulgences, from hot-stone therapy to massages to mud wraps.



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Every year between June and October, more than 10,000 humpback whales swim just offshore of all the vacationers on the beach as they go to and from their breeding grounds in Moreton Bay, north of the Gold Coast. So many make the pilgrimage annually that the region boasts more sightings than anywhere else off the east coast of Australia, and the channel they travel through has been dubbed Whale Alley. Sea World Whale Watch and Whales in Paradise offer daily tours from the Gold Coast. (The latter also offer trips from Brisbane.)

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It's time for a more thorough examination of Surfers Paradise. Classic attractions such as Ripley's Believe It or Not! and the Wax Museum are a blast. Play minigolf at King Tutt's Putt Putt and choose from three courses (two located indoors and one outdoors): Ancient Egypt, Jurassic, and Tutt's Challenge. Experience a series of illusions and special effects that bend reality and push your senses to their limits at the Infinity attraction. Take a photo with the iconic meter maids, who have been walking the streets in golden bikinis since 1965. And after dark, a host of dazzling nightclubs and bars make for a lively party scene.

1. **THE BEACHES:** Pick any beach and make no other plans for the day. Find out what the phrase "no worries" means.
2. **SKYPOINT OBSERVATION DECK:** Take in the views of the coastline from the world's tallest residential tower.
3. **SURFING:** Learn how to hang 10 like a pro at Get Wet Surf School, located on The Spit.
4. **SWINGIN' SAFARI:** Stop for a meal at this retro-themed cafe in Surfers Paradise.

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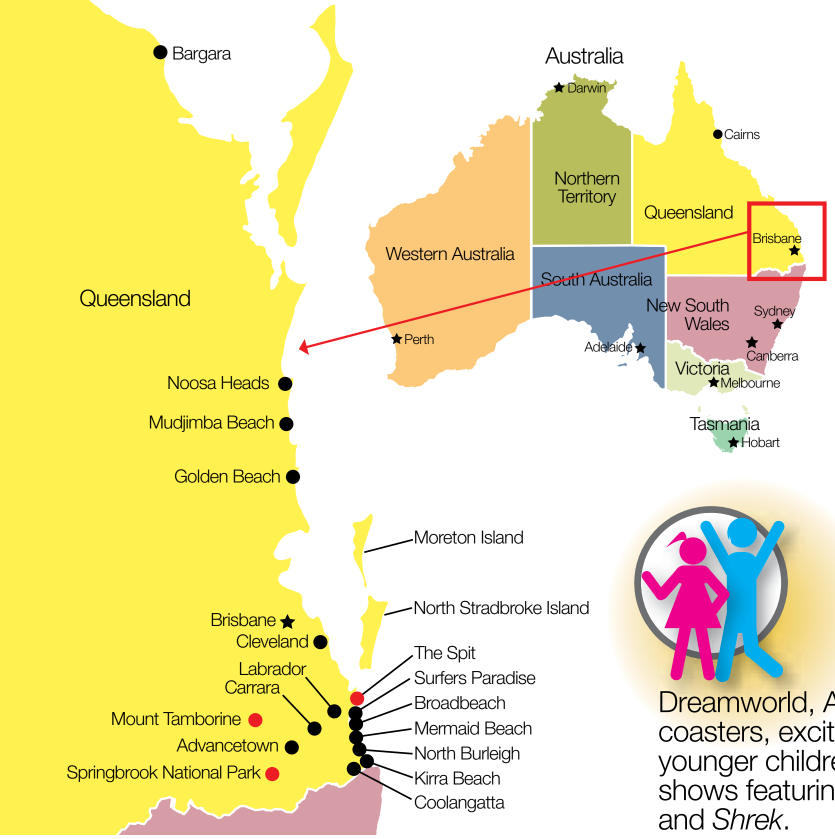
"The Pacific Highway, which runs up the east coast from Sydney, goes through plenty of little towns and beaches along the way to the Gold Coast." — helenmol | "We went out to Green Island (from Cairns) and had a ball. My hubby went snorkeling and he said it was fantastic." — Chris57

Australia, Queensland

The Gold Coast just scratches Queensland's surface. Well north of the Gold Coast, travelers will want to spend time *under* the surface.

Cairns is the perfect jumping-off location to explore the Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest coral reef system and one of the planet's most unique ecosystems. Go diving and snorkeling, take a glass-bottom boat or helicopter tour, or stay dry and see the underwater sights during a submarine expedition. For a different kind of adventure, trek through Cape Tribulation and try to catch a glimpse of a giant saltwater crocodile.



If you want an American take on Surfers Paradise … San Diego, California, is blessed with blue skies, miles of prime surfing waves, and a gentle Mediterranean climate. (170)

If spotting whales is on your agenda … Cape Cod, Massachusetts, provides ample opportunity. If you're really lucky, you might even see a giant blue whale. (102)

Brisbane: The capital of Queensland is one of Australia's fastest-growing cities and has been named the country's hippest by *Lonely Planet.* Enjoy a variety of parks, riverfront spaces, restaurants, shops, and historic sites. (1:10 from Broadbeach)

North Stradbroke Island: Take the ferry from Raby Bay (the terminal is in Cleveland) to North Stradbroke Island (below). North Straddie, as locals call it, is the second-largest sand island in the world. Take a kayak tour with Straddie Adventures, and be on the lookout for resident dolphins swimming just offshore. (1:00 drive from Surfers Paradise to Raby Bay; :45 ferry ride from Raby Bay to North Stradbroke Island)

If you're flying home from Cairns International Airport, your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership will come in handy. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Dreamworld, Australia's largest theme park, boasts massive roller coasters, exciting attractions, wildlife encounters, and for the younger children, the DreamWorks Experience, with rides and shows featuring characters from *Kung Fu Panda*, *Madagascar*, and *Shrek*.

Featured Area Resorts

FRESHWATER POINT RESORT BROADBEACH, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS I **FWT**

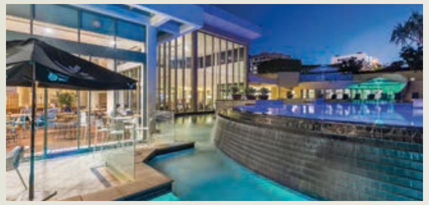
Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia

Broadbeach is often regarded as the cosmopolitan heart of the Gold Coast and is a premier location for a Queensland vacation. Centrally located Freshwater Point Resort Broadbeach, Accor Vacation Club Apartments is just minutes from pristine beaches, The Star casino, the Broadbeach Mall restaurant precinct, and Pacific Fair, the Gold Coast's most popular shopping center.

TURTLE BEACH RESORT MERMAID BEACH, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS I **TUL**

Mermaid Beach, Queensland, Australia

From the moment you arrive at this friendly, family-oriented resort in a subtropical setting, the emphasis is on the simple pleasures. The atmosphere is casual, the facilities extensive. Turtle Beach Resort Mermaid Beach, Accor Vacation Club Apartments is within walking distance of the beach, yet a pace apart from all that is the famous Gold Coast.



LEGENDS HOTEL SURFERS PARADISE, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS I **LDJ**

Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia

Legends Hotel Surfers Paradise, Accor Vacation Club Apartments is situated in the vibrant heart of Surfers Paradise and offers guests the benefit of a cosmopolitan location, only a few feet from the Gold Coast's most renowned beaches. Visitors can enjoy a variety of cuisine, from Australian seafood to a range of ethnic delights, as well as taverns and clubs, activities, and shopping, all within walking distance of the hotel.

MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB, SURFERS PARADISE I **MGQ**

Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia

Stunning waterfalls, lush greenery, and sandy beaches form the backdrop to this resort paradise on Australia's Gold Coast. The property features eight floors of deluxe guest rooms and one- and two-bedroom suites. Spacious accommodations offer modern conveniences such as pullout sofas and kitchenettes. Amenities on-site include a variety of restaurants, the Ruby Spa, and a fitness center. Between adventures, soak up some sun by the freshwater pool, or swim and snorkel in a saltwater lagoon. The location provides the perfect mix of city and beach activities for a spectacular vacation experience.

MERCURE GOLD COAST RESORT I **PME**

Carrara, Queensland, Australia

Mercure Gold Coast Resort is a low-rise resort located a 30-minute drive from the Gold Coast airport and an hour from Brisbane airport. Surrounded by the lush greenery of Palm Meadows Golf Course, with views of the fairways and hinterland, the resort offers a driving range, four floodlit tennis courts, two swimming pools, a day spa, gymnasium, and Chelos Restaurant and Bar. Numerous attractions on Australia's Gold Coast are a few minutes away by car.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

CORAL COAST RESORT PALM COVE, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS I **NPA**

Cairns, Queensland, Australia

Coral Coast Resort Palm Cove, Accor Vacation Club Apartments comprises 20 spacious apartments near the Great Barrier Reef, 30 minutes from Cairns. Located a short stroll from the beach, and close to the boutiques, bars, cafes, and restaurants of Palm Cove village, this complex has swimming pools, a sports center, tour desk, and gym, and offers easy access to a golf course. An airport shuttle is available.

THE SEBEL PALM COVE CORAL COAST I **NPC**

Cairns, Queensland, Australia

The Sebel Palm Cove Coral Coast is a tropical paradise dotted with outdoor cafes, restaurants, bars, boutique shops, and convenience stores. Located between Cairns and Port Douglas, the club apartments are situated just a short stroll to a palm-fringed beach. This unspoiled spot lies parallel to the Great Barrier Reef and is within easy reach of the renowned Daintree Rainforest and Atherton Tablelands.

Other Area Resorts

Beach House Seaside Resort I **BEH**
Coolangatta, Queensland, Australia

Cedar Lake Country Resort I **CEC**
Advancetown, Queensland, Australia

CLC Mercure Gold Coast Resort I **MUR**
Carrara, Queensland, Australia

Club at Calypso Plaza I **COO**
Coolangatta, Queensland, Australia

Club Noosa I **NSA**
Noosa Heads, Queensland, Australia

Don Pancho Beach Resort I **DPR**
Bargara, Queensland, Australia

Golden Shores Holiday Club I **GHS**
Labrador, Queensland, Australia

Mariner Shores Resort & Beach Club I **MNS**
North Burleigh, Queensland, Australia

Ramada Resort Golden Beach I **WGB & WG2**
Golden Beach, Queensland, Australia

Sandy Point Beach Resort I **SPB**
Labrador, Queensland, Australia

Tangalooma Island Resort I **TAN**
Moreton Island, Queensland, Australia

Tiki Village International Resort I **TKI**
Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia

Twin Waters Sunshine Coast, Accor Vacation Club Apartments I **NVW**
Mudjimba Beach, Queensland, Australia

Voyager Resort I **VOG**
Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia

WorldMark South Pacific Club by Wyndham Cairns I **WTN & WT2**
Cairns, Queensland, Australia

Wyndham Vacation Resorts Asia Pacific Kirra Beach I **WKB**
Kirra Beach, Queensland, Australia

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Australia, Other Areas

Why Go? For bountiful sunshine, a grand sense of space, and a mild, Mediterranean-like climate. Whether you want to explore Western Australia's interior or spend the majority of your time along the coast, Busselton and Swan Valley are two areas that are sure to please. The coastal town of Busselton is the gateway to a variety of outdoor activities, as well as the world-renowned Margaret River wine region. A short 25-minute drive inland from the state's capital city Perth, you'll find the historic Swan Valley. Both also offer access to a host of unique attractions, glorious beaches, fantastic parks, and fine dining.

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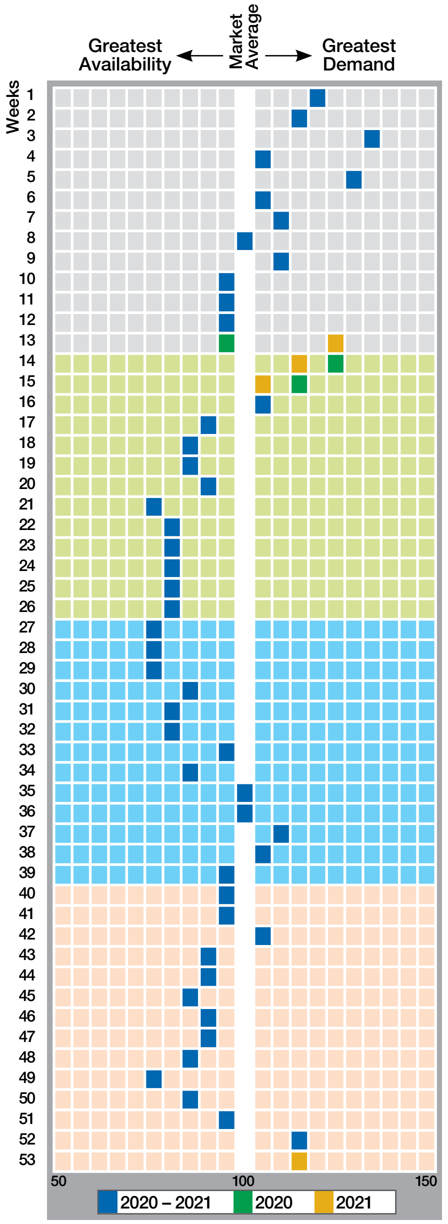

1. ***CETACEAN EXPLORER*:** Set sail on Geographe Bay, where you'll spot secluded beaches and fur seals sunbathing on the rocks. Other local residents include penguins, dolphins, and, if you go at the right time, humpback and rare blue whales.

2. **WONKY WINDMILL FARM & ECO PARK:** In Yelverton, enjoy a variety of delicious homemade treats, pick fresh fruit, and play with the bunnies, ponies, and kangaroos.

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3. **KAYAKING:** Join a Capricorn Seakayaking journey and paddle out to Penguin Island, where you can view a feeding of the black and white birds.

4. **CAPE TO CAPE TRACK:** Hike a section of this famous trail, which follows the coast past cliffs and beaches, across limestone ridges, and through delightful woodlands. You might even spot a cockatoo, emu, or kangaroo along the way.

5. **BUSSELTON JETTY:** Enjoy the view from the pier, then take to the water at one of the best snorkeling spots in the state. It's home to more than 300 marine species.

6. **DAY CRUISE:** Cruise the Swan River and visit the prestigious Sandalford and Waters Edge estates, complete with live entertainment, wine tastings, and a three-course lunch. Captain Cook Cruises offers daily trips from the Barrack Street Jetty in Perth.

7. **TRIKE TOUR:** For a unique spin, hook up with Swan Valley Trike Tours' for a chauffeured three-wheeler excursion! Check out Perth, or create your own customized to-do list.

8. **HORSE AND BUGGY:** Enjoy a leisurely pace in one of Swan Valley Wagon Tours' Clydesdale-drawn carriages. Trot through wetlands in an open-sided wagon, and delight in the minty-pine aroma of stunning eucalyptus trees.

9. **SWAN VALLEY FOOD AND WINE TRAIL:** A good place to start is the Swan Valley Visitor Centre in Guildford. Then head north to Henley Brook for dinner at the Black Swan Winery & Restaurant, where you can dine alfresco overlooking the vineyard.

10. **BREWERY HOPPING:** Put down your wine glass and let Beer Nuts Brewery Tours take you to a variety of exceptional microbreweries throughout the Swan Valley. A highlight is the all-natural Mash Brewing.

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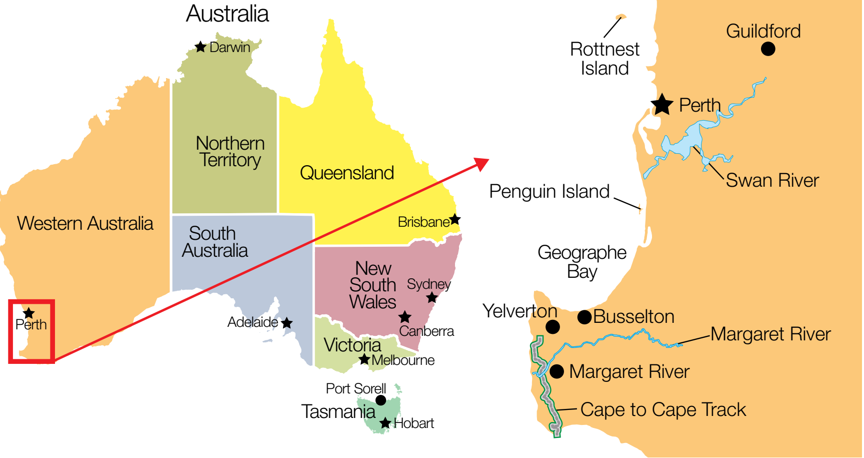
Rottnest Island: Located just off the coast of Perth, this remote paradise offers fantastic beaches and crystal-clear water perfect for snorkeling. (1:30 ferry ride from Perth)



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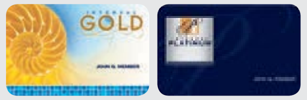

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Perth Zoo: Don't have time for the Outback? Go to Perth for a large sampling of the continent's unique wildlife — as well as animals from around the world — in stunning, natural settings.

If you're looking for another destination that offers plenty of water activities and beautiful scenery on land … consider any of the **Hawaiian Islands**. (190)

Featured Area Resorts

THE SEBEL SWAN VALLEY THE VINES | **VNE**
The Vines, Western Australia, Australia

The Swan Valley's rich bush land, rolling vineyards, and national parks make it the ideal location to escape, indulge, and awaken your senses. The region provides a unique blend of wineries, first-class restaurants, wildlife, natural attractions, and arts and crafts, all in proximity to the city of Perth.

THE SEBEL BUSSELTON | **BUB**
Busselton, Western Australia, Australia

Nestled on the edge of Geographe Bay in Western Australia, The Sebel Busselton is located near the seaside town of Busselton and offers the ultimate relaxing beachfront escape. This is the gateway to the Margaret River wine region, famous for more than wine and food, with many attractions and activities to keep visitors busy.

Other Area Resorts

Grand Mercure Basildene Manor, Accor Vacation Club Apartments | **BSD**
Margaret River, Western Australia, Australia

Shearwater Resort | **SWT**
Port Sorell, Tasmania, Australia

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New Zealand, South Island

Why Go? For the alpine and lake scenery and adrenaline sports. Boasting ample unspoiled beauty, the South Island is a standout for its diversity of landscapes and some of the most breathtaking coastal panoramas anywhere on Earth. With its well-deserved reputation as the adventure capital of New Zealand, Queenstown buzzes with fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants adventures, from bungee jumping to heli-skiing and paragliding. There's no lack of picturesque wilderness viewpoints to eye around Wanaka, a neighbor to mountains, lakes, and glacial valleys, and the town's more refined side of epicurean delights and award-winning vineyards is just as special.

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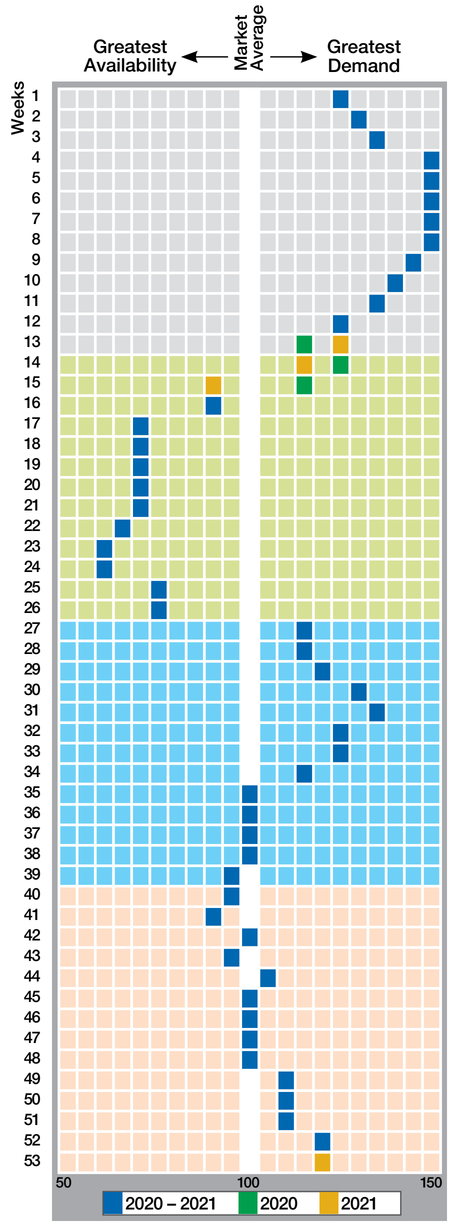

1. **SHOTOVER JET:** Feel sprays of mist and utter heart-pounding excitement as you whiz full speed ahead on a twisting and turning jet boat past the rugged crags of the Shotover River canyons in Queenstown.

2. **KIWI HAKA AT SKYLINE QUEENSTOWN:** Watch a passionate cultural extravaganza that employs singing and dancing to portray Maori customs and folklore.

3. ***TSS EARNSLAW* LAKE CRUISE:** Glide along Lake Wakatipu's waters for a 90-minute tour aboard a classic coal-fired steamship inaugurated the same year as the *Titanic*.

4. **MILFORD SOUND:** Absorb the sheer scale of this fjord's arresting landscape — huge cliffs carved by glaciers and cascading waterfalls — within the Te Wahipounamu UNESCO World Heritage site.

5. **TEA AT SKIPPERS POINT:** Take a four-wheel-drive tour of lush backcountry, past Mount Aurum and along an old gold miners' trail. Enjoy tea at the former mining site.

6. **J.R.R. TOLKIEN'S MIDDLE-EARTH:** Visit Glenorchy and Paradise, cinematic stand-ins for magical lands in the epic fantasy trilogy *The Lord of the Rings*.

7. **STUART LANDSBOROUGH'S PUZZLING WORLD:** Prepare to be flabbergasted in the illusion rooms of this zany architectural attraction in Wanaka.

8. **BLUE POOLS TRACK:** Make your way through a silver beech rain forest and across a swing bridge for a view of these crystalline glacier-fed pools in the World Heritage–listed Mount Aspiring National Park.

9. **LAKE WANAKA:** Fish for prized salmon and brown and rainbow trout.

10. **WANAKA WINE TOURS:** Head to several popular cellar doors and sample some of Central Otago's world-famous pinot noir.

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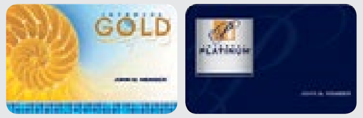

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"If you have a car I suggest a trip to Arrowtown, and check out the vineyards in the Gibbston Valley." —Scorpygirl

Featured Area Resorts

GRAND MERCURE OAKRIDGE RESORT, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS | **ORL**
Wanaka, New Zealand

Snowcapped mountains, crystal-clear lake waters, and outstanding natural beauty welcome visitors to wondrous Wanaka. Located a short drive from the striking lake of the same name and surrounded by an unsurpassed alpine panorama, Wanaka is a year-round playground.

CLUB PACIFIC QUEENSTOWN | **CPQ**
Queenstown, New Zealand

With New Zealand's Southern Alps forming the backdrop, Club Pacific Queenstown has the perfect setting for a mountainside escape. Attached townhouses open up to a breathtaking view of the Alps and pristine Lake Wakatipu. Close by, guests can enjoy downhill skiing, fishing, and more. Queenstown shops and cafes are just a five-minute drive away.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB OAKS SHORES | **AOS**
Queenstown, New Zealand

Bordering Lake Wakatipu, this all-season resort boasts breathtaking waterfront and mountain views, and is a 15-minute drive from the airport. Guests can stroll down to the lake and find a wealth of relaxing and invigorating pursuits. As the adventure capital of the Southern Hemisphere, Queenstown offers an impressive range of exciting activities, as well as golf courses and vineyards, all easily accessible. The resort is a half-hour walk from the town center, and provides access to buses to the Cardrona ski fields, The Remarkables, Coronet Peak, Arrowtown, and Millbrook.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

Other Area Resorts

Edgewater Resort | **EDG**
Wanaka, New Zealand

Hotel St. Moritz Queenstown, Accor Vacation Club Apartments | **NSQ**
Queenstown, New Zealand

The Ridge Resort | **RRQ**
Queenstown, New Zealand

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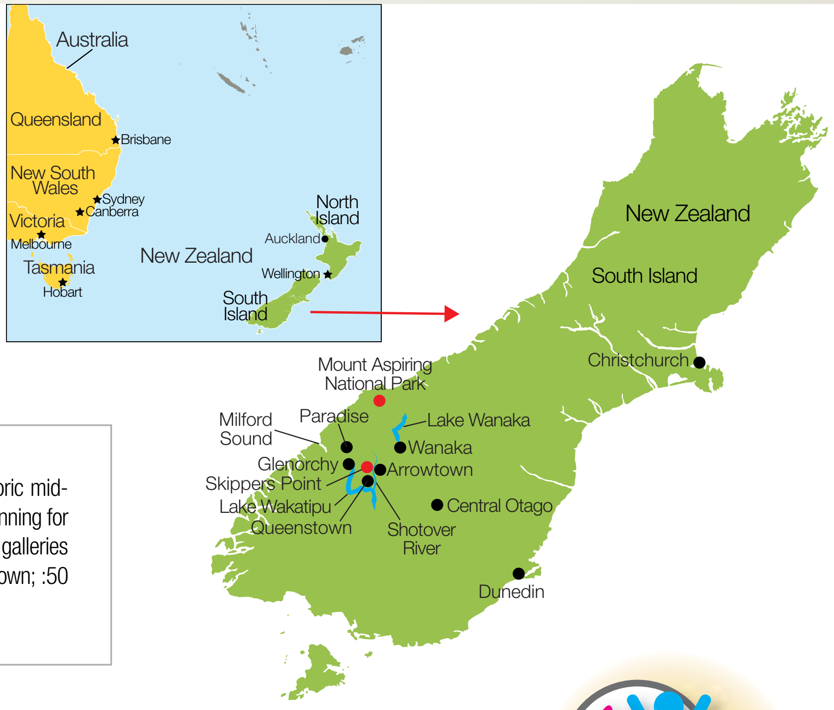
If you're enamored with the South Island's spectacular lake scenery … take in the breathtaking views at your own pace in England's Lake District. (300)



Arrowtown: Stroll the tree-lined avenues of this historic mid-1800s gold rush town. Even if you don't strike it rich panning for gold, there's a treasure trove of boutiques, cafes, and galleries to explore along Buckingham Street. (:20 from Queenstown; :50 from Wanaka)

Get nostalgic at Wanaka's National Transport & Toy Museum, which showcases more than 50,000 rare toys and vehicles. The collection — amassed over more than 50 years — includes everything from Barbie dolls and Lego sets to military aircraft bombers and steam trains.

New Zealand, North Island

Why Go? For its volcanic and geothermal topography. Home to more than 70 percent of New Zealand's populace, and somewhat warmer and greener than the South Island, the North Island is a hotbed of activity. With its Central Plateau part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, a host of active natural wonders are easily explored day-tripping from the towns of Taupo and Turangi, including volcanos in Tongariro National Park and steaming pools and erupting mud at Waiotapu and Craters of the Moon. If you're all about adventure, there's skydiving and bungee jumping on Lake Taupo, and high-speed boating to Huka Falls. And be sure to go fly-fishing in Turangi, New Zealand's trout capital.

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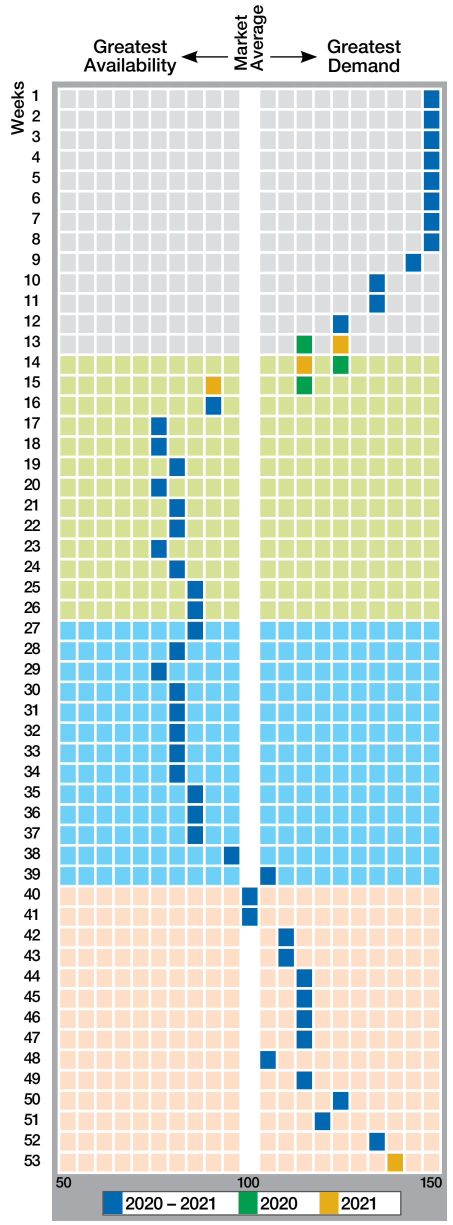

1. ORAKEI KORAKO: Watch mud pools bubble and geysers spout, and walk past boiling hot springs at this otherworldly geothermal area.

2. MAORI ROCK CARVINGS: In Mine Bay, kayak past rugged bush-clad cliffs to see the giant face carving of the 13th-century high priest and navigator Ngatoroirangi.

3. HUKA FALLS: Take to the water on a jet boat along the Waikato River to the base of this resplendent rushing waterfall.

4. BUNGEE JUMPING: Brave a jump — from a plane or platform — that offers an unforgettable adrenaline rush and bird's-eye views of Lake Taupo, New Zealand's largest lake.

5. TONGARIRO NATIONAL TROUT CENTRE: Learn about the life cycle of wild trout and feed them in the Waihukahuka Stream.

6. TONGARIRO ALPINE CROSSING: Trek in Tongariro National Park, where an outer space–like landscape features awe-inspiring volcanic summits, blue crater lakes, old lava flows, and hot springs.

7. WHITE-WATER RAFTING: Hold on to your paddle as you navigate the exhilarating rapids of the gushing Tongariro River.

8. FLY-FISHING: Pick your flies and wade in the tributaries of the Tongariro River for a chance to land trophy-sized brown and rainbow trout that migrate upriver in winter to spawn.

9. *HĀNGI* AT WAITANGI TREATY GROUNDS: See a ceremonial war canoe; watch the *haka*, an indigenous dance; and enjoy a traditional earth-oven feast (hāngi) at the historic site where the British Crown and Maori chiefs signed New Zealand's founding document.

10. WAITANGI GOLF CLUB: Tee off for a challenging 18 holes along forest-edged fairways.

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If you are fascinated by the North Island's volcanic landscape … visit Hawaii's Big Island, home to the craters and peaks of Kīlauea and Mauna Loa, two of the world's largest active volcanoes. (190)

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"[We] took a one-day bus tour to the very northern point called Cape Reinga. We drove by bus along 90 Mile Beach and stopped at huge sand dunes to do some sand boarding. Lots of fun!" — soulmate2

Featured Area Resorts

TURANGI LEISURE LODGE | TLL
Turangi, New Zealand

The resort is located in a mountain playground at the heart of New Zealand's picturesque North Island. On-site are a game room, owners' lounge, swimming pool, and spa pools. Trout fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and Maori historic sites are just a few of the area's attractions. Within a 35-minute drive, visitors can enjoy rafting, canoeing, thermal mineral pools, and downhill skiing.

THE VILLAGE RESORT | VRT
Taupo, New Zealand

On the shore of scenic Lake Taupo, the resort is a five-minute walk from the town center. The units feature fully equipped kitchens, spa baths, laundry facilities, and patios. Vacationers will enjoy sailing, waterskiing, swimming, rafting, canoeing, and golfing nearby. Mountaineering, snow skiing, trout fishing, and horseback riding round out the area's recreational opportunities.

THE BISHOP SELWYN | TBS
Paihia, New Zealand

The resort occupies a prime site overlooking the town of Paihia and the beautiful Bay of Islands. It is only a short walk to the beach, shops, and restaurants. The spacious, beautifully appointed one- and two-bedroom units each have a private outdoor terrace. The area is renowned worldwide for deep-sea fishing and has a pleasant climate year-round. The resort is an excellent location from which to explore the delights of the historic Bay of Islands.

If you're flying home from Auckland Airport, use your complimentary **Priority Pass** airport lounge membership to enjoy some rest and relaxation before you board. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

Other Area Resorts

Club Pacific Westharbour | **CPW**
Auckland, New Zealand

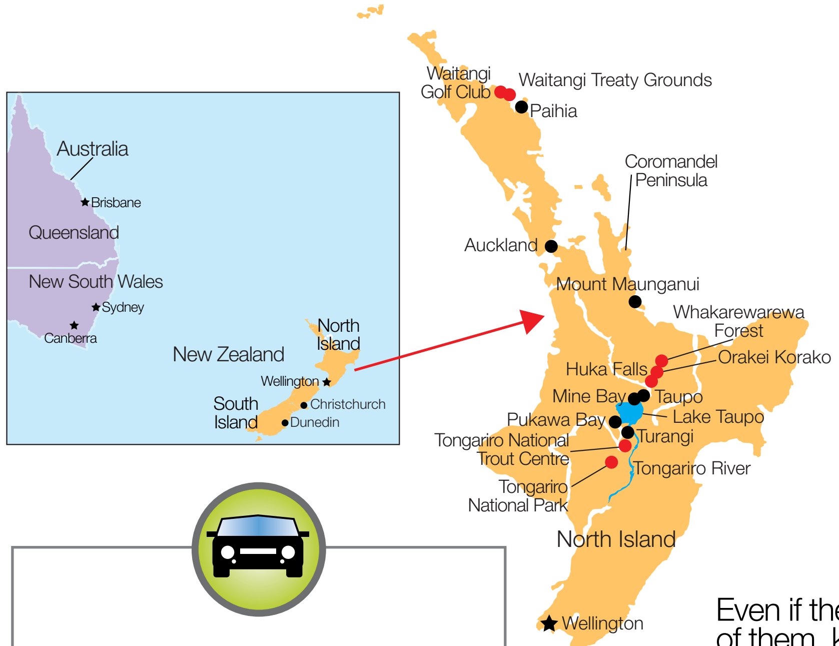
Club Paihia | **CBP**
Paihia, New Zealand

Fairway Lodge | **FLR**
Mount Maunganui, New Zealand

Grand Mercure Puka Park, Accor Vacation Club Apartments | **PUK**
Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand

The Lakeside Villas | **LSV**
Taupo, New Zealand

Oreti Village | **OVR**
Pukawa Bay, New Zealand



Whakarewarewa Forest: On foot or mountain bike, explore your pick of more than 60 tranquil fern-dappled trails. Along the way, crane your neck to view the tops of the towering redwood and eucalyptus trees. (1:00 from Taupo; 1:45 from Turangi)

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Even if they don't like the taste of them, kids will enjoy watching prawns being born at the hatchery and hand-feeding the babies at Huka Prawn Park in Wairakei. After lunch overlooking the Waikato River, take a photo with the park's celebrity, Shawn the Prawn, and soak your toes in a relaxing geothermal foot bath.

Fiji and New Caledonia

Why Go? For a no-hurry approach to life and spectacular expanses of flat white-sand beaches without crowds. On Fiji, locals are only too happy to share a cup of *kava* (a beverage said to have sedative properties) with visitors. On New Caledonia, a French influence has resulted in a sophisticated yet multicultural urban center, and both destinations offer spectacular underwater riches.

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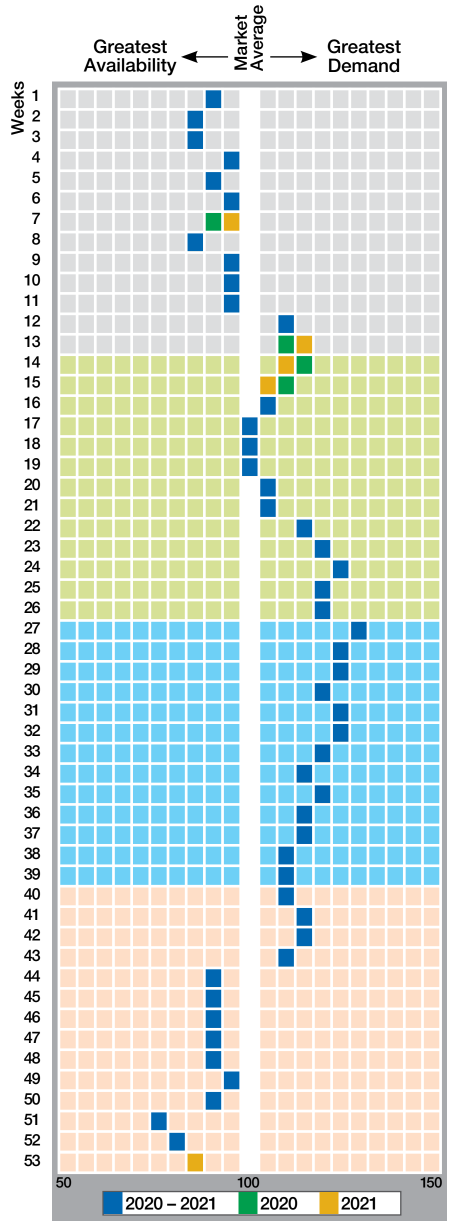
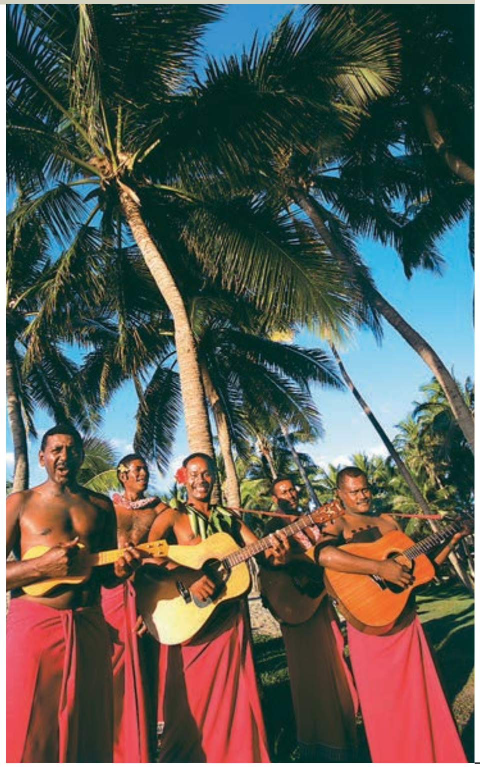


1. ***MEKE*****:** Attend a Fijian celebration hosted at many resorts and villages, and dig into a taro-based treat wrapped in banana leaves and roasted over a lava pit.
2. **RAFTING:** Paddle down one of Fiji's rivers bordered by pristine rain forests.
3. ***OTA VAKA MITI*****:** Learn how to prepare the traditional tree fern in a chili-infused coconut milk during a cooking class on Denarau.
4. **SRI SIVA SUBRAMANIYA TEMPLE:** Take in the feast of architecture at the largest Hindu temple in the Southern Hemisphere in Nadi.
5. **KAVA:** With local villagers looking on, shout "bula," clap, and gulp down a cup of this potent beverage as part of a friendly drinking ritual on Fiji.
6. **PLACE DES COCOTIERS:** Find a spot in the shade, catch a concert, and watch the world go by at this bustling square in the heart of Nouméa.
7. **BLUE RIVER PARK BY DAY:** Watch for exotic birds, including the native cagou, at this protected reserve in New Caledonia.
8. **BLUE RIVER PARK BY NIGHT:** Take an evening paddle and view a drowned kaori forest underneath the moonlit waters.
9. **NOUMÉA MARKET:** Go on a Saturday morning and join the crowds shopping for everything from island handicrafts to exotic flowers to fresh octopus.
10. **SNORKELING:** Go beneath the surface of the world's largest enclosed lagoon, which surrounds New Caledonia. Amid a dazzling underwater landscape, it's easy to spot waving corals, tropical fish, turtles, and possibly even a dolphin or two.



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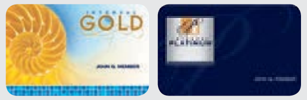
"It's great to do day-trips into [Nadi] — the local bus is user-friendly and quite an authentic experience. And taxis are pretty inexpensive."
— kiwiblue649

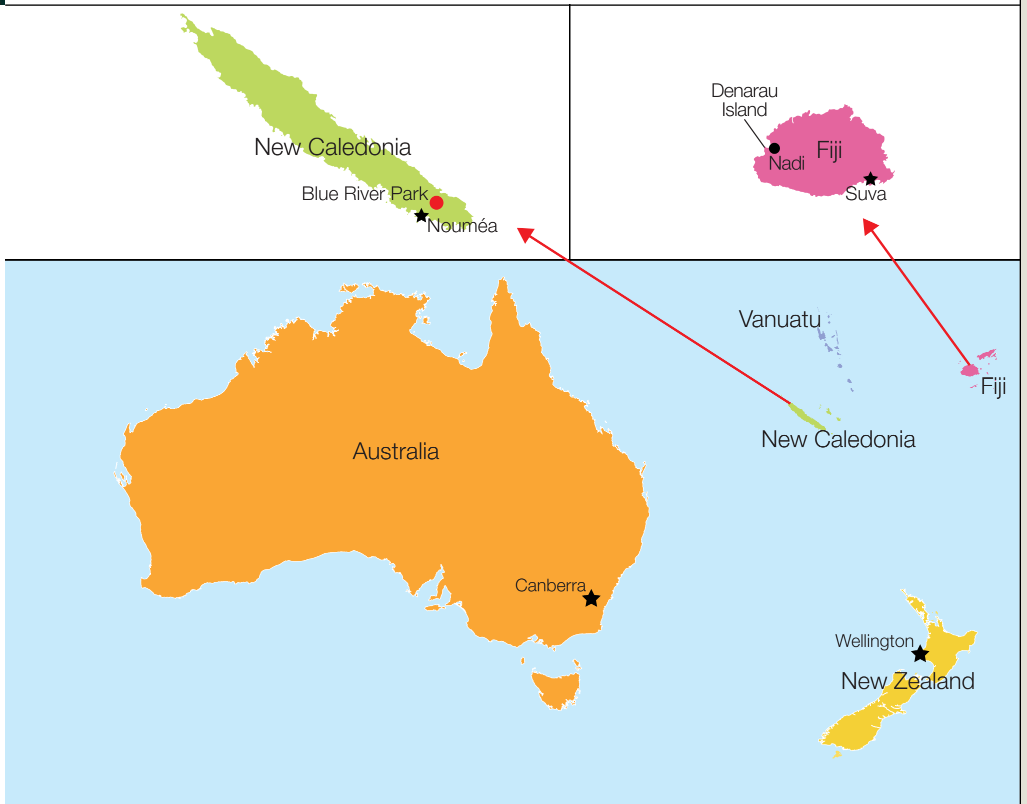
If you want an island paradise with a French accent … St. Martin, which shares an island with Dutch **St. Maarten**, offers the haute cuisine, sidewalk cafes, and high-end shopping found in New Caledonia's Nouméa. (226)



Ask **VIP Concierge** to find a rafting trip that suits your skills. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

After clearly establishing that this is not something to try at home, take the kids to watch fire walkers scramble across white-hot coals during the South Indian fire-walking festival, celebrated in Fiji during July or August.

Adventures in Paradise Waterfall Tour: Leave the driving to the experts and take a guided tour of a Fijian rain forest, which includes a kava ceremony with a tribal chief and shopping for genuine island handicrafts in a traditional village. (7:00, including round trip and tour)



Featured Area Resorts

LE STANLEY HOTEL & SUITES | **RLN**
Nouméa, New Caledonia

New Caledonia is a mixture of white-sand beaches, animal life, and flora. The resort is in Ouémo, just a 10-minute drive from the town center of Nouméa. All units offer a private balcony with views of a beautiful blue lagoon and Mont Dore. Activities available nearby include golf and scuba diving on the coral reef.

WYNDHAM RESORT DENARAU ISLAND | **FIJ & FI2**
Denarau Island, Fiji

Wyndham Resort Denarau Island is a 35-minute drive from Nadi. At Wyndham, you can spend your vacation peacefully lounging by the pool, or take in the sights, sounds, and adventures of one of Fiji's most famous islands. Close by are an 18-hole golf course, tropical gardens, marina, and a variety of restaurants.

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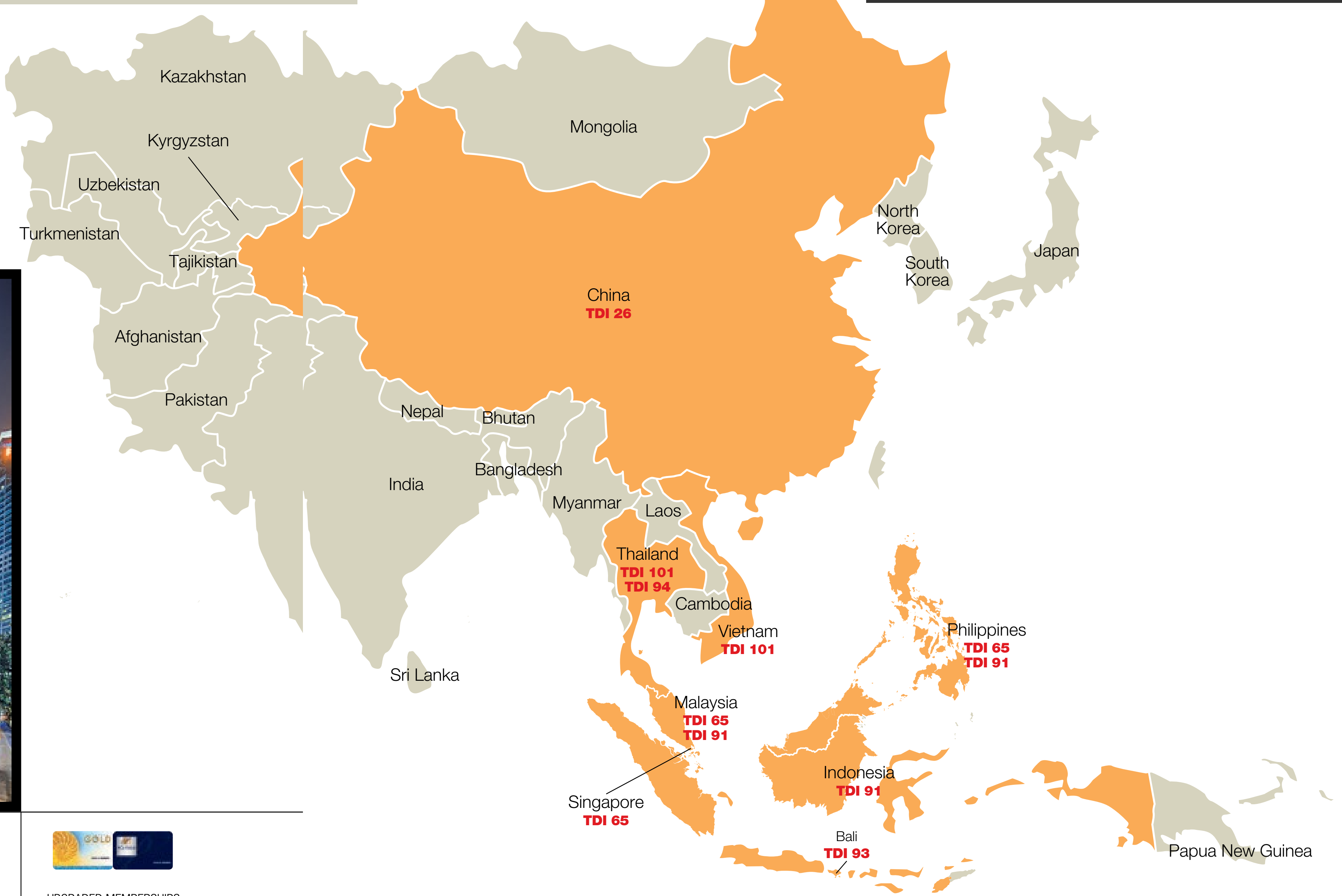
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Bali

Why Go? For its cultural charisma. The sun shines bright on this mystical tropical paradise, where spirituality manifests in captivating forms of expressive art — from dance dramas and religious festivals to time-honored crafts. Peppered with more than 10,000 Hindu and Buddhist *pura* (temples) and a rich spread of beaches, the island's idyllic landscape is a work of art itself. While the coastal towns of Nusa Dua and Candidasa are popular for diving, snorkeling, and other water sports, both are also great bases from which to explore a verdant interior of terraced rice fields, centuries-old caves and monuments, and cloud-piercing volcanic peaks.

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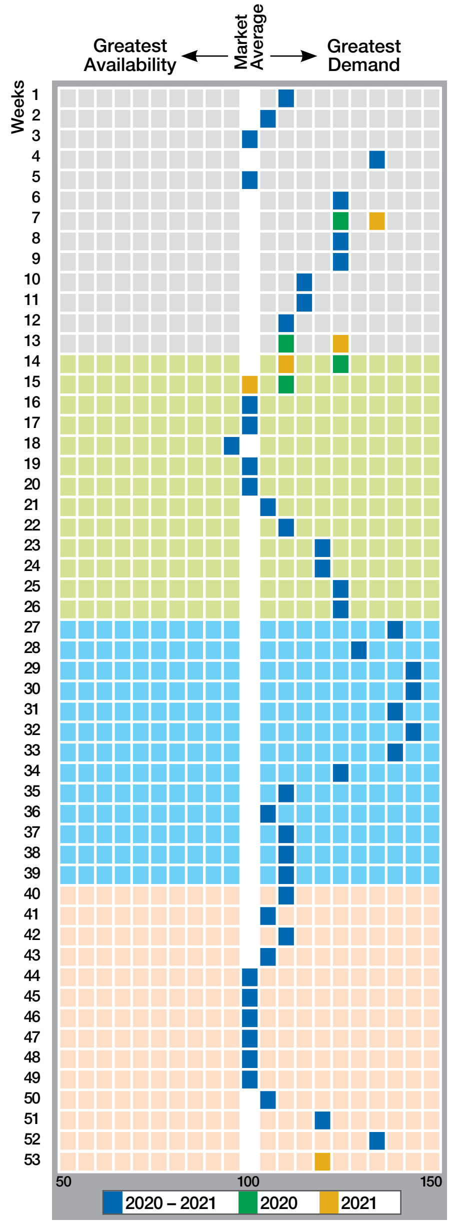

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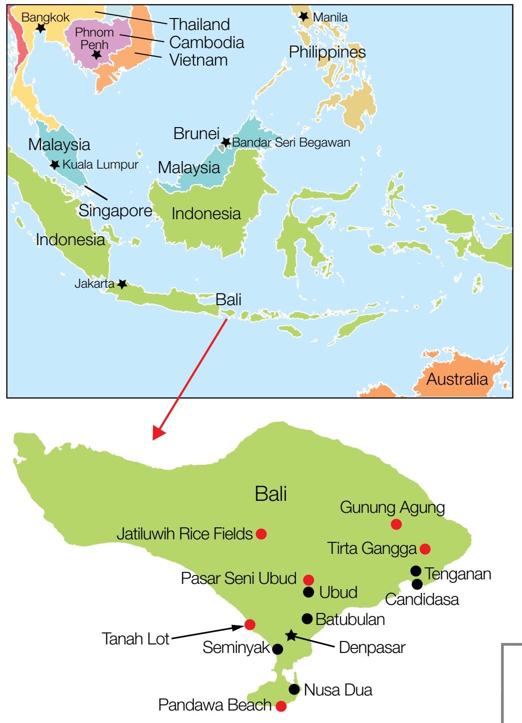
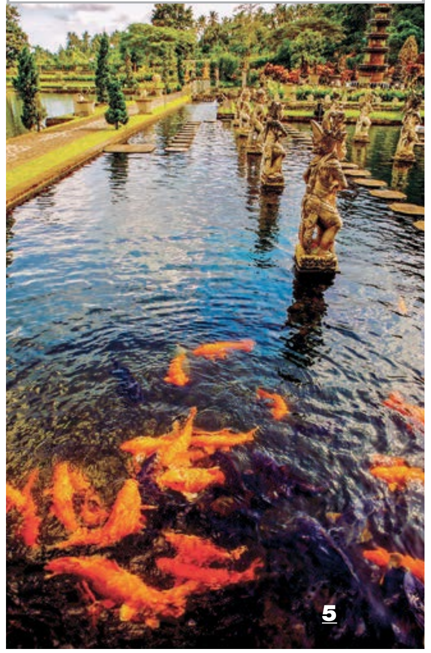
Jatiluwih Rice Fields: Walk amid emerald paddy terraces irrigated by village cooperatives known as Subak. Lunch at a restaurant amid the stunning greenery includes rice, a staple of both the Balinese diet and its religious ceremonies and celebrations. (1:55 from Nusa Dua; 2:05 from Candidasa)





Get ready for white rhinoceros spottings, piranha feedings, and up-close encounters with elephants at Bali Safari & Marine Park in Gianyar, a conservation-conscious, open-air habitat that also sports a water park and theatrical complex.

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"Bali is so beautiful and very reasonable to eat and see the sights! Go and have a wonderful time. I dream to go back again." — SDMiller

1. SUNSET TERRACE AT TANAH LOT: Dinner at dusk is especially satisfying from this viewing terrace near the craggy islet on which a sacred 16th-century Hindu temple stands.

2. BATUBULAN: Join a spellbound audience at this artisan village as Barong, the forest king protector, wards off the advances of Rangda, the demon-witch ruler.

3. TENGANAN: In this village, see handicraft demonstrations, and leave suitcase space for *gringsing* — double-woven ikat textiles — and ata-reed baskets.

4. GUNUNG AGUNG: Hire a guide and head out at midnight for a leg-burning trek to the summit of this holy stratovolcano, Bali's highest at over 10,000 feet (3,048 meters).

5. TIRTA GANGGA: Go for a swim in one of the Rejasa Springs–fed pools amid this peaceful landscaped water garden surrounded by paddy fields, at the foothills of Gunung Agung.

6. PASAR SENI UBUD: Bargain for everything from batiks to baskets to Buddha figurines at this market. You'll be following in the footsteps of Julia Roberts' character in *Eat, Pray, Love.*

7. PANDAWA BEACH: Snack on fresh coconut and delight in a grand view of the Indian Ocean along this lovely stretch of shoreline edged by the limestone bluffs that tower over the seaside village of Kutuh.

8. MUSEUM PURI LUKISAN: In Ubud, take in an extensive collection of traditional art, from paintings by Brahman to modernist mahogany woodcarvings. Workshops include gamelan instrument lessons.

9. *NASI GORENG* AT CAFE WAYAN: Feast on Indonesia's most-celebrated stir-fried-rice dish amid a lush and serene Balinese-garden setting just off Ubud's Monkey Forest Road.

10. SEKAR JAGAT SPA: Experience the deep-healing touch of a traditional massage and an assortment of aromatic wellness treatments in Nusa Dua.

Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT'S BALI NUSA DUA GARDENS | **MBF**
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

Marriott's Bali Nusa Dua Gardens is a stunning tropical retreat that reflects the lively spirit and natural beauty of this Indonesian paradise. Accommodations are guest rooms and one- and two-bedroom apartments featuring kitchenettes, LED TVs, and free Wi-Fi. The spacious apartments offer the convenience of a living/dining area and washer/dryer. Relax at the lagoon pool, which has a lazy river, and enjoy access to amenities at the adjacent Courtyard by Marriott Bali Nusa Dua, including an on-site spa, restaurant, and kids' club.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

NOVOTEL BALI NUSA DUA, ACCOR VACATION CLUB APARTMENTS | **ACN**
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

Nusa Dua is the perfect destination in which to enjoy a culture rich in spiritual traditions. Against a backdrop of lush mountains, gorgeous sunsets, and breathtaking scenery, Nusa Dua offers multiple relaxation choices. Adventure lovers can parasail or bungee; those seeking serenity can visit Besakih, the mother temple, or unwind to the lapping waves on a white, sandy beach.

PENINSULA BEACH RESORT | **PNI**
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

Situated on the enchanting island of Bali, Peninsula Beach Resort is located on the Tanjung Benoa/Nusa Dua Peninsula with its own white-sand beach and blue sea, near a coral reef. Accommodations are spacious studio to three-bedroom apartments, all with air conditioning. Among the facilities are a large swimming pool with spa, three restaurants, including a sports bar, and satellite television in all rooms. Set in lush tropical gardens, this resort is perfect for a peaceful and relaxing vacation, yet only a short ride from the bustling town of Kuta.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB BALI SEMINYAK | **ABA**
Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia

Anantara Vacation Club Bali Seminyak is a stylishly modern resort located only a 25-minute drive from Ngurah Rai International Airport. Nearby, guests can catch some rays on the beach or spend the day relaxing at a spa, then enjoy a meal at one of the on-site restaurants. Seminyak, one of the island's most sought-after destinations, offers a charming, laid-back ambiance, as well as designer shops, gourmet restaurants and cafes, and chic bars. The unique experiences of exploring Bali's stunning beaches, rich artistic scenes, enchanting spiritual heartland, and traditional rural culture also await.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

PENINSULA BAY RESORT | **PNY**
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

Situated on the enchanting island of Bali, Peninsula Bay Resort is located on the Nusa Dua Peninsula with white-sand beaches and blue sea. The resort offers accommodations in spacious and well-appointed studio to three-bedroom apartments, all with a balcony, overlooking the pool and beach. The magic of Bali combines with the facilities of an international resort, providing a diverse range of recreational and cultural activities. Relax in the tropical gardens, lounge around the pool, take a dip in the ocean, or sample the delights of Balinese heritage.

Other Area Resort

Bali Palms Resort | **BPM**
Candidasa, Amlapura, Bali, Indonesia

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Southeast Asia, Urban

Why Go? For the exoticism and energy of two thriving Southeast Asian capitals. The island city-state of Singapore boasts a rich mélange of Chinese, Malay, Indian, and Western influences. A similar ethnic mix in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, also includes myriad indigenous groups. In each city, the diversity results in a unique culture reflecting various tastes, traditions, and styles. Mosques juxtapose temples, which are dwarfed by futuristic skyscrapers. But perhaps the effect is most evident — and celebrated — in the realm of gastronomy.

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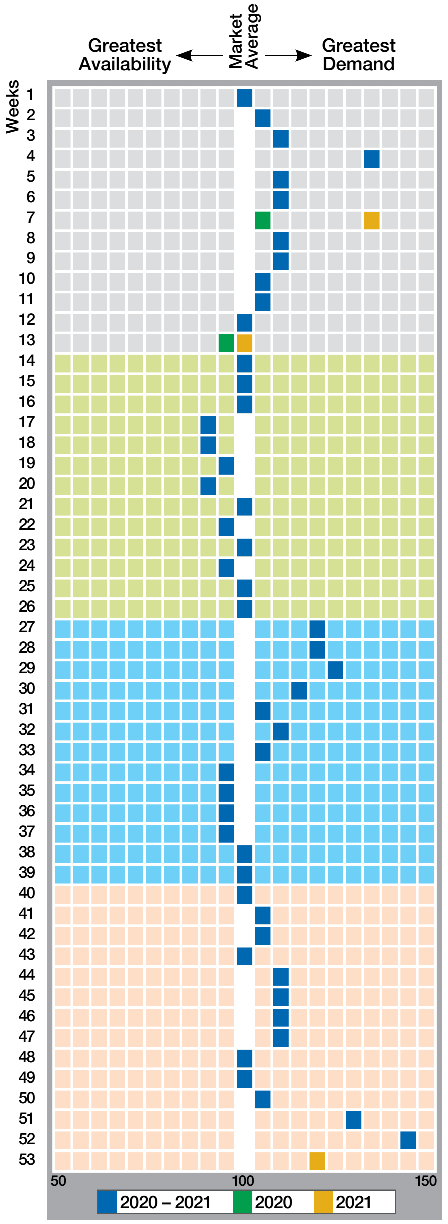

1. SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS: Lose yourself in this green space so large it encompasses an area of rain forest, multiple lakes, and the renowned National Orchid Garden.

2. LITTLE INDIA: Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and smells of Singapore's dense enclave of Indian culture.

3. ORCHARD ROAD: Grab your wallet and join in Singapore's national pastime — shopping — along this bustling expanse of high-end malls, shopping centers, and restaurants.

4. HAWKER FOOD: Grab a fork for the *other* national pastime — eating. Stop at as many different stalls as you can for abundant varieties of delicious hawker (street) food. The Chinatown Complex Food Centre on Smith Street has more than 260 stalls.

5. CHINATOWN HERITAGE CENTRE: Visit three painstakingly restored shophouses in the heart of Singapore's Chinatown for a peek into the lives of 1950s Chinese immigrants.

6. PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS: Head up to the two-story (levels 41 and 42) Skybridge, which connects these landmarks of Kuala Lumpur's skyline and offers thrilling bird's-eye views.

7. KL BIRD PARK: Just minutes from downtown Kuala Lumpur, stroll among more than 200 species of birds in free flight.

8. BATU CAVES: Climb 272 steps to the top of the magnificent natural caverns, site of a Hindu temple and lookout point with stunning vistas of Kuala Lumpur.

9. BUKIT BINTANG: Shop, eat, people-watch, even get a massage or reflexology treatment in Kuala Lumpur's popular retail and entertainment district.

10. ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM MALAYSIA: Allow a few hours to explore an impressive collection of arts and artifacts from around the Muslim world.

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Malacca, Malaysia: Get a taste of Malaysia's rich multicultural heritage when you try Nyonya, the local cuisine fused from Chinese and Malay cooking traditions. (1:55 from Kuala Lumpur; 2:50 from Singapore)

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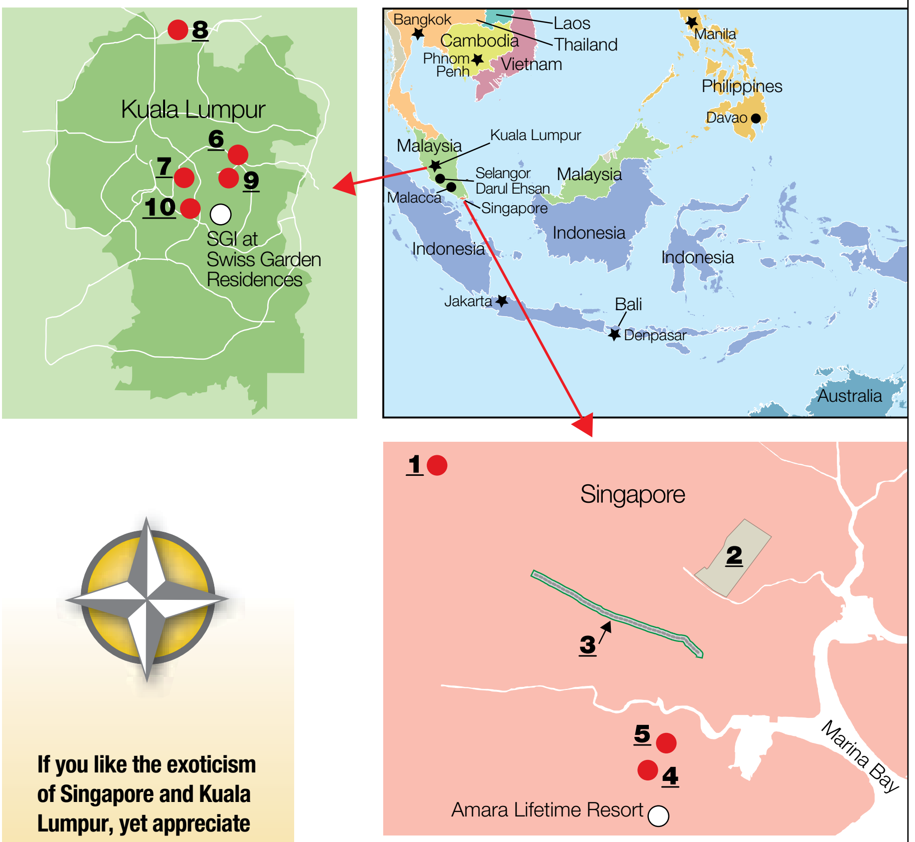

If you like the exoticism of Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, yet appreciate some of their modern urban comforts … consider a visit to **Dubai**, with its ancient culture and ahead-of-the-curve architecture and recreation. (360)

Head to District 21, a future-themed indoor action park at the IOI City Mall, 20 miles (32 kilometers) south of Kuala Lumpur in Putrajaya.

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"Singapore is great. Try the visit to the zoo at night [for] something different." — accmim

Featured Area Resorts

AMARA LIFETIME RESORT | AML
Singapore

Amara Lifetime Resort is located in Singapore's central business district, next to Tanjong Pagar station. The resort is easily accessible by various modes of public transportation and is within walking distance of exciting tourist attractions, as well as dining and entertainment establishments.

SGI AT SWISS GARDEN RESIDENCES | SWG
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

This beautiful resort is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, between bustling Bukit Bintang and colorful Chinatown. The residence offers comfortable accommodations in guest rooms equipped with modern amenities for an enjoyable vacation experience.

Other Area Resorts

Crown Regency Residences | **CWD**
Davao, Philippines

Palace Of The Golden Horses | **PGD**
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

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Southeast Asia, Other Areas

Why Go? For the best of both worlds — an idyllic beach vacation with a side of cultural enrichment. Perak, Malaysia, is an excellent choice for sunning, as is Batangas in the Philippines. For a peaceful hideaway close to city life, head to Bintan Island, Indonesia, just an hour-long ferry ride away from the island-nation metropolis of Singapore.

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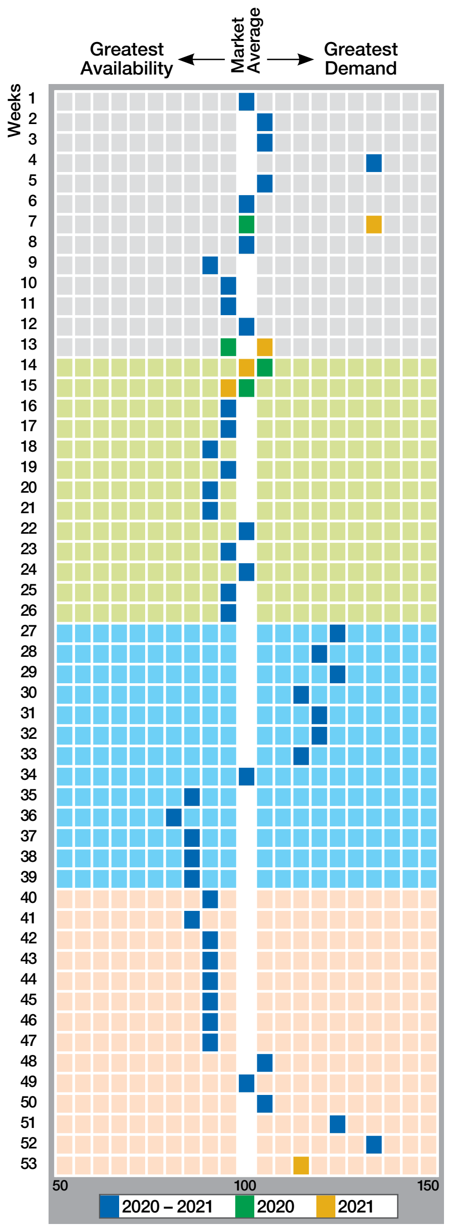
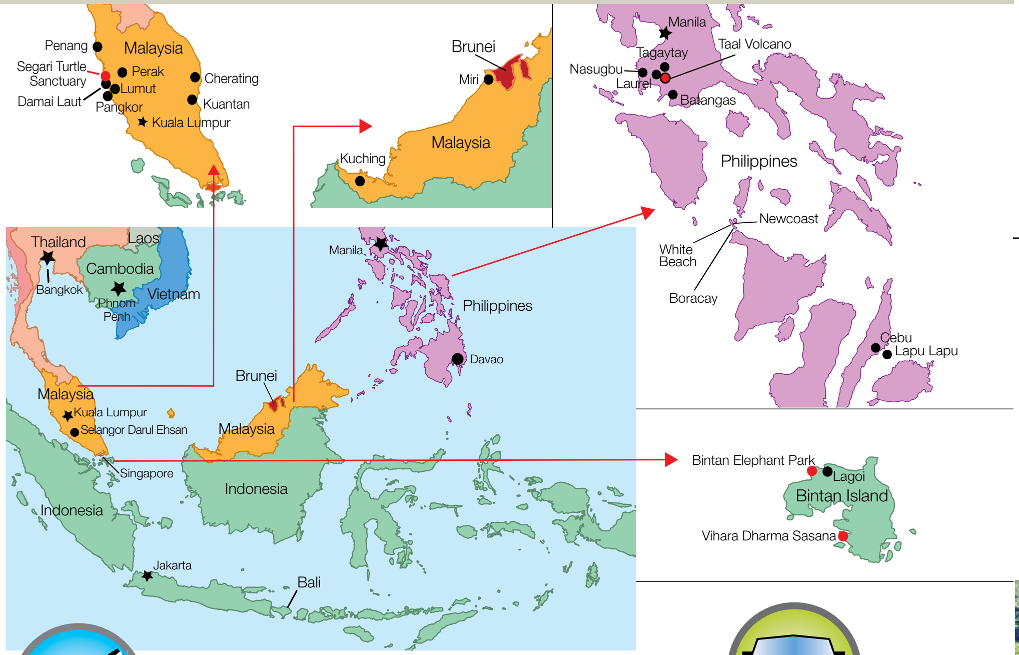




1. SEGARI TURTLE SANCTUARY: Feed baby turtles at this nature center 30 minutes north of Lumut, Malaysia.

2. PANGKOR: Take a 45-minute ferry ride from Lumut to this island known for its fishing villages.

3. TELUK BATIK SNORKELING PARK: At this awesome spot in Lumut, expect colorful marine wildlife and coral. There's also a waterfall and the opportunity to go canoeing.

4. DAMAI LAUT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB: Enjoy tee time in a tropical landscape and overlooking the Straits of Malacca on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

5. CALERUEGA CHURCH: In the Philippines' Batangas province, explore the beautiful grounds featuring lush gardens, a koi fish pond, and a wooden footbridge.

6. TAAL VOLCANO: Climb or ride a horse to the summit of this active volcano, located on a small island just east of Laurel, in Batangas.

7. THE GRILL BY ANTONIO'S: Dine on traditional Filipino dishes, such as *pusit* (grilled squid stuffed with tomato, ginger, and lemongrass) and *kalderetang kambing* (spicy goat stew) at this restaurant in Tagaytay.

8. LAGOI BAY LANTERN PARK: See the large, colorful lanterns in the shapes of animals, including a rhino, Komodo dragon, and various sea creatures, on Indonesia's Bintan Island.

9. VIHARA DHARMA SASANA: Visit this temple complex on Bintan Island, where colorful Buddhas, Chinese archways, and intricate roof carvings can be seen.

10. ELEPHANT RIDE: Ride a Sumatran pachyderm into the forest at the Elephant Park on Bintan Island.

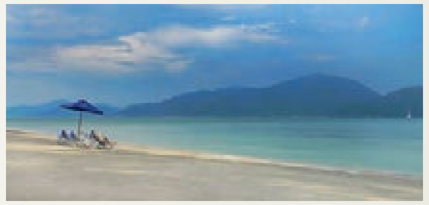
Penang: Head north from Lumut to this island off of Malaysia's west coast. Take a bicycle tour of the historic city of George Town — be sure to sample the local fare at hawker stalls. (2:30)

If you're looking for a laid-back beach escape on par with the experiences in Southeast Asia … kick back and relax on the sands of **Jamaica.** (220)

Featured Area Resorts

CANYON WOODS VACATION CLUB AT THE PEAK AT CANYON WOODS | **PCW**
Tagaytay (Laurel), Batangas, Philippines

Canyon Woods Vacation Club at The Peak at Canyon Woods is a mountain resort in Laurel, overlooking the Taal Volcano. The cool climate and abundant surrounding pine trees provide a relaxing respite for the busy traveler. On-site are top-class facilities and amenities including a challenging nine-hole, par-34 golf course. Just a short drive away are Tagaytay's attractions, and leisure and entertainment venues.



SWISS-GARDEN BEACH RESORT DAMAI LAUT | **SWD**
Damai Laut, Perak, Malaysia

Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Damai Laut is a private and tranquil retreat built on a quiet peninsula on the northern Straits of Malacca. It is one of the gateways to Pangkor Island and others surrounding it. The resort is spread out on 425 acres (172 hectares) of rain forest plantations, and the surrounding natural beauty is its main attraction. Avid golfers will find an 18-hole championship golf course, thought to be one of the most challenging in the region.

LHC AT ANGSANA RESORT & SPA BINTAN | **AGB**
Lagoi, Bintan Island, Indonesia

LHC at Angsana Resort & Spa Bintan is nestled in Tanjung Said Bay on Bintan Island, Indonesia. This cozy enclave features touches of contemporary Asian design and views of the South China Sea. The resort is part of the Laguna Bintan resort complex, which includes Banyan Tree Bintan and Laguna Bintan Golf Course. Myriad activities await guests — everything from jungle trekking and windsurfing to Indonesian cooking and language classes.

Other Area Resorts

Bintan Lagoon Resort | **BIN**
Lagoi, Bintan Island, Indonesia

Canyon Woods Vacation Club at Canyon Cove Hotel & Spa | **OVE**
Nasugbu, Batangas, Philippines

Canyon Woods Vacation Club at Canyon de Boracay | **CYD**
Boracay Island, Aklan, Philippines

Club Asia International – Bukit Saban Resort | **BSR**
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Club Asia International – Damai Beach Resort | **HDM**
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Club Asia International – Damai Puri Resort & Spa | **DLR**
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Club Asia International – Permai Rainforest Resort | **CPE**
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Club Asia International – Riverside Majestic Hotel | **RMH**
Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Club Asia International – Royal Mulu Resort | **RMR**
Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia

Crown Regency Hotel and Towers | **CWH**
Cebu, Philippines

Crown Regency Suites | **CWS**
Lapu Lapu, Philippines

Fairways & Bluewater Resort Golf & Country Club | **NCI**
Newcoast, Boracay, Philippines

The Legend Resort – Cherating | **CTG**
Cherating, Pahang, Malaysia

Swiss-Garden Beach Resort Kuantan | **SWK**
Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia

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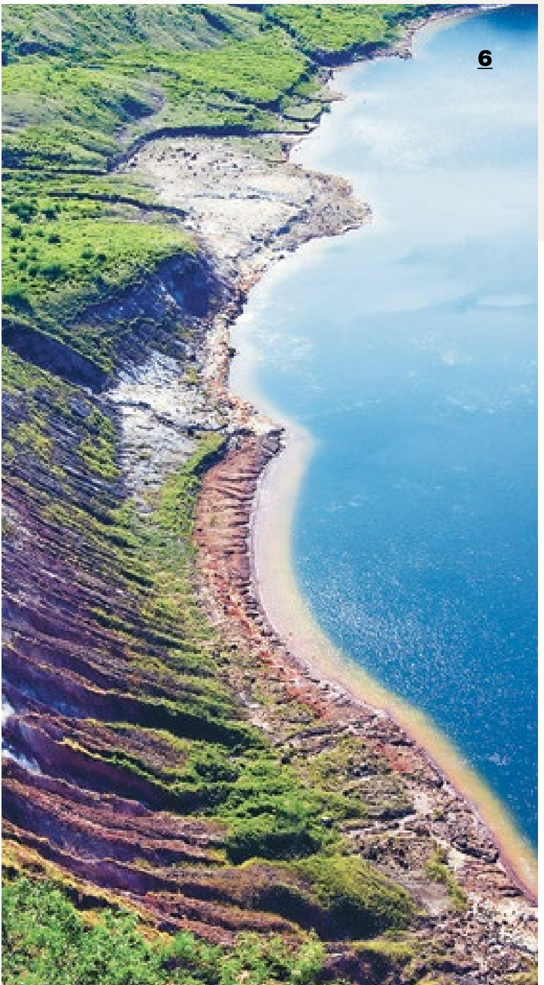

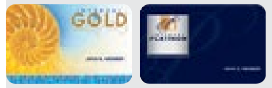

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Mix entertainment and education as you take a journey down the Sebung River on the award-winning Bintan Mangrove Discovery Day Tour.

Thailand and Vietnam, Coasts

Why Go? For an idyllic tropical escape consisting of fun, sun, and culture. The coastal areas of Thailand are renowned for their white-sand beaches, dramatic limestone outcroppings that rise majestically out of the clear turquoise waters, world-class hospitality, and endless aquatic activities. And nowhere are these qualities more evident than on Phuket, a small Thai island off the mainland in the Andaman Sea. Read on, and you'll understand why Phuket is a magnet for travelers from all corners of the world.

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"We did (and would highly recommend) John Gray's Sea Canoe Hong by Starlight day-trip." — Yubb | "We took some excursions with Phuket Adventures. Fantastic quality and good guides." — Camelottt | "Be sure to take a boat trip to James Bond Island." — ColordoRox | "(Nearby) Coconut Island is very beautiful. The beach is very nice, and it is quiet." — Andersen

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The dry season is a great time of year to break out your golf clubs. Phuket boasts several courses, including the famous Blue Canyon Country Club — there's a hole named after Tiger Woods — and the 71-par Laguna Phuket Golf Club. The latter is quite challenging, but the scenery — lagoons and coconut groves set against a backdrop of surrounding mountains and the Andaman Sea — is simply breathtaking. After your game, explore the historic Old Town section of Phuket City. Its Chinese architecture is fascinating, especially the old temples around the main market. (The Shrine of the Serene Light is exceptional.) Browse the shops for batiks, carvings, ceramics, and jewelry, including locally sourced pearls.

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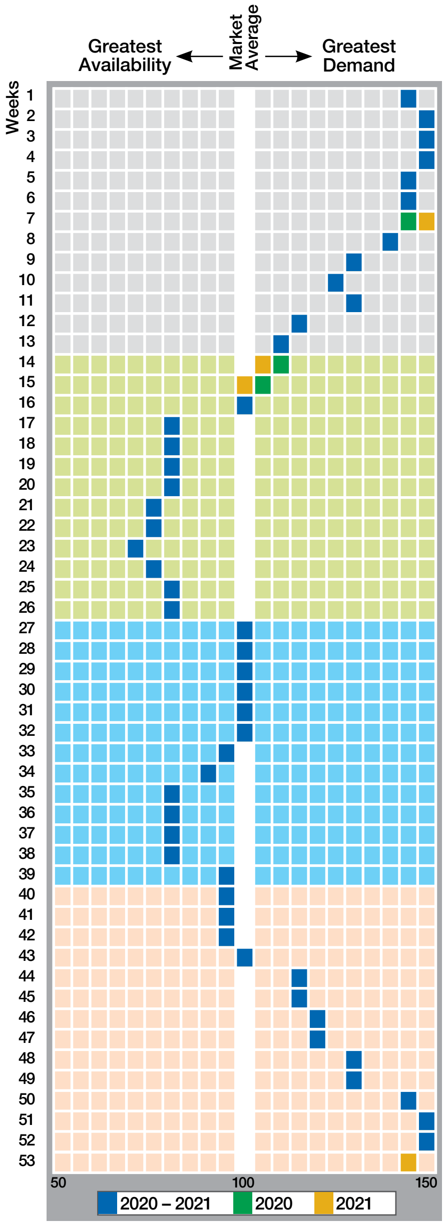
With temperatures on the rise, there are myriad ways to beat the heat. Naturally, the island's beaches get their share of people looking to cool off. Whether you decide to enjoy the energy of Patong and Karon (strands backed by bars and restaurants, discotheques, and shops) or the solitude of Nai Thon and Mai Khao (where the only footprints in the sand may be your own), there's definitely an expanse of shoreline suitable for every taste. Inland, Phuket's verdant scenery is just as glorious, and the shade affords respite from the sun's rays. Jungle excursions via all-terrain vehicle or elephant, and river explorations on a bamboo raft are popular ways to experience the lush interior.



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While the rainy season may bring showers that interrupt your tanning session for a spell, they don't usually last long before the glorious sunshine returns in force. But for those days you want to spend indoors, there are plenty of entertaining diversions that will keep you dry. View a variety of sea life at the Phuket Aquarium. Go to the Mario Land game zone, catch a movie, or peruse the shops at the Jungceylon mall. Enjoy an up-close encounter with stunning big cats (and adorable cubs) at Tiger Kingdom. And art lovers shouldn't miss the Phuket Trickeye Museum, a unique 3-D experience where *you* become part of the paintings!

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It can be tempting to lounge on a beach all day, but make the time to explore the jungle. Conservation is important to the Thai people, and visitors can do their part by taking an elephant safari through Siam Safari Nature Tours. Visit a pachyderm training camp and ride through the rain forest. Elephants are endangered, and a tour helps maintain the traditions of the working animals and their *mahouts* (keeper-drivers). After your adventure, make your way to Kata Beach for a romantic seaside dinner at the swank Boathouse Wine & Grill, which specializes in Thai and French cuisines, and has an outstanding wine list.

1. **PHUKET FANTASEA SHOW:** Learn about the history of Thailand from a cast of live performers (including elephants).
2. **WAT CHALONG:** View a series of wall paintings that retell the life story of the Buddha at this temple (see facing page).
3. **THE GIBBON REHABILITATION PROJECT:** Spend time with these delightful indigenous primates.
4. **NAI HARN BEACH:** This spot is typically uncrowded and offers fantastic mountainous scenery.

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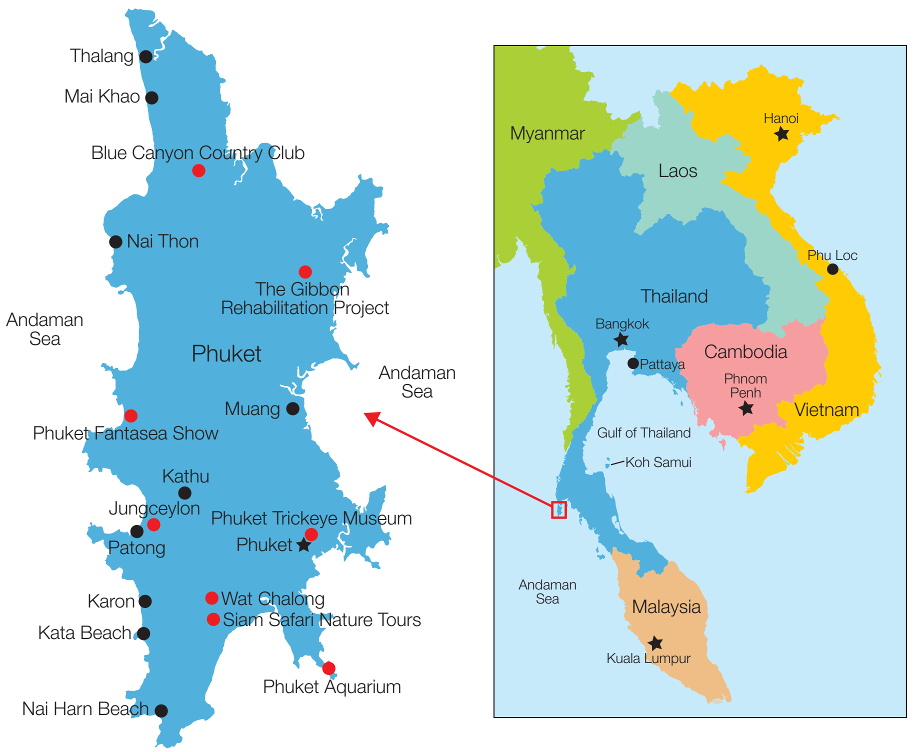
Thailand and Vietnam, Coasts

Here are three more resort areas to consider for your next exchange or Getaway.

Close enough to enjoy the history and culture of Bangkok, yet far enough away to escape from it all, **Pattaya** offers water sports in abundance, family attractions, and the lively Walking Street nighttime entertainment district.

A small island paradise in the Gulf of Thailand, **Koh Samui** boasts palm-lined beaches along its coast and rain forests with waterfalls in the interior.

Located on Vietnam's central coast, the **Phu Loc district** is a rural escape known for ecotourism and chilling out. Scientists estimate Bach Ma National Park contains 20 percent of Vietnam's total vegetation. Plan an excursion to search for rare wild orchids and watch the colorful birds that nest in the reserve. Lang Co Beach is the most popular stretch of sand around, but there are numerous other spots on which to lounge as well.



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To get to mainland Thailand from Phuket, you'll want a car. Enroll in **Hertz Gold Plus Rewards** and enjoy expedited service when you pick up and drop off. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

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MARRIOTT'S PHUKET BEACH CLUB | **MPU & MP1**
Mai Khao, Phuket, Thailand

Marriott's Phuket Beach Club is fully integrated with the JW Marriott Phuket Resort and Spa, and guests can enjoy the amenities at both resorts. Carefully designed to nurture the natural Phuket landscape, the resort features ponds laden with lilies, and a garden of lush vegetation, palm trees, and wetlands. Within this beautiful setting are unique swimming pools facing the Andaman Sea. Each two-bedroom villa has an oversized soaking tub in the master suite, spacious living and dining area, full kitchen, multiple television sets, DVD and CD players, and an in-room washer and dryer.

MARRIOTT'S MAI KHAO BEACH | **MKB**
Mai Khao, Phuket, Thailand

Marriott's Mai Khao Beach is a vacation club resort, located 985 feet (300 meters) from the beach, near the JW Marriott Phuket Resort and Spa. Mai Khao is Phuket's longest beach, its golden sands stretching for miles along the Andaman Sea. This resort offers beautifully appointed two-bedroom apartments. Embrace the resort life and its creature comforts at Mai Khao, where you'll find an oversized tub in the master suite, spacious living and dining areas, fully equipped kitchens, a balcony/terrace, breakfast bar, televisions, DVD/CD players, and laundry facilities.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

THE VILLAGE COCONUT ISLAND AND THE VILLAGE COCONUT ISLAND II | **TVG & TVE**
Muang, Phuket, Thailand

The Village Coconut Island is set on a palm-fringed isle, just minutes off the east coast of Phuket. The resort offers a true escape to paradise, with 1,800 feet (550 meters) of beach frontage and spectacular views over Phang Nga Bay. On-site are a wide range of facilities, including a health spa, restaurants, waterslides, and much more. Interval members will be accommodated in Deluxe Suites with a spa bath, Two Bedroom Garden View Villas with a private pool, or Grand Three Bedroom Sea View Villas with a private pool.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB PHUKET MAI KHAO | **APT**
Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

Located in northwest Phuket, this upscale resort offers a peaceful ambiance, yet is just a short drive from the southern area's bustling beaches. Bask in the sun on a lounge chair, sip a beverage at the pool's swim-up bar, and indulge in pure relaxation. The tranquil sands of Mai Khao, Phuket's longest beach, are within walking distance. The green forest of Sirinat National Park fringes the resort, and is your gateway to a natural playground of sea caves, mangroves, coral reefs, and dazzling islands.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ANVC AT ANGSANA LAGUNA PHUKET | **AUG**
Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

ANVC at Angsana Laguna Phuket is one of six integrated resorts in the Laguna Phuket complex. Guests can choose from 30 restaurants and bars, and practice their golf game at the Laguna Phuket Golf Club. The resort is set in a landscaped garden highlighted by a free-form swimming pool complete with a waterfall and hot tub. Other on-site activities include waterskiing, sailing, and scuba diving. Complimentary transportation is available throughout the complex via shuttle bus or pontoon boat.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ANVC AT CASSIA PHUKET | **ACI**
Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

ANVC at Cassia Phuket is the newest property in the renowned Laguna Phuket resort complex, which is one of the largest integrated developments in Asia. Cassia was conceived to appeal to the millennial generation, with an original design and vibrant color schemes. Guests will enjoy Cassia's large and inviting common areas, along with easy access to all the other shared facilities within Laguna Phuket. The resort offers ample opportunities to relax and take advantage of a wide variety of vacation experiences.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

PATONG BAY HILL RESORT | **PBI**
Phuket, Thailand

Patong Bay Hill Resort is a collection of apartments and residences set in an inspiring location in Patong, Phuket. Situated on the hillside overlooking Patong Bay, the complex offers a tranquil atmosphere and easy access to Patong Beach, the town, and Jungceylon shopping center. On-site facilities include large swimming pools adjacent to the accommodations, shops, restaurants, a convention center, and large clubhouse featuring a spa, beauty services, and a wellness center.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB BOPHUT KOH SAMUI | **AKH**
Koh Samui, Suratthani, Thailand

Anantara Vacation Club Bophut Koh Samui is an elegant beachfront resort set on a northern curve of the island, alongside Bophut Bay, close to the charming Fisherman's Village. Guests enjoy a relaxed ambiance, an escape from the bustling environment of nearby Chaweng Beach. Unwind under the warm sun, amid lush gardens and clusters of coconut palms. The neighboring enclave is full of traditional wooden shops and pleasant cafes. The property is conveniently located only a few minutes away from Koh Samui International Airport.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

VIEW TALAY HOLIDAY RESORT | **VNT**
Pattaya, Thailand

View Talay Holiday Resort is located only 328 yards (300 meters) from Jomtien Beach, and is set on 12 acres (5 hectares) of landscaped grounds. The on-site facilities include a large clubhouse and pool, and coffee shops. Accommodations include studio, one-, and two-bedroom units. The resort is within easy reach of all central Pattaya has to offer. Airport transfer and various excursions can be booked with the resort prior to arrival; contact the resort for details.

ANGSANA LANG CO. | **ANO**
Phu Loc District, Thua Thien Hue, Vietnam

Located on Vietnam's south-central coast, Angsana Lang Co. commands a beautiful beach frontage with views of the shimmering East Sea. As part of the integrated resort complex of Laguna Lang Co., the property provides a complete vacation experience, from contemporary accommodations and entertaining activities to excellent dining options. The 18-hole internationally renowned Sir Nick Faldo–designed golf course is right on your doorstep.

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Other Area Resorts

Absolute South Beach | **ASU**
Pattaya, Thailand

Beach Republic | **BRB**
Koh Samui, Suratthani, Thailand

Chateau Dale Resort | **CHD**
Pattaya, Thailand

Club Mangosteen at Mangosteen Resort & Ayurveda Spa | **MGN**
Phuket, Thailand

LHC at Angsana Laguna Phuket | **SHN**
Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

LHC Private Pool Villas | **SGV**
Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

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Thailand, Urban and Other Areas

Why Go? For Bangkok's energy. Split by the Chao Phraya River, at first glance, Thailand's capital — home to 8.3 million people — stands as a glittering cityscape of skyscrapers and golden pagodas, a heady mélange of modernity and history. Upon closer inspection, the city bares its soul — multiethnic neighborhoods humming with street markets, historic landmarks, and exciting nightlife.

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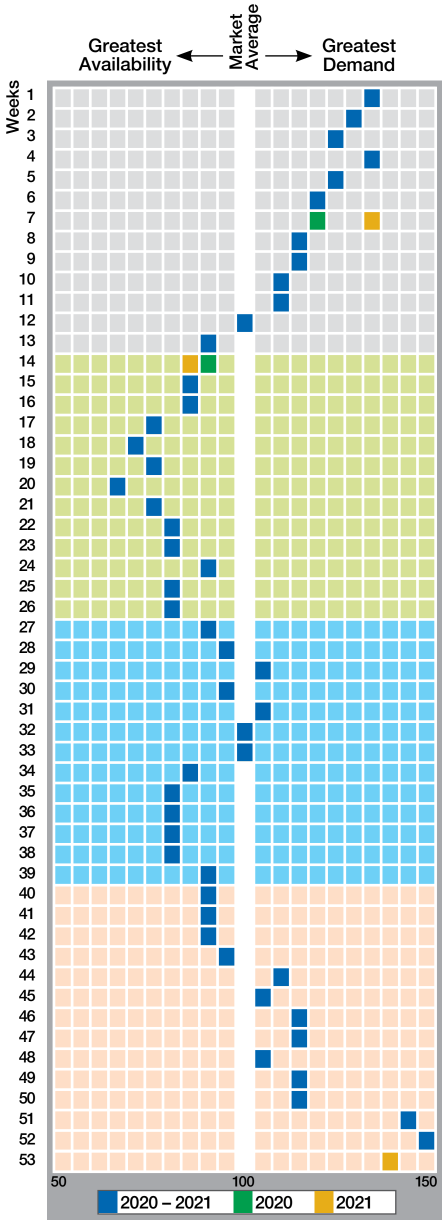

Kids 4 to 14 can work independently and patronize the shops and transport system at KidZania at Siam Paragon — a life-like miniature city. For toddlers, there are puppet shows and a ball pit.

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Bangkok is known for its over-the-top cabaret productions. Good seats can be difficult to secure, so let **VIP Concierge** book your reservations in advance. Not upgraded? Go to intervalworld.com.

If you love Bangkok's variety of street food … check out Orlando, Florida, which has a spectacular food-truck scene. (30)

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Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Historical Park: Trade Bangkok's hustle and bustle for the ruins of ancient Ayutthaya, the former capital of the Siamese Kingdom. Towering *wats* (temples) with shrines and mural walls, *prangs* (spires), and a sandstone Buddha head in a Bodhi tree are among the highlights. (1:05)

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Featured Area Resorts

MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB AT THE EMPIRE PLACE© **I MPP**
Bangkok, Thailand

Marriott Vacation Club at The Empire Place is located in the heart of Bangkok, close to Sathorn Road and Taksin Bridge, with easy access to expressway routes and BTS Skytrain service. The resort offers elegantly appointed, spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom accommodations, filled with amenities. Explore the city's architectural wonders during the day, and experience the excitement of the clubs, cafes, and theaters at night.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB BANGKOK SATHORN **I ANS**
Bangkok, Thailand

Anantara Vacation Club Bangkok Sathorn is a stylish 38-floor, twin-tower resort located next to Bangkok's business hub, and is close to shops, upscale restaurants, and vibrant night-life options. It offers seclusion from the bustling city, providing a relaxing urban experience. Stretch out on a lounge chair and unwind at the sun deck, go swimming in the 105-foot-long (32 meters) infinity-edge pool, re-energize in the fitness center, and either play a match on the tennis court or request a lesson from a professional instructor.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

PATHUMWAN PRINCESS HOTEL **I PWM**
Bangkok, Thailand

In the heart of bustling Bangkok, Pathumwan Princess Hotel is conveniently situated adjacent to MBK Center and opposite Siam Square. The property provides guests with some of the capital's best retail and entertainment facilities. Accommodations are spacious suites boasting panoramic views of the city, and the hotel has a chic and relaxed atmosphere, making it the perfect haven after a day of urban explorations.

Other Area Resorts

LHC at Twin Peaks Residence **I TWP**
Chiang Mai, Thailand

Menam Riverside Bangkok **I MNL**
Bangkok, Thailand

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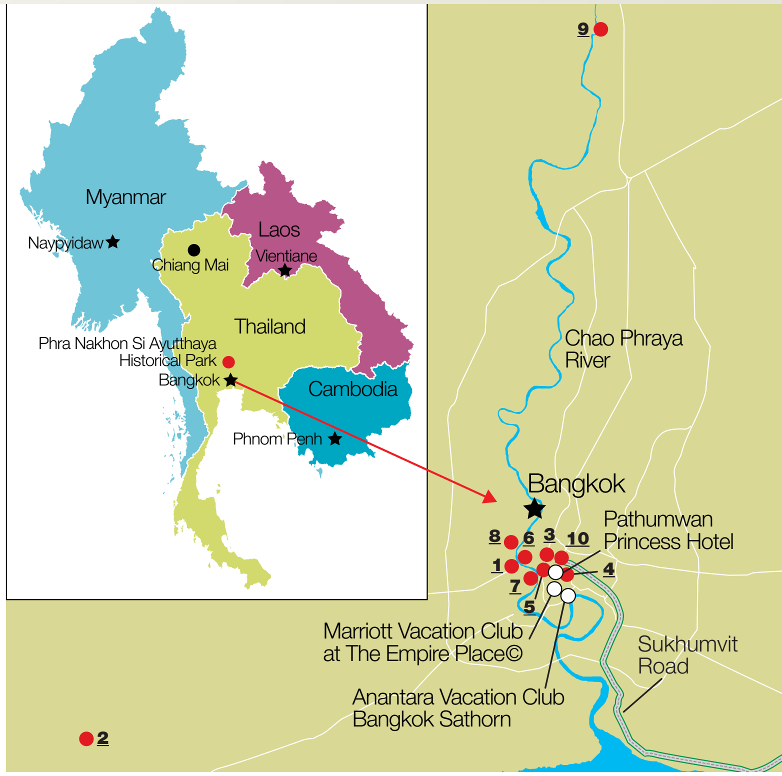
1. **WAT ARUN:** Gaze upwards at the nearly 300-foot-high (91 meters) Khmer-style central prang of this ancient and architecturally stunning temple.
2. **DAMNOEN SADUAK:** Head to this floating market in Ratchaburi for breakfast. Try the coconut pancakes, *kaeo mangkon* (dragon fruit), and traditional boat noodles in broth.
3. **JIM THOMPSON HOUSE:** Tour the home of this American-born architect who established the Thai Silk Company and, later, mysteriously disappeared in Malaysia's Cameron Highlands.
4. **LUMPHINI PARK:** Lounge under a shady palm grove, lunch on pad Thai, and take a swan-boat ride at this popular green space.
5. **CHINATOWN:** To see: the colonial-style architecture and Wat Traimit's solid-gold Buddha. To eat: the dim sum, particularly the Teochew dumplings.
6. **GRAND PALACE:** Take in the structural magnificence of the ornamental throne halls. Within the royal compound, watch as devotees dip lotus buds into holy water for good luck at Wat Phra Kaew.
7. **BOAT TOUR OF THONBURI'S KHLONGS:** Get a feel for a more traditional lifestyle as you drift in a wooden rowboat along the *khlongs* (canals) west of the Chao Phraya River.
8. **ROYAL BARGES NATIONAL MUSEUM:** View the king's heavily adorned Suphannahong Royal Barge, and other colossal wooden dugouts and historic articles utilized in the Royal Barge Procession, a colorful ceremonial tradition dating back to the Sukhothai period.
9. **SOI BAN BAAT:** Bring home a hammered-metal alms bowl from this Bangkok community that, since the 18th century, has crafted and polished these morning-offering vessels carried by Buddhist monks.
10. **SEA LIFE BANGKOK OCEAN WORLD:** Take comfort that the glass of this aquarium's 270-degree underwater tunnel separates you from a Jaws-style eye-to-eye standoff with the sharks.



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"The Cafe Viva complex has a few nice boutique shops and restaurants. Would definitely recommend and return in the future." — hazelkincaid

East Asia

Why Go? For the opportunity to experience the many faces of the world's most populous country. China's tantalizing draws are as vast as its size. From the glowing skyscrapers of Shanghai to the winding cobblestone streets in Lijiang's Old Town, China's melding of past and present is only part of its allure. Bask on the beach, and take in buildings reflecting a French colonial past in Haikou. For exploration, consider either Chengdu or Shenzhen. Both are brimming with intriguing attractions that range from teahouses and giant panda bears to theme parks and bustling markets respectively. Or, head to Beijing for even more only-in-China sights.

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"Shanghai has plenty to offer … and public transport is easy. For our one week's stay, we made three day-trips to the city. Nearby, there is the ancient town of Zhujiajiao. The Sheshan National Forest Park is also nearby, suitable for hiking, and the well-known Church of Our Lady of Sheshan is on top of a hill. We spent a whole day in each of these." — Sarawakian

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The weather can be chilly in Shanghai this time of year, so plan at least a handful of indoor activities. A visit to the Shanghai Museum — to admire an extensive collection that includes Chinese furniture, calligraphy, ceramics, and coins — is a good place to start. In Lijiang, where year-round temperatures are milder, navigate the streets of Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. And farther south, on Hainan Island, you can journey deep into a dead volcano at Shishan Volcanic Cluster National Geopark.

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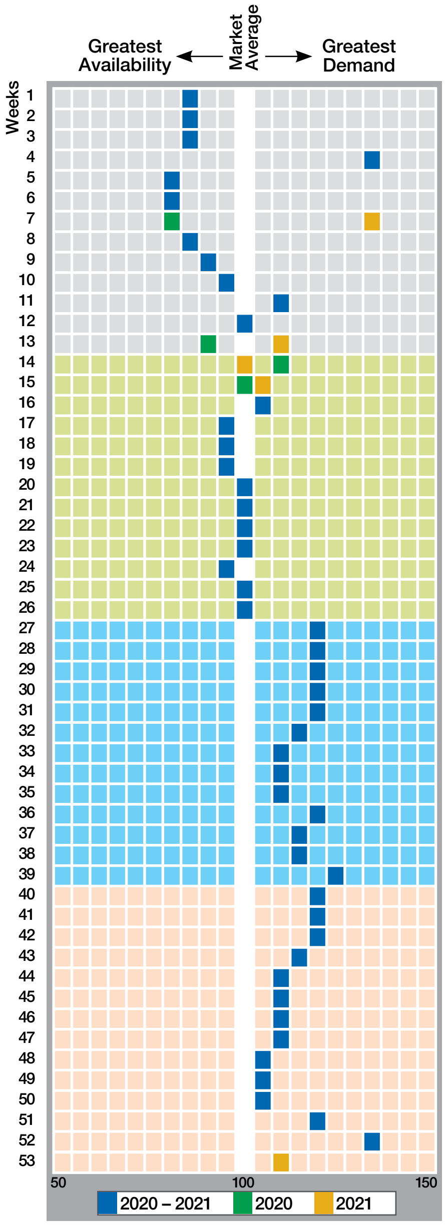
Beijing is the capital of China and a treasure trove of cultural sites. The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, National Stadium, and the Temple of Heaven are all located here. The labyrinthine *hutong* (narrow alleyways) neighborhoods provide endless opportunities for discovery, and, of course, this is where you'll find the best Peking duck. In terms of activity, Hainan Island is a world away from Beijing. Spend lazy afternoons here sunning, swimming, and eating just-cooked barbecue on Haikou's Holiday Beach. Or build sandcastles at picturesque Asian Dragon Bay near Sanya.



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There's no question that one of Shanghai's most impressive spectacles is its skyline. Perhaps the best way to view it is during a morning (or evening) stroll along the Bund, a famed waterfront walkway that provides an incredible perspective on the city's wide-ranging architectural styles. Waterfront walks — and gondola rides — are the best way to experience Suzhou's water towns, too, which are known collectively as the Venice of the East. The Mangrove Nature Reserve in Shenzhen is another ideal spot for a pleasant outdoor ramble.

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Compared with the country's vibrant cities, Hainan Island's Baisha county is positively rural. Which is exactly the appeal. Natural attractions — such as White Sand Craters, Hongkan Waterfall, and Baisha Cold Springs — reign throughout this region. But Shanghai isn't completely lacking in serene surroundings. Yuyuan Garden is a classical Chinese green space with elaborate pavilions, bridges, and fish-filled ponds. For a magical wildlife experience, spend a day at Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, where you'll learn about the behavior and preservation of the iconic Chinese mammals.

1. ***IMPRESSION LIJIANG*:** Watch in awe as locals sing, dance, and ride about on horses during an open-air performance.
2. **SHANGHAI DISNEYLAND:** Meet famous princesses at the world's biggest Disney castle, and buckle up for the thrill rides.
3. **GREAT WALL OF CHINA:** The Badaling section (see facing page) is easy to reach from Beijing.
4. **CHUNYUAN SEAFOOD SQUARE:** Multiple vendors serve everything from shrimp to sea urchin at this Sanya dining spot.

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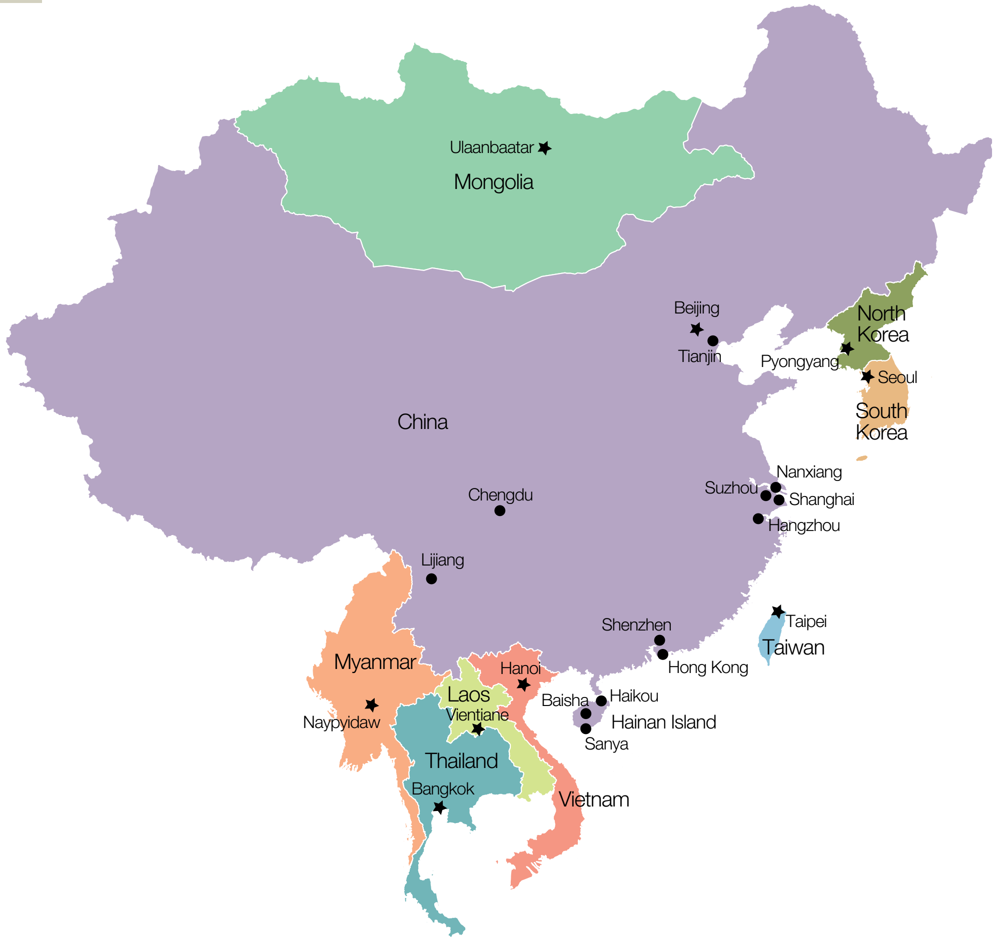

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Hong Kong: Visit the sights — Victoria Peak (far left, top), Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade, the Clock Tower — or just embrace the city's distinct vibe with a dim sum dinner and shopping at the Temple Street Night Market. (2:00 from Shenzhen)

Tianjin: See this major port city's architectural marvels — from European-style buildings to sleek, modern skyscrapers — and enjoy the view atop the Eye of Tianjin, a 394-foot (120 meters) Ferris wheel (far left, bottom) perched above the Yongle Bridge. (1:20 from Beijing)

Hangzhou: Stroll by West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and take in the beautiful scenery, which includes temples, pavilions (near left), gardens, arched bridges, and artificial islands. (2:20 from Shanghai)

Spotlight: Culinary Specialties

The spices and sauces used in Chinese dishes vary dramatically from one region to another. From mild and sweet to hot and sour to mouth-numbingly spicy, there's a style to satisfy every palate. Here, we take a look at some of the country's urban and regional culinary styles, and offer recommendations.

Shanghai: A cosmopolitan city, Shanghai offers various delicacies from all over China, as well as other countries. Among its most famous dishes is pepper duck, which features a lightly fried bird served with plum sauce and steamed bread.
Try: Order *xiaolongbao* (steamed pork dumplings) in Nanxiang, where the beloved snack originated, and try soup buns, or any of the hundreds of dumpling and pastry types that are served throughout Shanghai.

Beijing: Like Shanghai, China's capital showcases a variety of flavors and styles from all over the country. You'll find anything and everything here — from street-food snacks to imperial-court cuisine, formerly a noble-class exclusive.
Try: Do not leave Beijing without enjoying China's most iconic dish — Peking duck (top left) — carved up and served with fermented bean paste, cucumbers, scallions, and steamed pancakes.

Cantonese: Originating in southern China's Guangdong province, Cantonese cuisine is distinguished by chefs' respect for the ingredients, which are often steamed or braised, and only lightly sauced and seasoned.
Try: In Shenzhen, order dim sum, spring rolls, *char siu* (barbequed pork) or *bai qie ji* (white cut chicken).

Jiangsu: Fish and other kinds of seafood are common ingredients in Jiangsu province, near Shanghai. Dishes are typically light, salty, sweet, and colorful.
Try: If you're staying in Suzhou, ask for *song shu gui yu*, a boneless fish served in a sweet-and-sour sauce.

Sichuan: Dishes from Sichuan province in southwestern China are known for their spicy and bold ingredients, including chili, garlic, ginger, peanuts, and Sichuan peppercorns. One of the more famous Sichuan dishes, kung pao chicken, is stir-fried with peanuts, vegetables, and chili peppers.
Try: When in Chengdu, order a hot pot, which features broth flavored with chili peppers and other spices. Or ask for *mapo* tofu (bottom left), a bean-curd dish served in a chili- and bean-based sauce, and topped with minced pork or beef.

If you want another Asian destination with urban appeal … visit Thailand's capital city, **Bangkok**, bustling with activity, cuisine, and history. (398)

SHANGHAI SUNISLAND INTERNATIONAL CLUB | **SNI**

Shanghai, China

Situated on the River Mao, Shanghai Sunlsland International Club provides a variety of amenities, including a 36-hole championship golf course, clubhouse, sauna, swimming pool, and restaurant. The resort also offers tennis, horseback riding, and other activities to fill your days. An on-site cocktail lounge and live entertainment are sure to make nights enjoyable. All units have air conditioning and cooking facilities. The excitement of the city of Shanghai lies about 34 miles (55 kilometers) west.

ZHENZE WATERSIDE HOUSES | **ZWH**

Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Located in the ancient town of Zhenze, in the southwestern part of Wujiang District, are the charming Zhenze Waterside Houses. Spacious rooms are designed in the style of old Shanghai, with picturesque garden views. The units feature plush furnishings, modern facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi, and butler service. Guests can relax in the calm waterfront houses or leisurely wander around this wonderful water town.

ABSOLUTE PRIVATE RESIDENCE CLUB AT JINQIAO | **JQI**

Beijing, China

Located in the heart of Beijing, five blocks from Tiananmen Square, Absolute Private Residence Club at Jinqiao lets vacationers experience modern China with ease. Resort amenities range from restaurants and bars (Chinese and Western) to live entertainment and a fully equipped gym. The Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven are in close proximity, as are several major shopping centers.

LILI WATERSIDE HOUSES | **LWH**

Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Located in Lili, a well-preserved ancient town 19 miles (31 kilometers) from Suzhou and 69 miles (111 kilometers) from Shanghai, are the charming Lili Waterside Houses. Units have rustic furnishings, en-suite bathrooms, and 24/7 butler service. The waterfront courtyard houses are designed in the style of neo-classic art deco, blending Eastern and Western cultures. Take time out to unwind in the serene sanctuary and, between moments of relaxation, wander around the picturesque grounds that feature a river, bridges, and gardens.

SHANLI LOHAS VILLAGE TOURISM HOTEL | **LOH**

Beijing, China

The pet-friendly Shanli Lohas Village Tourism Hotel is located in Xinglong, a mountainous part of the Beijing area of northeastern China. Each unit features a private bathroom, complimentary Wi-Fi, and air conditioning. Away from the hustle and bustle of city life, guests can relax in the resort's garden, explore the beautiful natural environment, and take a dip in the outdoor swimming pool. Minigolf is also available.

JINFENG YINHUA HOLIDAY HOTEL | **JYH**

Lijiang, Yunnan, China

Jinfeng Yinhua Holiday Hotel is located in Shuhe Old Town, a peaceful small village. Situated close to Lijiang Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the resort features a traditional Naxi courtyard–style layout and houses hotel rooms, suites, and restaurants.

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Take a whirlwind tour of 130 replicas of international landmarks — from the Eiffel Tower to the Sydney Opera House — at Shenzhen's Window of the World theme park.

HOMELAND INTERNATIONAL HOTEL | **HOM**

Chengdu, Sichuan, China

Homeland International Hotel is located in Chengdu's high-tech development zone. Guests can relax in the garden-style hotel, surrounded by lush greenery, and admire the beautiful scenery. Amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, a spa, tennis facilities, and a restaurant. The bustling modern city is easily accessible to visitors.

CROWN SPA RESORT HAINAN | **HAI**

Haikou, Hainan, China

Crown Spa Resort Hainan is a hotel, spa, and resort complex located on the east coast of Hainan Island in the southernmost region of China. The island, which boasts a tropical climate all year long, is easily accessible via regular air routes from Hong Kong, Macau, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Beijing, and Shanghai. Surrounded by lush landscapes, the resort features European-style towers and leisure amenities overlooking the sea. Palm trees line a private beach, and Caribbean-inspired gardens offer a tranquil setting.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

HAINAN MUMIAN LAKE HOMELAND RESORT | **HMU**

Baisha, Hainan, China

Hainan Mumian Lake Homeland Resort is located in the Baisha County on Hainan Island, and surrounded by lush forest. Accommodations are studio and one-bedroom units with a balcony, and resort facilities include a clubhouse and tennis courts. The surrounding area boasts natural beauty and a range of wildlife, creating the perfect destination for guests seeking a tranquil and authentic experience.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

THE FOUNTAIN RESORT | **SHZ**

Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

This Mediterranean-style resort is located at Dapeng Bay near the east coast town of Shenzhen. The Fountain Resort blends comfortable accommodations with personalized service. An idyllic retreat, which offers a wealth of facilities for vacation enjoyment, the resort is approximately 31 miles (50 kilometers) from Luo Hu railway station and downtown.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB SANYA | **ASY**

Sanya, Hainan, China

Nestled between sandy beaches and scenic mountains, Anantara Vacation Club Sanya is located on Hainan Island's southern coast, and is just a 15-minute drive from Sanya City and a 25-minute drive from Sanya Phoenix International Airport. Guests can arrange activities and cultural excursions through its nearby sister resort, Anantara Sanya Resort & Spa, and also enjoy access to that property's dining venues, spa facilities, main pool, and gym. Venture into the forest to explore exotic flora and fauna, and visit an ethnic Li community village for a truly immersive experience.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SHENGTENG VACATION CLUB AT HOWARD JOHNSON RESORT SANYA BAY | **SGT**

Sanya, Hainan, China

Shengteng Vacation Club at Howard Johnson Resort Sanya Bay is a large-scale, high-end coastal resort on Hainan Island in China. The resort spans 28.5 acres (12 hectares) with a total of 1,160 sea-view deluxe rooms and 38 state-of-the-art villas. Located at the gateway to Sanya Bay from Sanya Phoenix International Airport, it is surrounded by beautiful gardens and close to an excellent beach.

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CALOOSA COVE RESORT | **CQO**

Islamorada, Florida

Caloosa Cove Resort is located on 15 tropical acres (6 hectares) in Islamorada, in the Florida Keys. The resort includes oceanfront suites with a kitchen and balcony, and a spacious heated swimming pool and beach are on-site for guests' enjoyment. The property also has a full-service marina, fishing charters, a convenience and bait-and-tackle store, restaurants, and a bar.

SAND & SURF RESORT | **SFF**

Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Located in Daytona Beach Shores, the family-friendly Sand & Surf Resort offers air-conditioned studio and one-bedroom units. Guests will enjoy swimming in the outdoor pool and lounging on the beach. Visit the Daytona Beach Boardwalk and Pier for thrilling rides and other attractions. The area also has a variety of dining opportunities and is home to the Daytona International Speedway.

TURTLE REEF CLUB | **TUF**

Jensen Beach, Florida

Turtle Reef Club is a beautiful resort located on the coast of Jensen Beach, on Hutchinson Island. Two-bedroom accommodations are spacious and have full kitchens, offering all the comforts of home. Each is oceanfront with a large, private screened balcony and picturesque views. Guests can enjoy the beach, outdoor swimming pool, and tennis on-site.

PINK SHELL BEACH RESORT & MARINA | **PIK**

Fort Myers Beach, Florida

Located on Estero Island, Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina sits on a 12-acre (4.8 hectares) private beach, offering beautiful views of the Gulf of Mexico. Guests can relax by the ocean on complimentary lounge chairs with umbrellas, savor farm-to-table fare and tropical cocktails at the property's restaurants, and make a splash at the three outdoor heated pools. Other on-site amenities include a fitness center, kayaks and paddleboards, bike rentals, and a full-service spa. The resort is within walking distance of a variety of shops and restaurants.

WESTGATE COCOA BEACH RESORT | **WKL**

Cocoa Beach, Florida

Located in the heart of Cocoa Beach, Florida, Westgate Cocoa Beach Resort offers a tropical atmosphere, modern appointments, and beachside fun. Enjoy convenient ocean access, a beach concierge, and complimentary trolley to the popular Cocoa Beach Pier. The resort features a 75,000-gallon (283,905 liters) water park with a lazy river, splash pad and waterslide, and a huge pool for the whole family to get wet, wild, and relaxed.

FLORIDA BAY CLUB | **FBB**

Key Largo, Florida

At Florida Bay Club, guests will have the opportunity to relax and enjoy beautiful sunsets. Units are spacious two- and three-bedrooms, and on-site boat slips are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Rods, reels, and nets are provided for on-site fishing and shrimping. Or visitors can experience backcountry, reef, or off-shore fishing nearby. The area's gorgeous coral reefs can be enjoyed while scuba diving, snorkeling, or riding a glass-bottom boat.

BARCLAY TOWERS | **BTE**

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Barclay Towers is a charming beachfront resort with suites facing the Atlantic Ocean. Units have a private balcony, king-size bed, sofa bed, and kitchen. There is an indoor swimming pool and hot tub on-site for guests' enjoyment. Nearby activities are plentiful, from boating and scuba diving to fishing, golfing, and horseback riding.

MOUNTAIN LOFT | **MLF**

Lake Lure, North Carolina

Located in the mountain region of North Carolina, Lake Lure offers beauty and serenity, and is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. Just steps from the resort are wooded trails for leisurely walks and exciting hikes. Mountain Loft overlooks the picturesque lake and two 18-hole golf courses at Rumbling Bald Resort, and is situated in front of Bald Mountain, the ideal setting for boating, fishing, and golfing. Units are two-bedroom condos with a loft, full kitchen, dining room, and living room with a fireplace.

MOUNTAIN'S EDGE AT CAMELBACK RESORT | **MEK**

Tannersville, Pennsylvania

Nestled at the foot of Camelback Mountain and Big Pocono State Park is Mountain's Edge at Camelback Resort. A sauna and tennis court are on-site, and nearby activities are endless. Go skiing or snow tubing in the winter, make a splash at the water park at the adjoining property in the summer, and admire the colorful leaves while hiking the Appalachian Trail in the fall. There is also an Adventure Park with zip lining and a ropes course in the area, as well as excellent opportunities for golf and trout fishing.

BREEZY POINT RESORT | **BZP**

Breezy Point, Minnesota

This beautiful golf course development is located on the 18th fairway of the Whitebirch Championship Golf Course. Accommodations feature a gas fireplace, full kitchen, two baths, patios or decks, gas grills, and a washer and dryer. Amenities include an on-site beach, marina, spa, playground, and indoor pool. There is also fishing, golf, ice skating, and tennis available on the property.

ALPINE CREST RESORT | **AAK**

Helen, Georgia

The resort is located in Helen, Georgia, a quaint mountain town nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the Chattahoochee River. A storybook recreation of an Alpine village, the area is rich in history and boasts picturesque cobblestone alleys, Old World towers, and specialty shops. Enjoy comfortable accommodations with fireplaces, and amenities including a clubhouse, playground, sauna, and hot tub. Guests can go fishing on the property or partake in a variety of exciting activities nearby, from biking and boating to golf, horseback riding, and more.

SERENITE AT CAMELBACK MOUNTAIN | **SEK**

Tannersville, Pennsylvania

Serenite at Camelback Mountain is located in Tannersville, Pennsylvania, a Poconos Mountains town filled with fun activities and attractions. The area boasts a water park, shopping and dining, golf, and numerous outdoor adventures — from zip lining and fishing to biking and skiing, depending on the season.

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WHITEBIRCH ESTATES AT BREEZY POINT RESORT | **WHB**

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GOLF CLUB VILLAS AT BIG CANOE | **GVI**

Marble Hill, Georgia

Golf Club Villas at Big Canoe offers hiking trails past tranquil waterfalls, golf on a 27-hole championship course, and fishing and boating on three small lakes. The fitness center features an indoor lap pool, hot tub, and aerobics classes with certified trainers. Paddleboats, canoes, and a rock slide are available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Fees apply to certain amenities. A restaurant and snack bar are on-site.

LAKEWOOD RESORT | **LKD**

Osage Beach, Missouri

Located on the Lake of the Ozarks, the resort is a haven for water sports enthusiasts. One- and two-bedroom accommodations are fully furnished and include an indoor fireplace and an electric barbecue on the deck, which overlooks the lake. An outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, and playground are on-site. Enjoy waterskiing, parasailing, boating, and fishing on the lake, or explore the wealth of nearby attractions, shopping options, and restaurants. All units have steps, and the resort does not have elevators. Pets are not permitted at the resort.

INNSBROOK VILLAGE | **IVI**

A VRI Managed Resort

Ruidoso, New Mexico

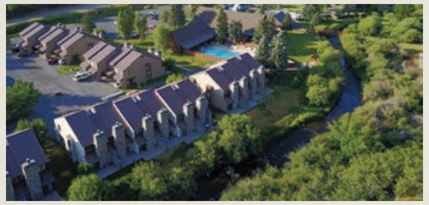
Innsbrook Village is part of a country club community with amenities including tennis, a swimming pool, and playground. Two- and three-bedroom accommodations are air-conditioned and have a DVD player and Wi-Fi. Nearby, see a horse race (in season), try your luck at the casinos, and explore museums and historical sites. Ruidoso's climate is ideal for year-round activities such as fishing, picnicking, horseback riding, and hiking. A car is recommended to enjoy all that the area has to offer.

RUIDOSO DOWNS AT CHAMPION'S RUN I **RUI**

A VRI Managed Resort

Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Ruidoso Downs at Champion's Run provides two- and three-bedroom accommodations next door to a premier quarter horse racetrack. An outdoor swimming pool is on-site, and guests can go hiking and fishing at the nearby mountains and lake. Enjoy the excitement of a horse race, or take a trail, carriage, or sleigh ride (depending on the season) from Grindstone Stables, located within a 10-minute drive of the resort.



EAST CANYON RESORT I **ECN**

A VRI Managed Resort

Morgan, Utah

East Canyon Resort is a 9,600-acre (3,885 hectares) retreat with miles of wilderness and mountain terrain, providing a tranquil setting for guests to unwind and enjoy nature. There are many fun on-site activities and amenities available for all ages, including pickle ball, tennis, minigolf, swimming pools, hot tubs, and 64 miles (103 kilometers) of ATV and snowmobiling trails (depending on the season). Salt Lake City International Airport is less than a one-hour drive from the resort.

AMERICANA VACATION CLUB I **AVB**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Located in beautiful South Lake Tahoe, Americana Vacation Club is the perfect family destination. With its outdoor pool, hot tub, dry sauna, exercise room, and recreation area, the resort has something for everyone. The resort offers equipment for a variety of sports; bicycles are available between May and October. Americana Vacation Club is just a mile (1.6 kilometers) from Lake Tahoe, where guests can enjoy activities such as horseback riding, sailing, and waterskiing. Heavenly Mountain Resort, Sierra-at-Tahoe, Kirkwood Mountain Resort, and the 13 other ski areas around the lake are nearby.

HEAVENLY VALLEY TOWNHOUSES I **HVT**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Heavenly Valley Townhouses is a cozy home away from home in South Lake Tahoe. Accommodations are two- and three-bedroom units, with cooking facilities, fireplaces, and Wi-Fi. The resort offers a pool, sauna, and hot tub, while the stunning Sierra Nevada Mountains provide a breathtaking backdrop for back-to-nature activities in the area, from biking and hiking to sledding and skiing, depending on the season. Nearby, guests can enjoy a variety of bars and restaurants, as well as golfing, fishing, ice-skating, horseback riding, and lounging at the Lake Tahoe beaches.

STARDUST LODGE I **SVD**

South Lake Tahoe, California

Conveniently located on South Lake Tahoe's main boulevard, Stardust Lodge is just a short walk from Lake Tahoe's most popular sightseeing, shopping, dining, and nightlife. The property features two outdoor swimming pools (one heated year-round), a hot tub, outdoor fire pits, all-day coffee and popcorn, and free mountain bike, sled, and snowshoe rentals, depending on the season. During the winter, guests will enjoy the skiing convenience, being just across the street from the Heavenly Ski Resort gondola lift. When summer arrives, the beach is a five-minute walk away.

THE BLUE WHALE I **BWH**

Oceanside, California

Located in Oceanside, California, The Blue Whale offers quaint studio, one-, and two-bedroom accommodations. Each unit has a unique layout, a kitchen with full-size appliances, and Wi-Fi. This beachfront property was once a retreat for Henry Ford and famous race car driver Barney Oldfield, and is central to Southern California's major attractions. With consistent mild temperatures, the area boasts an ideal climate for year-round outdoor activities, including fishing, golfing, sailing, and scuba diving. The resort is less than a one-hour drive from San Diego International Airport.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT I **MNE**

Arnold, California

Located in the heart of Gold Country, just 30 miles (49 kilometers) northeast of Bear Valley ski resort, Mountain Retreat's scenic setting offers a range of exciting outdoor activities. Nearby, visitors can enjoy hours of tubing and sledding during the winter, and golfing, hiking, and rock climbing in the warmer months. Explore the area wineries, visit Calaveras Big Trees State Park and Mercer Caverns, and learn about the California Gold Rush era at Columbia State Park.

MARRIOTT VACATION CLUB PULSE®, SAN FRANCISCO I **MFR**

San Francisco, California

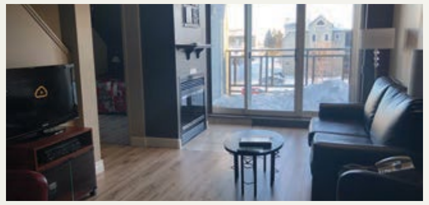
Conveniently located in the historic Fisherman's Wharf district, Marriott Vacation Club Pulse®, San Francisco welcomes you to the heart of the City by the Bay. Stylish guest rooms feature conveniences such as mini-refrigerators and free Wi-Fi. Relax in the spacious courtyard, complete with a fire pit and yard games, inspired by the quintessential California outdoor lifestyle. The resort is within walking distance of Pier 39, Ghirardelli Square, Anchorage Square, and famed Hyde Street Pier.

LIMITED EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

SHERATON KAUA'I RESORT I **SKR**

Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii

Ideally located on serene Poipu Beach, Sheraton Kaua'i Resort welcomes guests to discover the island's beauty and warm aloha spirit. Enjoy glorious views of swaying palms, peaceful stretches of white-sand beach, the crystal-blue Pacific Ocean, and breathtaking Hawaiian sunsets. The resort features lock-off units and amenities including a day spa, playground, tennis court, and more.



CLUB VACANCES TOUTES SAISONS I **CTF**

Beaupré, Québec

Located in Beaupré, just a 30-minute drive from Québec City, Club Vacances Toutes Saisons provides cozy accommodations with a fireplace and Wi-Fi. There is a swimming pool, tennis court, and playground on-site, as well as a restaurant, bar, and laundry facilities for guests' convenience. The surrounding area offers a range of exciting outdoor activities: Go fishing, golfing, horseback riding, skiing, and more, all while enjoying the beautiful mountain scenery.

ANCORA PUNTA CANA – PRIVATE RESIDENCE, YACHT CLUB AND MARINA I **ANU**

Punta Cana, La Altagracia, Dominican Republic

This architecturally stunning property is situated within a masterfully designed Mediterranean village, and features spacious suites with sweeping marina, pool, or garden views, and designer furnishings. Four bars, four pools, a kids' center, and a state-of-the-art fitness and wellness center are on-site. Guests can also enjoy 24-hour front desk service, daily housekeeping, supervised activities for children, and live entertainment — all part of the Endless Luxury Experience. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

AHNVEE RESORT & SPORTS I **AHN**

Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

The all-inclusive Ahnvee Resort & Sports is located in Sosúa, in the province of Puerto Plata. Accommodations have air conditioning and satellite TV, and amenities include a spa, bar, restaurant, and two outdoor swimming pools. Wi-Fi and private parking are also available. The area offers a range of fun activities, from boating, biking, and horseback riding to fishing, golfing, and lounging on the beach — located within walking distance of the property. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

SUNRISE SUITES BY LIFESTYLE I **SZL**

Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Club

Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Sunrise Suites by Lifestyle is a boutique development nestled within the Lifestyle Holidays Vacation Resort. This four-story building overlooks the entire property and features breathtaking mountain and ocean views, and one- and two-bedroom suites, or a one-of-a-kind four-bedroom penthouse. Sea, sun, sand, and fun await! The resort is conveniently located in proximity to top restaurants, entertainment venues, and other attractions. Enjoy the area's unique charm and tropical beauty. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

BOCA PARAISO I **BCP**

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

This tropically landscaped residential complex, comprising 124 villas, will offer one- and two-bedroom units. Located in a tranquil setting, surrounded by palm trees, and a short walk from the beach, the resort will provide a calm, relaxing retreat for guests. On-site facilities will include a swimming pool, gym, spa, bars, and restaurants. High-speed Wi-Fi will also be available, as well as a concierge service and 24-hour reception.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

CORAL BEACH CLUB I **CCF**

A Preferred Residences Resort

Oyster Pond, St. Maarten, Dutch Caribbean

Coral Beach Club features three- and four-bedroom beachfront villas on Dawn Beach, and two-bedroom, two-story townhouses on Oyster Pond. The resort is in proximity to the best St. Maarten has to offer, including high-end restaurants and recreational excursions, and is less than a 20-minute drive from both Philipsburg and Orient Beach. Designed for those who appreciate comfort and inspiring architecture, each villa offers its own private pool with marble decks, and each townhouse overlooks the marina for views of the fabulous yachts and happening nightlife.

NORTH POINT VILLAS AT WINDJAMMER LANDING BEACH RESORT I **NPW**

A Preferred Residences Resort

Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia

The resort is located on picturesque Labrelotte Bay, in the capital city of Castries on the island's northeast coast. Guests can soak up the sun, play in the sand, and lounge by the sea. Accommodations are two- and three-bedroom lock-off units. The beachfront property boasts a spa with a juice bar, herb garden, and boutique. Go scuba diving, fishing, and waterskiing on-site, and let the little ones enjoy the playground. While the resort provides plenty of fun, visitors can explore offerings nearby such as horseback riding, boating, and golf.

CLUB LA COSTA YACHT CLUB (B.V.I.) I **YCV**

Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Enjoy a unique and exclusive opportunity to sail the British Virgin Islands on a 60-foot catamaran, complete with your own crew. Even if you've never sailed before, this is truly a dream vacation with just four air-conditioned double cabins and a wealth of upscale amenities. Whether you like to sunbathe, scuba dive, explore, or relax, the powder-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and chill vibe of the Caribbean offer a vacation like no other. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy. The minimum age for this yachting experience is 16, unless all four cabins are booked by the same party.

AZURE BEACH RESIDENCES I **AZE**

A Preferred Residences Resort

Oranjestad, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

Azure Beach Residences is located on Aruba's Eagle Beach, selected as one of the Best Beaches in the World by TripAdvisor. Clear blue waters, sunny skies, and miles of white sand make this Caribbean island an attractive destination. The resort offers concierge services and has a bar, clubhouse, outdoor swimming pool, and tennis courts on-site for guests' enjoyment. Indulge in the range of dining options nearby, and try your hand at a variety of activities available in the area, including biking, fishing, golfing, and scuba diving.

Mexico & Central America

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THE PYRAMID AT GRAND OASIS | **OAP**

Cancún, Quintana Roo, Mexico

This all-inclusive resort boasts concerts, music festivals, colorful shows, and outstanding themed parties. Guests will delight in daily activities and entertainment, such as lobby dancers and live sketches. A tribute to Mayan culture, the hotel's facade is a unique pyramid shape that complements the surrounding palm trees, lush gardens, and one of the most extensive and beautiful beaches in Cancún. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

TRS CORAL HOTEL | **RYA**

Palladium Hotel Group

Isla Mujeres, Quintana Roo, Mexico

This adults-only resort is located on the shore of Isla Mujeres, and is just a short drive from Cancún. Modern studio and one-bedroom units have a balcony or furnished terrace with stunning views. Enjoy a-la-carte restaurants, the Ibiza-style beach club, and a dinner show at Chic Cabaret & Restaurant. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

THE WESTIN LOS CABOS RESORT VILLAS & SPA | **WLX**

A Westin Vacation Club villa resort

San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Perched on gentle cliffs overlooking the Sea of Cortez, The Westin Los Cabos Resort Villas & Spa is an architectural landmark and ideal vacation retreat. Enjoy your stay in one of the stylish villas with like-home accommodations, play in refreshing swimming pools, recharge at Spa Otomí, and relax on the resort's private beach. Explore San José del Cabo, with its colorful buildings, cobblestone streets, and numerous fine art galleries in its downtown arts district, or have dinner in Cabo San Lucas — both are just a short drive away.

THE FIVES DOWNTOWN HOTEL & RESIDENCES CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON | **FVD**

Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Discover the beauty of Mexico at The Fives Downtown Hotel & Residences Curio Collection by Hilton, where the contemporary Mexican design showcases a variety of textures and colors. Enjoy innovative cuisine and an open kitchen at Mercatto — the resort's street-level restaurant — and embark on a tasting experience at the El Tigre bar, offering more than 100 types of tequila and mezcal.

BAJA POINT AT THE WESTIN LOS CABOS **BPW**

A Vistana Signature Experiences villa resort

San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Baja Point at The Westin Los Cabos has studio and one- to three-bedroom villas, each with a spectacular view of the Sea of Cortez. The resort shares amenities with The Westin Los Cabos Resort Villas & Spa, including a playground, sauna, and hot tub. The beach and activities such as fishing, sailing, scuba diving, and horseback riding are nearby. Guests can also enjoy golf and tennis in the area.

VISTA ENCANTADA SPA RESORT & RESIDENCES | **VTE**

Mexico Grand Hotels

Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Nestled along a striking hillside overlooking the Sea of Cortez, Vista Encantada Spa Resort & Residences is a beautiful retreat in Los Cabos. Each suite is outfitted with a private oceanside terrace and plunge pools, providing an intimate and secluded sanctuary. The resort offers an array of experiences, including its signature cuisine restaurant Mestizo del Mar and the world-class Milagro Spa, and high standards of personalized service and hospitality. Indulge and recharge, and enjoy a blissful vacation in paradise.

GRAND SOLMAR AT RANCHO SAN LUCAS **GSD**

Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Grand Solmar at Rancho San Lucas is situated in a private resort community on the Los Cabos coast. Accommodations are air-conditioned studio, one-, and two-bedroom units. Enjoy oceanfront activities and on-site amenities that include a water park with two waterslides, restaurants, and a park with a saltwater lagoon, kayaking, and more. There is a variety of activities available nearby, from lounging on the beach and relaxing at the spa to fishing, sailing, and swimming.

BELLAFER OCEAN VIEW RESORT AND SPA **BEF**

Rosarito Beach, Baja California Norte, Mexico

Located in Rosarito Beach, Bellafer Ocean View Resort and Spa offers studio, one-, and two-bedroom accommodations, and world-class services and amenities. Relax at the day spa, enjoy excellent dining, and swim in the outdoor pool. Experience the area's exciting nightlife and explore the many beaches, where sunbathers and surfers gather. The resort is less than a one-hour drive from Tijuana International Airport.

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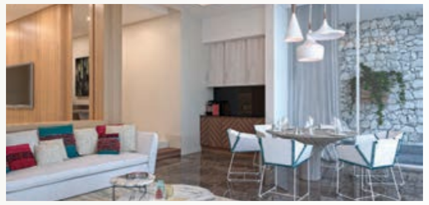

CELEBRATE PARK | **CEK**

Grupo Vidanta

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Celebrate Park provides the comfort, exceptional service, and array of amenities guests have come to expect of Vidanta resorts. Enjoy stunning units and fast, easy access to The Parks — Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta's theme park featuring thrilling rides, attractions, and performances. Play a round of golf or indulge at the spa on-site, and visit the nearby beaches for some fun in the sun. The resort offers an unforgettable vacation for all ages.

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GRAND SOLMAR AT RANCHO SAN LUCAS RESORT GOLF & SPA | **GSF**

A Preferred Residences Resort

Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Enjoy an oceanfront vacation at Grand Solmar at Rancho San Lucas Resort Golf & Spa in Los Cabos. The resort's unique amenities include a village with shopping, dining, and entertainment options, an expansive community park with a lake, and more. Explore the natural wonders of the area; between the warm seas and surrounding mountains are pristine beaches and sprawling desert terrain. Visitors can go boating or deep-sea fishing nearby, or spend time lounging on the soft white strands.

THE CASCADES NUEVO VALLARTA | **CNK**

Grupo Vidanta

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Located in The Parks at Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta, The Cascades Nuevo Vallarta is a resort nestled in a tropical forest filled with aquatic wonders, such as rollicking rivers, waterfalls, secluded caves, and a blue lagoon. Enjoy a vacation of unimaginable adventure and escape. After spending the day experiencing the excitement of the water park, guests come home to expansive living spaces with modern conveniences and amenities.

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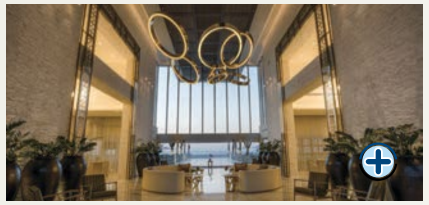
DIAMOND BAY BOUTIQUE RESORT | **ECB**

Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico

Diamond Bay Boutique Resort offers the perfect beach vacation. Located in Nuevo Mazatlán, the resort features contemporary-style facilities designed to create truly unique experiences. Enjoy the beautiful infinity pool, delicious international cuisine at the restaurant, a lobby bar, lounge, garden for events, and private beach area. Mazatlán boasts the famed Malecón — with its street vendors, shops, and restaurants — and a lively historic center.



LE BLANC SPA RESORT LOS CABOS | **LBK**

An All-Inclusive Palace Resort

San José del Cabo, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Just steps from the beach, Le Blanc Spa Resort Los Cabos is situated in charming San José del Cabo. Intimate studio accommodations include all the amenities of home, plus a minibar, 24-hour room service, and a comfort menu offering aromatherapy, bath salts, and specialty pillows. On-site are several restaurants and the state-of-the-art Blanc Spa, where guests can indulge in a pampering massage or tranquil hydrotherapy treatment. Los Cabos International Airport is within a 30-minute drive of the resort. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

KINGDOM OF THE SUN | **KSU**

Grupo Vidanta

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico

Kingdom of the Sun is a resort located inside The Parks at Vidanta Nuevo Vallarta, an entertainment experience in partnership with Cirque du Soleil. The resort magically combines the imagination of Cirque du Soleil with Vidanta's dedication to excellence, a concept that extends throughout the spacious units, lobbies, and pool areas. At Kingdom of the Sun, visitors are steps away from thrilling rides and attractions.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

EL PRESIDENTE ACAPULCO | **HPD**

Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico

The resort is situated on the bay in Acapulco, nestled between the Pacific Ocean and Sierra Madre del Sur mountains, and a short distance from El Rollo Acapulco water park, La Quebrada cliffs, and the popular Caletilla beach. Accommodations have a flat-screen TV and Wi-Fi. Some units have balconies, and larger suites have a sofa bed and minibar. Relax on the sand, lounge by the pool, and enjoy dining at the three on-site restaurants. A variety of activities are available nearby, from biking and tennis to sailing and waterskiing.

BANYAN TREE CABO MARQUÉS | BTC

Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico

Alluring Acapulco boasts stunning sunsets and a captivating coast. Built on high stilts along the cliffs above the city's Diamond Zone, Banyan Tree Cabo Marqués features an Asia-inspired design and provides visitors with spectacular views, and Banyan Tree signature privacy and comfort. Rejuvenate at the Banyan Tree Spa, and explore the area's local culture, from the famous La Quebrada cliff divers to tequila and mezcal tasting experiences.

CASA CID DE LEON HOTEL BOUTIQUE | CKH

Oaxaca, Mexico

Located in the heart of downtown Oaxaca, Casa Cid de Leon Hotel Boutique is a short walk from the city's main square, as well as many restaurants, shops, and markets. The resort features seven unique suites, all air-conditioned and decorated with antique furnishings. Guests can enjoy breakfast and panoramic views of the city on the property's rooftop terrace. A range of nightlife options are available nearby, including bars, a casino, and live entertainment.

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SANTOSI BY INMENSE | SZI

San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí, Mexico

The resort is located in the heart of San Luis Potosí, a city with rich history and imposing architecture. Enjoy delightful music and gastronomy as you tour the area's Historic Center. In walking distance is the Plaza de Armas, which hosts cultural events, and museums such as the Train Museum, National Mask Museum, and Regional Museum Potosino.

COYAUA LUXURY FRACTIONAL OWNERSHIP | OYA

Tapalpa, Jalisco, Mexico

Coyaua Luxury Fractional Ownership is located in a tourist development in the town of Tapalpa, amid the Sierra Madre Occidental mountain range. The property offers 10 upscale units equipped with four bedrooms, a bathroom, and a walk-in closet. The resort is situated 1.2 miles (2 kilometers) from Tapalpa's main square, and offers convenient access to the Presa Salto del Nogal lake.

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GRAND GUADALUPE BY INMENSE | GGP

San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico

Located on the main street of San Cristóbal de las Casas, the resort is situated in an 18th-century building that is now a historic monument. The colonial-style Grand Guadalupe by Inmense boasts homelike comforts with accommodations that have a rustic atmosphere. Enjoy outstanding service and stunning decor. Nearby, guests can indulge in traditional Chiapas dishes and other Mexican favorites.

HACIENDA LA PURÍSIMA | HPU

Ixtlahuaca de Rayón, State of Mexico, Mexico

Once the estate of actor Mario "Cantinflas" Moreno, Hacienda La Purísima is located in Ixtlahuaca de Rayón, about a one-hour drive north of Toluca. Studio accommodations have a fireplace, and the property offers an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, an indoor pool, and game room with table tennis and billiards. Guests can also enjoy the on-site restaurant, bar, and garden with barbecue grills.

THE PLACENCIA VACATION BEACH CLUB PLF

Placencia, Stann Creek District, Belize

The Placencia Vacation Beach Club is within a 4,000-acre (1,618 hectares) community featuring beachfront accommodations and amenities that include a tennis court, spa, activities center, three restaurants/bars, exercise facilities, and a saltwater infinity pool with a swim-up bar. On-site, soak up the sun at the beach, go scuba diving, and try your luck at the casino. Relax and play in comfort and style at this tropical resort paradise.

VENECIA MARINA & YACHT CLUB | VMY

San Luis La Herradura, La Paz, El Salvador

Located in San Luis La Herradura, in south-central El Salvador, Venecia Marina & Yacht Club offers air-conditioned accommodations. Featuring an on-site outdoor swimming pool, playground, clubhouse, and lake, the resort is ideal for family vacations. Nearby, guests can visit the popular Atlantis water park, and relax or enjoy a variety of water activities on the beach. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy.

South America

GREEN 9 SAME SPA & BEACH RESORT | GRF

Esmeraldas, Ecuador

Located in Same, Esmeraldas, Green 9 Same Spa & Beach Resort is surrounded by nature and within walking distance of Same Beach. Enjoy delicious food with fresh, local ingredients at the on-site restaurant, and relax at the spa and outdoor pool. The town of Atacames, home to a water park, is less than a 30-minute drive from the resort, and the Colonel Carlos Concha Torres Airport is about an hour away.

HOTEL GALAPAGOS PLANET | HGP

San Cristóbal Island, Galápagos Islands

Hotel Galapagos Planet is situated on San Cristóbal Island, the oldest of the enchanted Galápagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador. The resort is less than a half-mile (.8 kilometers) from the airport, and a four-minute walk from the boardwalk. Accommodations are air-conditioned, and have a refrigerator and Wi-Fi. Enjoy the area's natural beauty and diverse wildlife. Go snorkeling or scuba diving in the crystalline waters, catch some waves in the world-class surf, and observe the resident sea lions and marine iguanas on Loberia Beach.

HOTEL RUSTICA VICHAYITO | RUY

Talara, Piura, Peru

Located in Talara, on Peru's northern coast, Hotel Rustica Vichayito provides sea-view accommodations with satellite TV and a minibar. Enjoy soaking up the sun at the on-site beach and outdoor pool. The resort has a restaurant that offers a range of dishes and drinks, and there is a game area and entertainment such as karaoke on the property.

HACIENDA CAFETERA ECO HOTEL SANTA BARBARA | HAD

Circasia, Quindío, Colombia

Enjoy an unforgettable experience at Hacienda Cafetera Eco Hotel Santa Barbara, nestled in the heart of Colombia's coffee region. On-site, indulge at the bar and restaurant, relax at the sauna, and take a dip in the outdoor swimming pool. There are plenty of attractions to explore in the area, including the National Coffee Park, the PANACA agricultural theme park, and the scenic Cocora Valley — a cloud forest within Los Nevados National Natural Park.

HOTEL RUSTICA TARAPOTO | RUT

Tarapoto, San Martín, Peru

Hotel Rustica Tarapoto is located in Tarapoto, the largest city in Peru's San Martín Region — known for its mild climate and rain forest. The resort has an outdoor pool with an impressive view of the valley and surrounding natural landscape. Accommodations have satellite TVs and a minibar. On-site, there is a restaurant that offers a variety of dishes and drinks, as well as game and karaoke areas.

HOTEL RUSTICA PACHACAMAC | RUP

Lurín, Lima, Peru

Just a 30-minute drive from the capital city of Lima, Hotel Rustica Pachacamac has vast green areas, three outdoor pools, and a spa that allows guests to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the city. Accommodations have satellite TV and a minibar. The resort has a restaurant that offers a range of dishes and drinks, and there is a game area and entertainment such as karaoke on the property.

SLAVIERO ESSENTIAL INGLESES CONVENTION | SEJ

Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Located on one of the most beautiful beaches on the island, Slaviero Essential Ingleses Convention is the ideal vacation destination. The resort has an on-site outdoor pool, sauna, and hot tub, as well as a bar and restaurant. Guests can enjoy lounging on pristine Praia dos Ingleses, and can go boating or fishing nearby.

ENCANTOS GOLDEN HOTEL | **ENX**

São José, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Located 7 miles (11.2 kilometers) from São José's historic center, Encantos Golden Hotel features a rooftop terrace, outdoor swimming pool, and fitness center. Sea-view accommodations have air conditioning, Wi-Fi, cable TV, and a minibar. On-site is a game room with a billiards table and sports court, as well as a restaurant that serves national and international specialties. Florianópolis, Santa Catarina's capital, is a 30-minute drive from the resort.

LIVYD ANGRA DOS REIS COMPLEXO RESERVA DO MAR | **LIA**

Angra dos Reis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The resort boasts 74 acres (30 hectares) of native forest and 1.8 miles (3 kilometers) of seashore. Enjoy comfortable accommodations, delicious local cuisine, and being surrounded by nature. There are a variety of leisure options for all ages, from fishing and tennis to swimming in the outdoor pool. While adults unwind, the resort's recreation team can entertain children with activities throughout the day.

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ENCANTOS DO SUL HOTEL | **ENY**

Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Located in Gramado, in Brazil's southernmost state of Rio Grande do Sul, Encantos do Sul Hotel features comfortable accommodations, 24-hour reception, a charming garden, on-site dining, and a game room. The area is rich in green space and offers a plethora of activities, from hiking and boating to wine tasting, shopping, and golf. The city is also home to two theme parks — Mini Mundo and Santa's Village. Visitors will enjoy the stunning alpine scenery of this quaint and woodsy retreat.

ANGRA BEACH HOTEL | **AGF**

Angra dos Reis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Boasting an outdoor rooftop pool, Angra Beach Hotel has comfortable accommodations, a complimentary breakfast buffet, and Wi-Fi. The resort owns a private beach located 2.5 miles (4 kilometers) away, and offers free transfers and other beach services. The well-lit and spacious units feature a balcony, air conditioning, a flat-screen TV, minibar, and safe. There are meeting facilities and laundry services available for a surcharge.

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PLAZA BARRA FIRST | **PBF**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

In Rio de Janeiro's Barra da Tijuca neighborhood, Plaza Barra First welcomes guests to spend peaceful and joyful moments in the beautiful swimming pool surrounded by gardens. There is also a sauna, gym, and restaurant on-site. Nearby, play a round at the Olympic Golf Course, browse the shopping mall (located within walking distance of the resort), and visit Reserve Beach, a popular surfing strand.

ENCANTO HORTÊNSIAS HOTEL | **ENW**

Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Encantos Hortênsias Hotel is situated in Gramado, less than a half-mile (.8 kilometer) from Mini Mundo theme park. Accommodations are charmingly decorated and have a TV and private bathroom with a shower. The resort offers an indoor swimming pool, restaurant, bar, hot tub, exercise room, and Wi-Fi. Guests will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. The Gramado bus station and St. Peter's Church are within walking distance.

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ENCANTOS CHARME HOTEL | **ENZ**

Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Modern and cozy, Encantos Charme Hotel is less than a half-mile (.8 kilometer) from the city center of Gramado, a quaint mountain town. Comfortable accommodations feature an LCD TV, minibar, and safe. The resort has an on-site restaurant and is in proximity to the Gramado bus station, Santa's Village theme park, and the lively Coberta Street. Nearby activities include live entertainment, horseback riding, and hiking.

ENCANTOS LAGO HOTEL | **ENU**

Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) from central Gramado, Encantos Lago Hotel provides cozy accommodations featuring classic decor, a TV, and minibar. The resort is surrounded by gardens and has complimentary Wi-Fi and private parking, and a restaurant that serves regional delicacies. A day spa and live entertainment options are available in the area. Black Lake is also nearby, offering a park and a variety of recreational activities.

ENCANTOS PORTAL HOTEL | **ENP**

Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Encantos Portal Hotel is situated in the mountain town of Gramado, in Rio Grande do Sul. Featuring panoramic views of the surrounding valley, the resort offers comfortable accommodations with Wi-Fi and complimentary on-site parking. The city center is less than a mile (1.6 kilometers) from the property, which provides 24-hour front-desk services. Encantos Portal Hotel has a restaurant, and a range of activities can be enjoyed in the area, including hiking, shopping, and wine tasting. The city is also home to the Mini Mundo and Santa's Village theme parks.

FIVE SENSES RESORT PALMAS | **FIS**

Palmas, Tocantins, Brazil

Five Senses Resort Palmas is located in Palmas, Tocantins' capital city, in central Brazil. Year-round warm weather is inviting at this family-friendly property. The resort offers beautiful views of the surrounding hills, as well as beach services for use at the nearby river shore. There is also a swimming pool, piano bar, pool bar, and restaurant.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION

PUNTO PLAYA | **PUN**

Villa Gesell, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Punta Playa is located in Colonia Marina, Villa Gesell. Accommodations are air-conditioned one- and two-bedroom units. The resort is in walking distance of the beach and offers an indoor/outdoor pool, solarium, gym, spa services, and a bar on-site. Nearby activities include fishing, golfing, and tennis.

ENCANTOS TORRES HOTEL | **ENT**

Torres, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Just a short walk from the beach, Encantos Torres Hotel is located in Torres on Brazil's southern coast. The resort features air-conditioned units with complimentary Wi-Fi and a flat-screen TV, and has an outdoor pool and 24-hour front desk on the property. Towering volcanic boulders line the nearby coast, where families, sunbathers, and surfers gather.

BARRADAS PARQUE HOTEL | **BPH**

Punta del Este, Uruguay

Barradas Parque Hotel offers comfortable accommodations on Uruguay's southern coast. Amenities include indoor and outdoor pools, a solarium, gym, tennis court, and game area for children. There is also a spa, playground, and sauna on-site. The resort is in walking distance of Mansa Beach and the Punta Shopping mall.

HOTEL DE LA BAHIA, ENJOY COQUIMBO **ENE**

La Serena (Tongoy), Chile

Hotel de la Bahia, Enjoy Coquimbo combines the charm of La Serena Beach with lively entertainment. With a wonderful view of the sea, the resort offers comfortable accommodations and excellent services for an unforgettable experience. Studio units are spacious and modern. On-site dining is available, along with a spa, sauna, gym, swimming pools, and a casino. Parks, a shopping mall, and aquarium are nearby, and the resort is within a 15-minute drive of several museums.

TERROIR PLAZA RESIDENCE | **PTJ**

Plaza Hotéis

Garibaldi, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Terroir Plaza Residence is located in the heart of Rio Grande do Sul, about 63 miles (100 kilometers) from the capital, Porto Alegre. Comfortable one-bedroom units are air-conditioned with Wi-Fi access. On-site, guests can swim in the indoor pool, dine at the restaurant, and delight in live entertainment. Nestled in Vale dos Vinhedos, Brazil's main wine region, the resort is surrounded by beautiful landscapes and the strong tradition of sparkling wines.

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ENJOY PUNTA DEL ESTE | **ENL**

Punta del Este, Uruguay

This beachfront resort is located on Uruguay's southern coast, with views of the Atlantic Ocean. The colorful studio units have balconies (some with sea views), Wi-Fi, cable TV, and safes. Room service is available. On-site dining options include a European bistro, Mediterranean restaurant, and poolside bar. The resort has two tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools, a gym, casino, nightclub, and spa with a sauna and variety of treatments. The Punta del Este Ralli Museum, the first of five operating in the world, is a 10-minute drive from the resort.

HOTEL DEL DESIERTO, ENJOY ANTOFAGASTA | **ENB**

Antofagasta, Chile

This desert oasis in the port city of Antofagasta, on Chile's northern coast, offers incredible views of the sea and ancient Huanchaca ruins. Accommodations are air-conditioned, and on-site amenities include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, world-class spa, bars, and restaurants. Enjoy live entertainment and try your luck at the casino without ever leaving the resort. Nearby, shopping malls and family-friendly beaches await — spend a day exploring the city or surfing the impressive Pacific waves.

HOTEL DEL VALLE, ENJOY SANTIAGO I **ENF**

Rinconada, Valparaíso, Chile

Located in the Aconcagua Valley wine region, about a one-hour drive north of Santiago, the resort offers spectacular views and a unique blend of nature, relaxation, and entertainment. Enjoy excellent service, comfortable accommodations, and a variety of amenities. Rejuvenate at the spa, take a dip in the indoor/outdoor swimming pool or hot tub, play a round of tennis, and unwind in the solarium. Bars, restaurants, and one of the country's largest casinos — with more than 1,200 slot machines, 58 gaming tables, and private VIP lounges — are also on-site.

ENJOY PARK LAKE I **ENI**

Villarrica, Araucanía, Chile

Located on the shore of Villarrica Lake, Enjoy Park Lake is surrounded by impressive vegetation. Accommodations are air-conditioned studio and one-bedroom units. Amenities include a spa, indoor/outdoor pools, a gym, restaurant, bar, and private lake access. The modern facilities span more than 18,000 square feet (1,700 square meters). Enjoy a well-deserved rest, or escape from routine and explore the various area attractions — from waterfalls and mountains to wildlife centers, nature reserves, and parks.

ENJOY MENDOZA I **ENM**

Mendoza, Argentina

This modern resort overlooks the Andes Mountains in Mendoza, in the wine-producing region of Cuyo. Comfortable studio, one-, and two-bedroom units offer stunning views and have Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV, custom-made bed, and minibar. Enjoy 24-hour room service and amenities that include a lobby bar, spa, indoor swimming pool, gym, and casino. Guest-paid parking is also available. Several wineries are nearby, and the more than 1,200-acre (500 hectares) General San Martín Park — home to a science museum, zoo, rose garden, stadium, and theater — is 1.5 miles (2.4 kilometers) from the resort.

HOTEL DE MAR, ENJOY VIÑA DEL MAR I **ENH**

Viña del Mar, Valparaíso, Chile

This contemporary resort is in the heart of Viña del Mar, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Its spacious rooms are air-conditioned and have balconies, flat-screen TVs, minibars, and 24-hour room service. Amenities include a variety of restaurants — from seafood to buffet — as well as a casino, nightclub, and spa with an indoor pool. Hotel de Mar, Enjoy Viña del Mar is in walking distance to the historic Wulff Castle, and about a 15-minute drive from the Granadilla Golf Club and Quinta Vergara park, home to Palacio Vergara, an amphitheater, and garden.

HOTEL PATAGÓNICO, ENJOY PUERTO VARAS I **ENJ**

Puerto Varas, Los Lagos, Chile

Overlooking Lake Llanquihue in Puerto Varas, the resort boasts a 5-acre (2 hectares) garden and views of the towering Osorno Volcano. Spacious accommodations have living rooms, satellite TV, Wi-Fi, air conditioning, and a minifridge. Complimentary in-room breakfast is provided, or guests can indulge in the buffet at the on-site restaurant. Amenities include a lounge with a fire pit, an outdoor swimming pool, and spa with an indoor swimming pool, exercise facilities, a sauna, and hot tub. The resort is within walking distance of the Sacred Heart Church, a popular landmark.

LOI SUITES CHAPELCO HOTEL I **LOI**

San Martín de los Andes, Neuquén, Argentina

Loi Suites Chapelco Hotel is located in San Martín de los Andes. The property spans 551 acres (223 hectares) and accommodations have a view of the surrounding mountains. Guests can enjoy an indoor/outdoor pool, solarium, gym, spa services, and a bar and cafeteria area. There is also a Jack Nicklaus golf course on-site.

HOTEL DE LA ISLA, ENJOY CHILOÉ I **ENK**

Castro, Chiloé Island, Chile

Located in Castro, on Chiloé Island, the resort provides comfortable air-conditioned accommodations. Guests will enjoy the convenience of on-site dining, laundry facilities, and car-rental services. Go swimming in the indoor and outdoor pools, relax in the hot tub, and rejuvenate at the spa. Hotel de la Isla, Enjoy Chiloé offers the perfect balance of tranquility and excitement. The property is a retreat from the bustling city, yet is in proximity to a casino and fun activities such as fishing, horseback riding, waterskiing, and downhill skiing (depending on the season).

PUERTO LA PISTA I **PPI**

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Located on the Paraná de las Palmas River delta, Puerto La Pista is a peaceful island retreat easily accessible by boat from Tigre, in Buenos Aires province. Guests can enjoy their stay in one of the private wooden cabins, surrounded by lush greenery, with home-like accommodations and a view of the majestic river. Amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, a spa, tennis and volleyball courts, and kayaks. The property also has a beach and children's playground on-site. Nearby is a restaurant.

Europe & Middle East

PALAZZO DEL GIGLIO I **PZG**

Venice, Italy

In the heart of Venice, a five-minute walk from St. Mark's Square, Palazzo del Giglio is conveniently located in proximity to all the main cultural attractions. It overlooks the beautiful Baroque church, Santa Maria del Giglio, and is just a two-minute walk from the ferry line that passes through the Grand Canal. Guests can enjoy exploring this floating city on foot and by gondola. The resort has a distinct Venetian charm throughout, with its elegant, richly colored decor, antique furnishings, and on-site reading room.

ST. DAVIDS VACATION CLUB I **DVD**

St. Davids, Pembrokeshire, Wales

St. Davids Vacation Club, located in Pembrokeshire, is within proximity to the cathedral and castle, and is a great base for vacationers who are looking to explore the natural beauty of Wales. The famous Pembrokeshire coastal path is a half-mile (0.8 kilometer) away from the resort and meanders along the wild and rugged coastline, making a superb hiking trail for intrepid ramblers. Guests can visit the nearby village, which is home to traditional shops, restaurants, tea rooms, pubs, and galleries.

PLAYA ROMANA PARK I **PYK**

Alcossebre, Castellón, Spain

Situated in the heart of Castellón's Costa del Azahar, in a tranquil area surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens, is Playa Romana Park. On-site amenities include two outdoor pools, a whirlpool, children's pool, and restaurant serving regional and international cuisine. The resort is convenient to the beach and the Old Town of Alcossebre, with its many restaurants and shops, making it an ideal place to enjoy a great vacation.

BLANCO HOTEL I **BNC**

Castellaneta Marina, Taranto, Italy

Situated in Castellaneta Marina, Blanco Hotel provides a prime base for guests seeking a beachside vacation. With a chic, minimalist interior, and facilities such as a swimming pool, garden, and restaurant serving local cuisine, the resort is a relaxing space with all the essential modern comforts. Explore the surrounding areas, including Matera, 22 miles (36 kilometers) away, or travel further afield to Lecce, 86 miles (138 kilometers) from the hotel.

ATLANTIC BEACH CLUB I **ANB**

Playa del Ingles, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands

Located in southern Gran Canaria and overlooking the Playa del Inglés beach, Atlantic Beach Club makes an ideal vacation base for guests of all ages. Relax on the sun terrace, enjoy a leisurely swim in the outdoor pool, or dine at the on-site restaurant. For a fun-filled family day out, make a splash at Aqualand Maspalomas Water Park, approximately 3 miles (5 kilometers) from the resort.

RESIDENCE LA FERRIERA I **FRI**

Arezzo, Tuscany, Italy

Residence La Ferriera is located right in the heart of Tuscany, in the center of The Valdarno and within easy reach of Arezzo, Siena, and Florence. This historic property dates to the 19th century. Today, guests enjoy a multitude of amenities and facilities, including sports activities, such as summer swimming in the outdoor pool, tennis, cooking lessons, tastings of local products, and organized tours of the area.

TONNARA DI BONAGIA I **TDB**

Valderice, Trapani, Sicily, Italy

Set in a Sicilian tuna fishery dating to the 17th century, Tonnara di Bonagia is a charming, restored resort that retains its traditional features. Overlooking the sea and surrounded by tropical plants, accommodations are furnished and decorated in local style, keeping with the building's origins. The on-site restaurant, La Muciara, specializes in Italian dishes from the Trapani area, and is the perfect setting to dine alfresco with picturesque views looking out across the harbor.

RESIDENCE ALBARÈ | **RAA**

Mezzana, Trentino, Italy

Set in the mountain town of Marilleva 1400, next to ski slopes, Residence Albarè has a prime location. There is a wide range of apartments, from studios to two-bedroom units. A warm welcome awaits after a day full of outdoor adventure, and an on-site shopping center provides guests with ample opportunity to stock up on hiking and ski gear. Nearby activities include skiing and sledding in winter months, and kayaking, rafting, and mountain biking come summer.

HOLIDAY CLUB HÉVÍZ VILLA | **HVL**

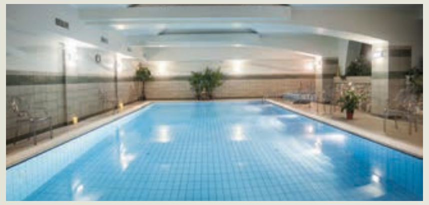
Hévíz, Hungary

Holiday Club Hévíz Villa is located on a quiet street, in the neighborhood of a large natural thermal lake that is suitable for year-round bathing. The spacious, fully furnished units feature an en suite facility and a kitchen. In a prime location for golf enthusiasts — with numerous greens nearby — and close to restaurants, shops, entertainment venues, and several impressive castles, the resort is ideal for couples and families.

VUOKATINMAA HOLIDAY APARTMENTS | **VUO**

Sotkamo, Kainuu, Finland

Situated at the foot of Vuokatinvaara hills, and next to its own beach, Vuokatinmaa Holiday Apartments offers guests an ideal base to relax in. The spacious log cabins blend into the natural landscape, and each unit features a kitchen, sauna, and fireplace in the living room. There are ample outdoor activities in the surrounding area, from skiing and dogsled rides in the winter to fishing and canoeing in the summer.



HOLIDAY CLUB HÉVÍZ APARTMAN HOTEL **HAH**

Hévíz, Hungary

Holiday Club Hévíz Apartman Hotel is located on a quiet street, in the neighborhood of a large natural thermal lake that is suitable for year-round bathing. The resort offers an indoor pool, sauna, and hot tub. In a prime location for golf enthusiasts — with numerous greens nearby — and close to restaurants, shops, entertainment venues, and several impressive castles, the property is ideal for couples and families.

CLUB LA COSTA YACHT CLUB (GREECE) | **YCL**

Kerkyra, Corfu, Greece

Sail on a 60-foot (18 meters), professionally staffed catamaran embarking from Kerkyra Port, on the Greek island of Corfu, and enjoy various itineraries amid the Ionian Islands. Each air-conditioned vessel has four en suite double cabins, indoor and outdoor dining areas, a lounge, plasma-screen TV and DVD player, deck for sunbathing, and outdoor freshwater shower. Equipment is provided for an array of water sports. All-inclusive/meal-plan purchase is mandatory; it may be based on a 7-night stay and maximum occupancy. The minimum age for guests is 16, unless all cabins are booked by the same party.

PORTO DEAD SEA RESORT | **PDJ**

Amman, Jordan

Porto Dead Sea Resort is located at the foot of the mountains, 28 miles (45 kilometers) west of Amman on the eastern shore of the Dead Sea, an internationally renowned tourist destination in Jordan. At night, you can enjoy a fine dining experience at one of the resort's acclaimed restaurants with views of a large dancing fountain. For family fun, there is a movie theater and Porto Dead Sea's daily carnivals.

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Australia, New Zealand & Asia

THE SEBEL SYDNEY MANLY BEACH | **SYD**

Manly, New South Wales, Australia

Set at the southern end of Sydney's famed Manly Beach, The Sebel Sydney Manly Beach is within walking distance of boutiques, bars, restaurants, and entertainment venues. The oceanfront resort offers comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations with balconies overlooking the sea. On-site, guests can soak up the sun at one of two outdoor swimming pools, and dine at the sophisticated restaurant and wine bar. Nearby activities range from snorkeling and surfing to stand-up paddleboarding.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB LEGIAN BALI **LEI**

Kuta, Badung, Bali, Indonesia

Anantara Vacation Club Legian Bali is a boutique resort, idyllically situated between Kuta Beach and Seminyak. Accommodations are stylish, spacious, and airy, ranging from studios to three-bedroom units, making it ideal for families. Guests can enjoy use of the fitness center, swimming pool, spa, and restaurant opposite the beach. Opportunities for surfing, swimming in the sea, shopping, and experiencing the local culture are all within walking distance, and there is a variety of dining venues nearby to sample authentic Indonesian cuisine.

ANVC AT LAGUNA HOLIDAY CLUB PHUKET RESORT | **LGP**

Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

Located amid palm trees and lush tropical surroundings, overlooking the golf club's scenic fairways, sits the family-friendly ANVC at Laguna Holiday Club Phuket Resort. Units are spacious and feature a separate living and dining area, kitchen, and modern furnishings. With a variety of on-site amenities, including a swimming pool with waterslide, pool bar, and kids' club, guests will be kept well entertained. The on-site restaurant offers an array of authentic Thai dishes.

TAUPO IKA NUI RESORT | **TAU**

Taupo, New Zealand

Overlooking the beautiful, glistening waters of New Zealand's largest lake, and with the picturesque volcanic mountains as a backdrop, Taupo Ika Nui Resort sits in a stunning spot. The one- and two-bedroom apartments each feature a fully equipped kitchen and spacious lounge area. Guests can relax in the indoor heated swimming pool on-site, or explore the surrounding areas.

ABSOLUTE TWIN SANDS RESORT & SPA **TWN**

Kathu, Phuket, Thailand

Absolute Twin Sands Resort & Spa is located on the island of Phuket, in a spectacular peninsula setting, just minutes from Patong. Accommodations are 97 contemporary apartments and penthouses. Spacious units feature kitchenettes, state-of-the-art entertainment systems, rain showers, and private terraces with panoramic sea views. Amenities on-site include multilevel infinity pools, a gym, sauna, wellness spa, cocktail bar, and the Blue Mango restaurant. These facilities, combined with top-notch service, make this the perfect vacation resort for couples and families alike.

THE RESIDENCES AT BAAN YAMU | **BYU**

Thalang, Phuket, Thailand

Designed by award-winning architect Martin Palleros, The Residences at Baan Yamu is a contemporary and elegant resort, spread over 18 acres (7.6 hectares) on Cape Yamu peninsula. Surrounded by lush tropical scenery and palm trees, the low-density development provides guests with a calm, tranquil environment. Units consists of spacious two- and three-bedroom duplexes overlooking the water gardens, and some have ocean views. There is a private pier with boat rentals available to visit the unspoiled white-sand beaches of Koh Rang Yai, approximately 15 minutes away.

USV AT KATERINA POOL VILLA RESORT | **KPV**

Chalong, Phuket, Thailand

USV at Katerina Pool Villa Resort, located in Chalong, Phuket, features one- and two-bedroom units with pool access from the terrace, or views from the balcony. Each has a contemporary design and provides guests with a comfortable place to rest in between exploring the cultural sights of Phuket. Resort facilities include a fitness center, a business corner, and 24-hour reception.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB ANANTARA RIVERSIDE | **BAK**

Bangkok, Thailand

Anantara Vacation Club Anantara Riverside sits on the west bank of the Chao Phraya River, with majestic views of the skyline. Units are chic, with subtle Thai touches and impeccable design throughout. The resort provides a calm and stylish sanctuary for guests, and there is a variety of on-site amenities, including a tropical swimming pool, fully equipped gym, and many bars and restaurants. Located in the bustling city, this urban escape is within proximity to iconic attractions, such as the Grand Palace.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB CHIANG MAI **ASD**

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Anantara Vacation Club Chiang Mai provides a calm sanctuary for visitors to unwind in the heart of northern Thailand. The one- and two-bedroom suites feature modern amenities with subtle Thai touches; a spacious, naturally lit living room; and a fully equipped kitchen. Guests can relax by the rooftop pool, work out at the gym, and dine in one of the resort's restaurants. The bustling night bazaar is a 10-minute walk away.

ABSOLUTE AT THE BEACH SAMUI | **TBE**

Koh Samui, Surat Thani, Thailand

Absolute at The Beach Samui commands an excellent position on one of Koh Samui's most breathtaking beaches, in the tiny fishing village of Thong Krut, on the island's southern tip. Accommodations are 21 suites and penthouses with uninterrupted sea views, upscale interiors, hot tubs, and a private terrace. Amenities on-site include beachside cabana areas, a well-being spa with steam room, plunge pool, treatment room, and gym, as well as an infinity-edged ozone pool with panoramic vistas of Mu Koh Ang Thong National Park.

ANANTARA VACATION CLUB AVANI RIVERSIDE | **BVI**

Bangkok, Thailand

Situated in bustling Bangkok, on the west bank of the Chao Phraya River, is the contemporary resort Anantara Vacation Club Avani Riverside. With panoramic views across the city and a neat, stylish finish, the spacious units provide guests with a memorable urban escape. Resort amenities include a spa, swimming pool, fully equipped gym, and numerous restaurants. There is a variety of cultural attractions and shopping outlets nearby.

USV AT GREEN VALLEY SERVICED RESIDENCE | **GSV**

Chiang Mai, Thailand

USV at Green Valley Serviced Residence, in Mae Rim, Chiang Mai, affords a scenic location overlooking rolling hills and a lush green landscape. Units feature a dining and lounge area, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a private balcony where guests can enjoy the serenity of the surrounding environment. Relax poolside, work out at the fitness center, or enjoy Thai cuisine at the on-site restaurant. The resort is in proximity to the Summit Green Valley golf course.

Terms and Conditions **of Individual Membership and Exchange**

INTERVAL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Interval International, Inc. ("II") is a Florida corporation offering an exchange service for use by its Members, and in certain circumstances, other travel and leisure benefits (the "Exchange Program"). II's parent company, Interval Holdings, Inc., is an indirect subsidiary of Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation ("MVW"), a Delaware corporation. II's principal office is at 6262 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143; 305-666-1861. The obligations of II, pursuant to these terms and conditions, may be performed by II, its authorized representatives, or designated licensees.

DEFINITIONS

1. "**Club Interval Gold**®" refers to the benefits package available to Individual Members at Member Resorts participating in the Club Interval program upon payment of the applicable Club Interval Gold membership fee. Club Interval Gold provides Members with the benefits of Interval Gold®, including participation in ShortStay Exchange® and Interval Options®, plus participation in Club Interval.

2. "**Club Interval Points**" means the symbolic currency utilized by Club Interval to value the Member's Home Resort accommodations and the accommodations requested by the Member from the Exchange Program, as well as other alternate accommodations requested through the Interval Options Program.

3. "**Collection Points**" means the currency into which a Member's Preferred Residences Member Resort accommodations are converted upon relinquishment. Each Member's Collection Points are held in his or her "Collection Points Account" until such time as they are used through the issuance of a Confirmation or they expire.

4. "**Confirmation**" means a written or electronic acknowledgment from II that a request for accommodations has been fulfilled.

5. "**Fixed Time**" means that the Vacation Interest is for a specific time period each year.

6. "**Floating Time**" means that the Vacation Interest is not for a specific time period and may vary from year to year. Floating Time accommodations are subject to the Home Resort's own reservation system and operating procedures.

7. "**Home Resort**" means the resort at which the Individual Member owns a Vacation Interest. When the Individual Member owns a Vacation Interest at more than one resort, the term "Home Resort" is used to identify the resort at which a unit week or its equivalent in points is being relinquished to effectuate an exchange.

8. "**Host Resort**" or "**Host Accommodations**" means the resort into which the Individual Member has been issued a Confirmation (including Flexchange®, ShortStay Exchange, and Getaway Confirmations, as well as E-Plus® retrades).

9. "**Individual Member**" or "**Member**" means a person, persons, or entity who owns a Vacation Interest at a Member Resort and who, by participating in the II Exchange Program, agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions of II membership and exchange as amended from time to time. An Individual Member is said to be in good standing with II and the Home Resort when the Individual Member is current in the payment of all fees and assessments prescribed by II and/or the Home Resort, and is in compliance with all II and Home Resort terms and conditions then in effect.

10. "**Interval Gold**" and "**Interval Platinum**®" refer to the upgraded benefits packages available to Individual Members in good standing upon payment of the applicable Interval Gold or Interval Platinum membership upgrade fee. Interval Gold or Interval Platinum status provides Members with certain additional travel and leisure benefits not available through basic membership in the II Exchange Program.

11. "**Member Resort**" means any resort or vacation club membership program for which a developer, homeowners' association, or other third party has entered into a contract with II, pursuant to which accommodations and facilities may be made available to Members, as well as any resort for which II provides exchange services directly to its owners.

12. "**Preferred Residences**℠ **Member Resort**" means any resort that has satisfied the Preferred Residences Standards, and therefore such resort may be referred to as a Preferred Residences Member Resort. A unique set of benefits and services are provided to Individual Members in good standing as a result of owning a Vacation Interest at a Preferred Residences Member Resort.

13. "**Preferred Residences Standards**" refers to certain brand standards of service, appearance, management, and operation as established by the Preferred Hotel Group, Inc. ("Preferred"). The Preferred Residences Standards trademarks and names are owned by Preferred and are used by II under a license, which, in turn, II has sublicensed to the development entity, homeowners' association, and/or resort manager associated with each Preferred Residences Member Resort, pursuant to an affiliation agreement with II. Each such license and sublicense may be terminated or revoked according to its terms.

14. "**Resort Directory**" or "***Travel Planner***" means II's online and print publications, respectively. Both publications include the Terms and Conditions of Individual Membership and Exchange, as well as an overview of benefits of II membership and a descriptive listing of selected Member Resorts.

15. "**Suspension**" or "**Suspended Resort**" means that a Member Resort is not in compliance with an II affiliation agreement, II policies and procedures, or is not otherwise in good standing with II. While a Member Resort is suspended, processing of new memberships, membership renewals, exchange deposits and requests, and other benefits and services may be temporarily halted.

16. "**TDI**" or "**Travel Demand Index**" means the seasonal indices that are updated periodically to reflect the cycles of relative weekly demand for a specific geographic area. The TDI is a vacation-planning tool offered by II to assist Members in determining which time periods offer the best opportunities for travel to a particular region, and when accommodations are most likely to be available. The TDI is not an indication of the quality or desirability of vacationing in any specific resort, geographic area, or season, nor is it necessarily an indication of the availability of a particular week in the Exchange Program.

17. "**Vacation Interest**" means the possessory rights, occupancy rights, or usage rights in accommodations and related facilities for a period of time during any given year, and which rights extend for any period prescribed or allowed by applicable law for establishing a timeshare plan.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

1. Member Resorts usually arrange for initial membership in II for their purchasers. These terms and conditions of Membership constitute the Member's contract with II, which is a separate and distinct contract from a Member's contract with the developer or seller of the Vacation Interest. Individual Membership commences upon II's receipt and processing of an individual's enrollment information and the applicable membership fee.

2. In subsequent years, Individual Members are generally renewed directly by II, and membership in the Exchange Program is voluntary. At all times, participation in the Exchange Program is voluntary. In other instances, the developer of the Member's Home Resort may agree to renew the Member's membership on his or her behalf.

3. **No developer of any Member Resort is an agent for or a joint venturer with II. II does not sell, lease, or otherwise convey an interest in any real property or other form of Vacation Interest. Neither II, nor any of its officers or directors, has any direct, legal, or beneficial interest in any developer or seller of any Member Resort. Related companies of II develop, own, and manage certain Member Resorts as follows: Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc. and its affiliates develop, own, and manage the Marriott Vacation Club Destinations Program, as well as individual resorts under the brand names Marriott Vacation Club® and Grand Residences by Marriott®; HV Global Group, Inc. and its affiliates develop, own, and manage the Hyatt Residence Club and the Hyatt Residence Club Portfolio programs; and Vistana™ Signature Experiences, Inc. and its affiliates develop, own, and manage the Vistana Signature Network™, which comprises resorts under the Sheraton and Westin brands. Other related companies of II, Trading Places International, Inc. ("TPI"), and Vacation Resorts International and Owners' Resorts and Exchange, Inc. (together, "VRI"), manage a limited number of the Member Resorts participating in the Exchange Program.**

4. **Membership benefits, including, but not limited to, participation in the exchange privilege, special exchange services, and various incentive programs, will be provided so long as the Member and the Home Resort are in good standing with II.** Additionally, the Member must be in good standing with the Home Resort. The use of certain benefits offered to Members owning at a Preferred Residences Member Resort requires that the Member's Interval Platinum membership be in good standing. Membership benefits, other than the exchange privilege, including certain Interval Gold, Club Interval Gold, Interval Platinum, and Preferred Residences benefits, are subject to separate terms and conditions. Said benefits, their providers, and their terms of use may be changed, substituted, or eliminated without prior notice. Where benefits are provided by independent third parties, II and Preferred expressly disclaim responsibility for the acts or omissions of any persons or entities providing such benefits. Members are not required to exchange their Vacation Interest to use any other benefits provided through the Exchange Program. Members acknowledge and agree that eligibility to receive benefits associated with ownership at a Preferred Residences Member Resort shall not qualify a Member for participation in any other program offered by Preferred Hotel Group, Inc. or any of its affiliated business entities.

5. Membership in II is conditioned upon the Home Resort's continued adherence to II's standards of service, appearance, management, and operation, and, as it pertains to a Preferred Residences Member Resort, the Preferred Residences Standards. A Member Resort's failure to maintain these standards, or failure to timely renovate or construct vacation accommodations and/or amenities committed to the Exchange Program,

or its failure to remain in good standing with II (e.g., failure to comply with contractual obligations, including the obligation to enroll purchasers and remit fees, the failure to honor Confirmations, and/or the failure to otherwise comply with II policies and procedures) may result in suspension or termination of the Member Resort's affiliation with II. **A Member Resort's suspension or termination from the Exchange Program may result in the loss of all or some of the membership benefits, including the exchange privilege for the resort's associated Individual Members.**

6. Representations concerning Individual Membership and the Exchange Program are limited to materials supplied or otherwise approved by II in writing. All other representations are not valid or binding on II. Neither II nor any of its related companies are authorized to make promises binding on any of the others, and each entity will only be responsible for the representations made in its own written materials, or by its own employees or authorized representatives.

7. Not all Member Resorts are included in the Resort Directory or *Travel Planner*. The failure to picture a Member Resort in the Resort Directory or *Travel Planner*, however, does not necessarily mean that such Member Resort is not in good standing with II, or that its associated Individual Members are not entitled to use the exchange privilege. Likewise, the inclusion of a Member Resort in the Resort Directory or *Travel Planner* does not necessarily mean that such Member Resort is in good standing with II, or that an associated Individual Member is entitled to use the exchange privilege. All reasonable efforts are made to ensure that published resort information is accurate. II, however, expressly disclaims liability in the event of omission or error.

8. Members acknowledge that:

(a) Resort facilities, amenities, and services vary by country, location, and resort, and room accommodations vary in size, decor, and interior detail.

(b) The description and amenities symbols provided in the Resort Directory or *Travel Planner* for each Member Resort are representative of the features generally available at such Member Resort. However, unit amenities and views may vary from unit to unit within a Member Resort, and II cannot guarantee specific selection of any such elements with respect to the Host Accommodations, or that all amenities will be available during any specific period of occupancy. Each Individual Member should review the Confirmation for specific information about his or her Host Accommodations.

(c) The exchange privilege should not be the primary reason for purchasing a Vacation Interest, and the relative demand indicated in a Travel Demand Index and assigned to any particular week should not be relied upon in determining the value of that week.

(d) Neither II nor Preferred is liable for any damage to, or loss or theft of personal property left in the Home Resort accommodations; nor is II or Preferred liable for any damage to, or loss or theft of personal property that occurs through Members' use of Host Resort accommodations. Neither II nor Preferred is liable for any personal or bodily injury that occurs either at the Home Resort or at a Host Resort.

(e) Neither II nor Preferred is liable or responsible for any claim or loss incurred in connection with the purchase or ownership of a Vacation Interest.

(f) Upon each use of the Exchange Program, and to the extent allowed by applicable law, any and all claims against II and Preferred are waived, and II and Preferred are released from all liability, if any, arising out of participation that occurred prior to the use of same.

(g) II's or Preferred's liability, if any, in connection with Individual Membership and participation in the Exchange Program, is limited to the annual membership and exchange fees paid to II by the Member.

(h) All rules and regulations of the Host Resort, as well as these terms and conditions, must be adhered to. Violation of such rules or these terms and conditions may result in loss of present and future occupancy rights at the Host Resort and/or the cancellation of membership without further obligation by II.

(i) If a Vacation Interest is owned by a corporation, partnership, or trust, a corporate officer, partner, or trustee must be established as the primary contact or administrator to manage the membership.

(j) Where multiple individuals are listed in a single membership record as the owners of a Vacation Interest(s), one individual and such individual's contact information must be designated as the primary contact where all Member materials, Confirmations, and communications will be sent. Contact information may also be included for all other owners. In order to be associated to a single membership record, each contact's information must reference the same country of residence. II may continue to provide membership and exchange benefits for all owners listed until II receives verifiable documentation of any change of ownership of the Vacation Interest(s).

(k) **Membership in II may be used only for personal and noncommercial purposes. Any other use of membership benefits may result in the suspension or termination of a Member's membership and/or exchange privileges, as well as cancellation of any existing Confirmations and loss of fees associated with all II memberships and Confirmations held by such Member.**

(l) **II may, at its sole discretion, terminate a membership where the Member uses inappropriate, abusive, or discriminatory behavior in his or her interactions with any employee of II or its Member Resorts.**

(m) To the extent allowed by applicable law, phone conversations between Individual Members and II employees or representatives may be recorded and/or monitored.

(n) If II should fail, or be delayed or impaired in the performance of any obligation hereunder, including, but not limited to, providing exchange accommodations due to causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of II, then II shall be excused from further performance. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or public enemy, fire, strikes, lockout or other labor unrest, riot, explosion, civil disobedience, declared or undeclared war, revolution, insurrection, boycotts, acts of piracy, acts of terrorism, acts of public authorities, blockade, embargo, accident, epidemic or quarantine, labor shortages based on pandemics or widespread illness within a given servicing location, delays or defaults caused by public or common carriers, and/or other circumstances materially impacting travel to a particular geographic region or in general.

(o) II is prohibited from doing business with certain entities and individuals residing in certain nationally sanctioned countries or otherwise, as may be set forth from time to time on any list maintained by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (collectively, "Blocked Parties"). If II receives an Individual Membership Application from a purchaser defined as a Blocked Party, II will refuse membership for such purchaser. If an Individual Member subsequently becomes or is determined to be a Blocked Party, II will cancel the membership without refund or other obligation.

(p) These terms and conditions do not apply to accommodations associated with the hotel discount benefit made available to Individual Members, or for certain hotel properties associated with Preferred.

(q) Use of any automated system, scripting, or any other method by a Member to secure services from II, including confirming an exchange or purchasing a Getaway, is prohibited. II reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel any Confirmation(s) of any individual it suspects to be the result of tampering with the operation of the intervalworld.com website, or otherwise in violation of these terms and conditions. Such actions may also result in the suspension or termination of a Member's membership and/or exchange privileges.

9. Members acknowledge and agree that, to the extent allowed by applicable law, II may offer various products and services through telemarketing programs, and Members consent to such telephonic solicitation, including, but not limited to, solicitations through automatic dialing equipment, predictive dialing equipment, and/or prerecorded messages. If any phone number provided by the Member as part of the membership record is a cellphone number, the Member expressly consents to II's use of such cellphone number for all purposes and methods as set forth herein.

10. Members acknowledge and agree that II may, to the extent allowed by applicable law, offer various products and services through electronic messaging, and Members consent to such electronic solicitation.

11. The terms and conditions of membership with II and use of the Exchange Program shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida. By maintaining Individual Membership in II, Members consent to the exclusive subject matter and personal jurisdiction of the courts in Miami-Dade County, Florida. In the event of litigation between the parties, the prevailing party shall be entitled to all costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

12. These Terms and Conditions of Individual Membership and Exchange, including any fees associated therewith, may be changed by II at its sole discretion. Except where expressly noted otherwise, Members will be advised of any such changes through II's regular publications or on II's website, intervalworld.com.

REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION IN EXCHANGE

To utilize the exchange privilege pursuant to these terms and conditions, including special exchange services, active membership in good standing must be in effect from the time a request is placed through the actual requested and/or confirmed travel dates, and/or the last occupancy date of the week deposited (whichever occurs later). Further, the Home Resort must be in good standing with II, and the Home Resort accommodations must be available for occupancy as determined by II. A Member Resort will be listed as unavailable for occupancy until such time as II determines that such resort's units, amenities, and facilities are sufficiently complete to be desirable for exchange. In addition, the Home Resort unit must have check-in/checkout management available on-site at the resort, must be fully equipped and furnished in accordance with II standards, and must have at least weekly maid service.

EXCHANGE METHODS

Generally, Members may choose either the "Request First" or the "Deposit First" exchange method to utilize the exchange service. **However, both exchange methods may not be available if one or the other is not compatible with the use rules of the Home Resort. In some instances, the use rules of the Home Resort may shorten the time frames within which the Home Resort accommodations may be deposited, and within which an exchange request may be placed. Members should refer to the Home Resort's use rules for additional information.**

REQUEST FIRST EXCHANGE METHOD

1. With the Request First exchange method, Members who exchange with II based on weeks do not give up the right to occupy the Home Resort accommodations until an exchange has been confirmed. Similarly, Members who exchange with II based on points do not give up the right to their points until an exchange has been confirmed. **Upon Confirmation, however, all rights to the use of the Home Resort accommodations or points are immediately assigned to II.**

2. **Exchange requests using the Request First method may be placed up to 24 months prior to the commencement date of the week(s) being relinquished for exchange. The requested travel dates must be prior to or the same as the dates of the week(s) being relinquished.**

DEPOSIT FIRST EXCHANGE METHOD

1. **Under the Deposit First exchange method, when Home Resort accommodations are deposited, all rights to the use of same for the week(s) deposited are immediately assigned to II. Once a deposit is made, the deposited week(s) may not be withdrawn.** Submission or confirmation of an exchange request is not required in order for II to issue a Confirmation into a deposited week, or otherwise utilize such deposited week.

2. No fee is required to deposit vacation accommodations. An exchange fee, however, is required when placing an exchange request against the deposited accommodations.

3. Deposits must be received by II at least 60 days, but no more than 24 months, before the commencement date of the deposited week. Flex Deposits (received by II from 59 days up until 14 days before the commencement date of the week being deposited) also are accepted, but any exchange request placed using a Flex Deposit must be made through the Flexchange service.

4. Upon receipt of a deposit, II will assign a deposit number, which must be utilized when placing an exchange request. Except for the flexible lengths of stay provided for under II's ShortStay Exchange service, and for exchange requests through Club Interval, as each is described below, an exchange may be requested for the same amount of time as that deposited. **The exchange request may be placed at the same time that the deposit is made or at any time after receipt of the deposit number, but no later than 24 months after the commencement date of the deposited week. In addition, the requested travel dates must be no earlier than 24 months before and no later than 24 months after the commencement date of the deposited week, unless the Individual Member chooses the Deposit Extension Option as defined in Paragraph 5 hereunder, if available.** All standard exchange procedures (as detailed below) must be adhered to when placing a request against the deposited week. If a Flex Deposit was made, a request may be submitted only through the Flexchange service, with travel dates no later than 24 months after the commencement date of the deposited week.

5. By using the Deposit Extension Option, Members may, upon the payment of an additional fee, extend the period in which they can utilize a particular deposit ("Redemption Window") for up to a period of one year. Any particular deposit may be extended a total of two times. The Deposit Extension Option must be exercised no later than three months after the date on which the original or extended Redemption Window expires. The extension begins on the date on which the original or extended Redemption Window expired. The exchange request placed within an extended Redemption Window must be placed through II's Flexchange service. **The Deposit Extension Option may not be used to extend the expiration date of Club Interval Points, Collection Points, an E-Plus Usage Window, or a retrade of a Confirmation using E-Plus, or to extend the time period in which Members may request substitute accommodations pursuant to II's Exchange Cancellation Policy or request accommodations pursuant to the redemption of an accommodations certificate. All other terms and conditions of exchange apply.**

6. ShortStay Exchange ("ShortStay Exchange") is an exchange service offered by II to members in good standing with the Interval Gold, Club Interval Gold, and Interval Platinum membership programs, in which, upon payment of the appropriate fee and any applicable tax, Members can be confirmed to resort accommodations for periods of less than seven days. Members who exchange with II based on the relinquishment of a week may secure up to two ShortStay Exchange Confirmations for resort accommodations of equal or lesser size than the Home Resort accommodations relinquished by the Member. Members who exchange with II based on the relinquishment of points (i.e., those who own Vacation Interests that are points-based, including Club Interval Gold members who have relinquished their week to receive Club Interval Points, or Members who have relinquished a week to receive Collection Points) may confirm as many ShortStay Exchange Confirmations as their available points will allow. A ShortStay Exchange Confirmation will not be issued until the availability of the Home Resort unit week or availability of the required number of points is verified. Holiday, summer, and other highly demanded travel periods usually will not be available through ShortStay Exchange. II's Exchange Cancellation Policies do not apply to ShortStay Exchange Confirmations. A cancellation of a ShortStay Exchange Confirmation results in the loss of the Home Resort unit week or points relinquished, as well as the exchange fee paid to secure such Confirmation. All other terms and conditions of the Exchange Program apply to this exchange service, except as previously noted to the contrary.

7. The Deposit First and/or the ShortStay Exchange methods may not be available to owners at some Member Resorts because of the resort's internal reservation procedures.

CLUB INTERVAL EXCHANGE METHOD AND CLUB INTERVAL WEEKLY POINTS VALUES

1. Club Interval ("Club Interval") is the points-based exchange overlay that allows participating Club Interval Gold Members to deposit their Fixed Time and/or Floating Time Home Resort accommodations with II in exchange for Club Interval Points.

2. To be eligible to participate in Club Interval, a person must own or purchase an "Eligible" Vacation Interest. A Vacation Interest is deemed "Eligible" if II and the developer, or the association of the applicable Member Resort, have agreed to such Vacation Interest's participation in the Club Interval program.

3. **Once an owner of a Vacation Interest is enrolled in Club Interval, the owner's membership with II becomes a Club Interval Gold membership, and all Vacation Interests owned by such person, both Eligible Vacation Interests and other Vacation Interests, are included in such membership account, although only Eligible Vacation Interests will be allowed to be deposited in exchange for Club Interval Points. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where a Club Interval Gold Member owns a Vacation Interest at a Member Resort participating in a corporate membership program, as well as an Eligible Vacation Interest, said Club Interval Gold Member must maintain his or her Club Interval Gold membership separate and distinct from his or her participation in the corporate membership program.**

4. **As to Eligible Vacation Interests, upon the deposit of accommodations with II, the Club Interval Gold Member may elect to receive an allotment of Club Interval Points, and will have the opportunity to participate in points-based exchange. As it relates to all other Vacation Interests owned by such Member, as well as any deposits of accommodations associated with Eligible Vacation Interests that the Member chooses not to convert to Club Interval Points, the Member will continue to participate in the Exchange Program based on the relinquishment of weeks and as discussed under the sections titled "Request First Exchange Method" and "Deposit First Exchange Method" above.**

5. **Under Club Interval, once the Home Resort accommodations are deposited, all rights of use for the week(s) deposited are immediately assigned to II. Once a deposit is made, the deposited week(s) may not be withdrawn.** The number of Club Interval Points that will be allotted to a Club Interval Gold Member based on his or her deposit of a unit week and election to convert it to Club Interval Points shall be determined based on the Club Interval Weekly Points Values chart, which is established by II from time to time, at its sole discretion, upon publication on II's website, intervalworld.com. The current Club Interval Weekly Points Values chart is set forth below.

CLUB INTERVAL WEEKLY POINTS VALUES*

Travel Demand Index Range	4-Bedroom Full Kitchen Sleeps 10 Privately	3-Bedroom Full Kitchen Sleeps 8 Privately	2-Bedroom Full Kitchen Sleeps 6 Privately	1-Bedroom Full Kitchen Sleeps 4 Privately	Studio Full Kitchen Sleeps 2 Privately	Hotel Room No Kitchen Sleeps 2 Privately
135 – 150	123,750 – 181,500	101,250 – 148,500	78,750 – 115,500	67,500 – 99,000	45,000 – 66,000	40,500 – 59,375
115 – 130	103,125 – 151,250	84,375 – 123,750	65,625 – 96,250	56,250 – 82,500	37,500 – 55,000	33,750 – 49,500
90 – 110	82,500 – 121,000	67,500 – 99,000	52,500 – 77,000	45,000 – 66,000	30,000 – 44,000	27,000 – 39,625
65 – 85	61,875 – 90,750	50,625 – 74,250	39,375 – 57,750	33,750 – 49,500	22,500 – 33,000	20,250 – 29,750
50 – 60	41,250 – 60,500	33,750 – 49,500	26,250 – 38,500	22,500 – 33,000	15,000 – 22,000	13,500 – 19,750

*Points values are ranges, and are subject to modification by II from time to time.

6. The actual number of Club Interval Points that will be allocated and placed in the Member's Club Interval Points account is dependent upon multiple factors, such as the relative weekly demand for the relinquished accommodations as expressed by the Travel Demand Index value designation applicable to the relinquished accommodations' geographic area; the Resort Recognition tier of the relinquished accommodations; unit-specific attributes, such as the size of the unit, private sleeping capacity, and kitchen facilities; as well as the amount of time in advance of the first date of occupancy the accommodations are relinquished to II, as described below:

(a) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest that are deposited 120 days or more in advance of the first date of occupancy will be allotted 100 percent of the Club Interval Weekly Points Value attributed to the deposited unit week.

(b) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest that are deposited from 119 to 60 days in advance of the first date of occupancy will be allotted 75 percent of the Club Interval Weekly Points Value attributed to the deposited unit week.

(c) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest that are deposited from 59 to 30 days in advance of the first date of occupancy will be allotted 50 percent of the Club Interval Weekly Points Value attributed to the deposited unit week.

(d) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest that are deposited from 29 to 14 days in advance of the first date of occupancy will be allotted 25 percent of the Club Interval Weekly Points Value attributed to the deposited unit week.

(e) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest with occupancy commencement dates of 13 days or less prior to the date of deposit will not be accepted.

(f) The Club Interval Points provided based on each deposit of Home Resort accommodations have an expiration date of two years from the last date of the deposited accommodations' occupancy.

7. In any exchange transaction in which a Confirmation is issued for Host Accommodations requiring fewer Club Interval Points than those currently in a Club Interval Gold Member's Club Interval Points account, the Club Interval Points having the earliest expiration dates shall be deducted from the Club Interval Gold Member's Club Interval Points account first. Unused Club Interval Points will remain in the Club Interval Gold Member's Club Interval Points account for future use prior to their expiration date.

8. Club Interval Points from multiple deposits may be aggregated and redeemed cumulatively in any exchange transaction, so long as none of the Club Interval Points used expire prior to the last date of occupancy of the requested accommodations.

9. The Club Interval Weekly Points Values chart also represents the number of points that must be relinquished to secure the Confirmation of accommodations in one-week increments. For Confirmations of shorter stays of one to six days available through the ShortStay Exchange service, the required number of Club Interval Points will be derived from the Club Interval Weekly Points Values, but will vary based upon the day of the week on which occupancy occurs. Each night of a Sunday-through-Thursday stay requires approximately 10 percent of the points required for the corresponding full-week stay; each Friday or Saturday stay requires approximately 25 percent.

10. All other terms and conditions of the Exchange Program apply to this exchange service, except as previously noted to the contrary.

COLLECTION POINTS

1. The Collection Points Weekly Values chart below represents the currency value assigned to each deposited week of accommodations from a Preferred Residences Member Resort, as well as the Collection Points required to make an exchange to Host Accommodations, and is subject to modification by II from time to time.

COLLECTION POINTS WEEKLY VALUES

Travel Demand Index Range	Season	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom 5-Bedroom
135 – 150	Platinum	5,720	9,900	15,950	22,000	27,500
115 – 130	Gold	4,840	7,700	12,650	18,700	23,100
90 – 110	Silver	3,960	5,940	9,900	15,400	18,700
65 – 85	Bronze	3,080	4,620	7,700	11,550	13,750
50 – 60	Copper	2,200	3,300	4,400	6,600	8,800

The Collection Points Weekly Values chart also represents the number of points that must be relinquished to secure the Confirmation of accommodations in one-week increments. For Confirmations of shorter stays of one to six days available through the ShortStay Exchange service, the required number of Collection Points will be derived from the Collection Points Weekly Values, but will vary based upon the day of the week on which occupancy occurs. Each night of a Sunday-through-Thursday stay requires approximately 10 percent of the points required for the corresponding full-week stay. Each Friday or Saturday stay requires approximately 25 percent.

2. Upon receipt of a deposit, where allowed by the rules of the Home Resort, II will convert the deposited accommodations to Collection Points. The number of Collection Points that will be allocated and placed in the Member's Collection Points Account is dependent upon the amount of time in advance of the first date of occupancy the accommodations are relinquished to II, as described as follows:

(a) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest that are deposited at least 60 days or more in advance of the first date of occupancy will be allotted 100 percent of the Collection Points Weekly Value.

(b) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest that are deposited from 59 to 30 days in advance of the first date of occupancy will be allotted 75 percent of the Collection Points Weekly Value.

(c) Accommodations related to a Vacation Interest with occupancy commencement dates of 29 days or less prior to the date of deposit will not be accepted.

3. Collection Points from multiple deposits may be aggregated and redeemed cumulatively in any exchange transaction, so long as none of the Collection Points used expire prior to the last date of occupancy of the requested accommodations.

4. In any exchange transaction in which a Confirmation is issued for Host Accommodations requiring fewer Collection Points than those currently in a Member's Collection Points Account, the Collection Points having the earliest expiration dates shall be deducted from the Member's Collection Points Account first. Unused Collection Points will remain in the Member's Collection Points Account for future use prior to their expiration date.

5. When a Member makes a request using the Request First exchange method, II will determine the number of Collection Points available from the Home Resort accommodations being relinquished in accordance with the Collection Points Weekly Values chart. Such Collection Points may then be used by the Member to place a request for Host Accommodations.

6. **All Collection Points expire 24 months from the commencement date of the week on which they are based.**

7. All other terms and conditions of the Exchange Program apply to the use of Collection Points, except as previously noted to the contrary.

GENERAL EXCHANGE PROCEDURES AND PRIORITIES

1. (a) Vacation Interests, available for occupancy as determined by II, may be relinquished to II in one-week increments. Generally, owners of Floating Time Vacation Interests must first contact their Home Resort to secure a specific unit and time period at their Home Resort, or to otherwise verify their eligibility to exchange prior to making a deposit.

(i) Where the Home Resort has previously deposited accommodations on behalf of the Members, the Member must contact the Home Resort and request that a reservation or deposit number be assigned to him or her. The reservation information must then be submitted to II by the Home Resort.

(ii) Owners whose Vacation Interests are evidenced by points may contact II to place an exchange request using the Request First exchange method, but a Confirmation will not be issued until availability of the required number of points is verified through the Home Resort.

(b) Regular exchange requests, whether using the Deposit First or Request First method, must be received by II at least 60 days in advance of the commencement date of the earliest week requested.

(c) For exchange requests made less than 60 days prior to the travel date requested, Flexchange is a service in which vacation exchange requests may be submitted by phone or via the internet at intervalworld.com, and an instant confirmation received from 59 days up until 24 hours in advance of the travel dates desired. If a Flex Deposit has been made, the exchange request must be made through the Flexchange service. Available Host Accommodations for the date requested will be offered, and a Confirmation will be instantly issued if one of these availabilities is accepted at the time of the offer. Holiday, summer, and other highly demanded weeks usually are not available through Flexchange.

(d) **Regardless of the methodology used, once an exchange request is submitted, it may be canceled only if notice of cancellation is received by II prior to Confirmation of the request. Once issued, a Confirmation may be canceled only in accordance with one of II's Exchange Cancellation Policies, as described in Paragraphs 8 and 9 of this section.**

(e) Points (including Club Interval Points and Collection Points) are not charged or deemed used until an exchange has been confirmed. However, a Member may not utilize the same points for more than one exchange request at a time. For a Club Interval or Preferred Residences Confirmation to be issued, the number of Club Interval Points or Collection Points required will be based on the Host Accommodations being requested in accordance with the Club Interval Weekly Points Values or the Collection Points Weekly Values charts. Once a points-based Confirmation has been issued, the Member will be deemed to have used the number of points applicable to such Confirmation, and such points will no longer be available to that Member, unless the Confirmation is canceled in accordance with one of II's Exchange Cancellation Policies as described in Paragraphs 8 and 9. Where a given exchange request is not confirmed, no points will be subtracted from the Member's account.

2. To submit a valid exchange request, a minimum of three different resorts and one time period, three different time periods and one resort, or two resorts and two time periods must be requested. Members may be confirmed into any resort or time period requested.

3. (a) For those Members exchanging with II based on the deposit or relinquishment of a unit week, the Member may request to travel with a number of people equal to the maximum occupancy of the accommodations deposited or to be relinquished, provided that the number of people traveling does not exceed the standard traveling party size associated with each unit type as follows: hotel, studio, or efficiency unit – two persons; one-bedroom unit – four persons; two-bedroom unit – six persons; three-bedroom unit – eight persons; four-bedroom unit – 10 persons. Confirmations may be made into any unit that will accommodate the number of people in the Member's traveling party, even where the Home Resort accommodations deposited or relinquished can accommodate a greater number of people. For example, if a Member relinquishes a two-bedroom unit that accommodates six people, but is traveling with only four people, he or she may be confirmed into either a two-bedroom or one-bedroom unit. In all instances, exchange opportunities are enhanced by accepting any unit that will accommodate the number of people traveling.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, from time to time, based upon availability, a Member may be ***instantly*** upgraded to a unit type with a greater maximum occupancy than that of the Home Resort accommodations, subject to the payment of an additional fee, plus any applicable tax, per each step-up in unit size over the Home Resort unit size. For example, where the Home Resort accommodations are in a one-bedroom unit size and the Member chooses to upgrade to a three-bedroom unit size, the Member will be required to pay two (2) unit-size upgrade fees, plus any applicable taxes. A unit-size upgrade received in connection with a Flexchange Confirmation does not require the payment of a unit-size upgrade fee. The purchase of a unit-size upgrade may only be canceled if the Confirmation is canceled within the first 24 hours after the exchange request has been confirmed. In such instance, the unit-size upgrade fee will be refunded with the exchange fee.

4. **Exchanges are arranged on a space-available basis, taking into consideration the "Comparable Exchange" concept explained in Paragraphs 13 and 14 of this section. Neither II, nor any developer or marketer, can guarantee the fulfillment of a specific request, as weeks are received on a periodic basis throughout the year.** Generally, II does not control the timing, location, or number of weeks available to the Exchange Program.

5. **Some Members may be restricted from exchanging into resorts located within the same geographical area as the Home Resort accommodations that are being deposited or relinquished. There are currently such restrictions in Aruba; Barbados; Branson, Missouri; Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; Cancún, Mexico; the Dominican Republic; Door County, Wisconsin; Eastern British Columbia; Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, Tennessee; Grand Bahama Island; Grand Cayman Island; Guatemala; Hawaii (the Big Island); Hilton Head, South Carolina; Kauai, Hawaii; Lake Tahoe, California; Las Vegas, Nevada; Madeira, Portugal; Malta; Maui, Hawaii; Mazatlán, Mexico; Naples, Florida; Okaloosa and Walton County, Florida; Orlando/Kissimmee, Florida; Ormond Beach, Florida; Palm Desert, California; Palm Springs, California; Phuket, Thailand; Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Riviera Maya, Mexico; Riviera Nayarit, Mexico; St. Maarten; Stateline, Nevada; Summit County, Colorado; and Williamsburg, Virginia. Generally, this restriction does not apply to Members requesting an exchange to Member Resorts under common ownership or management with the Home Resort. Additional geographic areas may be restricted in the future. Members affected by any future restrictions will be advised via II's regular publications.**

6. Only II can confirm vacation exchange requests and only II written or electronic Confirmations are valid. II will attempt to confirm a request until 48 hours before the latest travel dates requested; however, beginning on the 29th day prior to the latest travel dates requested, II will contact the Member by phone in order to obtain acceptance by the Member prior to issuing a Confirmation.

7. (a) For Members who wish to change their Host Accommodations subsequent to receiving a Confirmation, without canceling their Confirmation, E-Plus is available to allow Individual Members to "retrade" their original Confirmation, up to a total of three times, upon the payment of an additional fee. The use of E-Plus may be purchased at any time, commencing at the time an exchange request is initially placed and continuing up to five (5) days following the issuance of a Confirmation, so long as the purchase is prior to the first date of occupancy of the Host Accommodations and the Host Resort is in good standing with II. E-Plus may be used to secure up to three (3) retrades of the Member's Host Accommodations and/or vacation periods at any time, up to 12 months after the first date of occupancy of the Host Accommodations associated with the original Confirmation (the "E-Plus Usage Window"). Once established, the E-Plus Usage Window does not change upon any subsequent retrade.

(b) When transacting an E-Plus retrade, the Member may view available Host Accommodations, and an E-Plus retrade will be instantly issued if the desired accommodations are available at the time the retrade is initiated. Retrade requests may be made online or by phone.

(c) (i) When the Member transacts an E-Plus retrade 60 days or more from the first date of occupancy of the original Confirmation or, if applicable, previously issued retrade, he or she will be entitled to select available accommodations with travel dates any time up to the expiration of the E-Plus Usage Window.

(ii) When the Member requests an E-Plus retrade 59 days to 24 hours prior to the first date of occupancy of the original Confirmation or, if applicable, initial retrade, the Member may only select from accommodations that have occupancy dates commencing up to 60 days after the first date of occupancy of the original Confirmation or previously issued retrade. Any subsequent retrade request may only be for Host Accommodations with occupancy dates 60 days or less prior to the first date of occupancy of the current retrade.

(iii) **E-Plus may not be used to change Host Accommodations less than 24 hours prior to the first date of occupancy of the current Host Accommodations.**

(d) For E-Plus retrades where points (inclusive of Club Interval Points and Collection Points) were relinquished for the original Confirmation:

(i) Where the number of points required for the retrade is equal to or less than the number of points required for the original Confirmation or, if applicable, previously issued retrade, no points will be returned to the Member's points, Club Interval Points account, or Collection Points Account.

(ii) Where the number of points or Club Interval Points required for the retrade is greater than the amount relinquished for the original Confirmation or, if applicable, previously issued retrade, the Member will be required to relinquish the additional points needed. A retrade will not be confirmed until the availability of the required number of points is verified by the Home Resort.

(e) Only one purchase of E-Plus may be made as to any particular Confirmation.

(f) **E-Plus may not be purchased for use with a ShortStay Exchange Confirmation, an Interval Options Confirmation, or with respect to the purchase of accommodations through the Getaway Program.**

(g) **E-Plus may not be used to secure a retrade where the Host Accommodations have become unavailable for occupancy for any reason.**

(h) E-Plus may not be available to owners at some Member Resorts because of the Home Resort's internal rules.

(i) **II's Exchange Cancellation Policies do not apply to an E-Plus retrade.**

8. II Exchange Cancellation Policy — Other Than Club Interval Points–Based Exchange Confirmations:

(a) **The only circumstances under which a Member using the Exchange Program may lose the use and occupancy of the Home Resort accommodations or relinquished points (including Collection Points) without being provided Host Accommodations are if a Member: (i) using the Deposit First method of exchange fails to submit a valid exchange request within the time periods specified; (ii) using the Deposit First method of exchange requests accommodations that are not available and fails to accept any alternate locations and/or time periods offered; (iii) cancels a Confirmation seven days or more prior to the first date of occupancy of the Host Accommodations being canceled and fails to request substitute accommodations in accordance with II's Exchange Cancellation Policy; (iv) cancels a Confirmation less than seven days prior to the first date of occupancy of the Host Accommodations being canceled; (v) cancels or loses the use of a Confirmation, at any time, due to the threatened or actual damage or destruction of the Host Accommodations; (vi) cancels a Confirmation for substitute Host Accommodations that was previously issued to the Member under II's Exchange Cancellation Policy; or (vii) where the use of the Home Resort accommodations by II is lost or impaired due to circumstances beyond II's control.**

(b) **Under II's Exchange Cancellation Policy, a Member may be entitled to cancel a Confirmation where the Confirmation is issued seven days or more prior to the first date of occupancy. In order to**

cancel a qualified Confirmation, the Member must notify II of his or her desire to cancel such Confirmation within the first 24 hours after the exchange request has been confirmed. In the event that the Member has used the Deposit First method of exchange, the Member's exchange fee will be refunded, and the deposit will revert to a status such that the Member may redeem such deposit at a future time to place another exchange request. If the Member has used the Request First method of exchange, the Member's exchange fee will be refunded, and the right to occupy the Home Resort accommodations shall revert to the Member.

(c) **When a Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel a Confirmation seven days or more prior to the first date of occupancy of the Host Accommodations being canceled, the Member will be entitled to request substitute exchange accommodations, as long as the Member requests travel occurring no later than 12 months following the date on which the Member cancels said Confirmation for Host Accommodations. However, the time period in which the Member is entitled to request substitute exchange accommodations is limited, as follows:**

(i) **When a Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation 60 days or more prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Member may request substitute exchange accommodations at any time from the date of cancellation up to 24 hours prior to the first date of occupancy of such substitute exchange accommodations.**

(ii) **When a Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation 59 days to 14 days prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Member may request substitute exchange accommodations 59 days to 24 hours prior to the first date of occupancy of such substitute exchange accommodations.**

(iii) **When a Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation from 13 to seven days prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Member may request substitute exchange accommodations from limited travel destinations 30 days to 24 hours prior to the first date of occupancy of such substitute exchange accommodations.**

(iv) **II will retain the exchange fee paid initially to secure the canceled Confirmation.**

9. II Exchange Cancellation Policy — Club Interval Points–Based Exchange Confirmations:

(a) **The only circumstances under which a Club Interval Gold Member who exchanges with II based on the relinquishment of Club Interval Points may lose the use of his or her points without being provided Host Accommodations are if such Club Interval Gold Member: (i) fails to submit a valid exchange request prior to the expiration of such Club Interval Points; (ii) requests accommodations that are not available and fails to accept any alternate locations and/or time periods offered prior to the expiration of the Club Interval Points; (iii) cancels or loses the use of a Confirmation, at any time, due to the threatened or actual damage or destruction of the Host Accommodations; or (iv) where the use of the Eligible Vacation Interest on which such Club Interval Points were issued is lost or impaired due to circumstances beyond II's control.**

(b) **Under II's Exchange Cancellation Policy for Club Interval Points–Based Exchange Confirmations, a Club Interval Gold Member is entitled to cancel a Confirmation by notifying II of his or her desire to cancel such Confirmation within the first 24 hours after the exchange request has been confirmed.** In such instance, the Club Interval Points utilized for the Confirmation are restored to the Member's II account and any exchange fee paid that is associated with the canceled Confirmation is refunded.

(c) **When a Club Interval Gold Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel a Confirmation one day or more prior to the first date of occupancy of the Host Accommodations being canceled, the Member will receive a percentage of Club Interval Points utilized for the Confirmation refunded, as follows:**

(i) **When a Club Interval Gold Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation 120 days or more prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Club Interval Gold Member will receive a refund of 100 percent of the Club Interval Points utilized.**

(ii) **When a Club Interval Gold Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation from 119 days to 60 days prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Club Interval Gold Member will receive a refund of 75 percent of the points utilized.**

(iii) **When a Club Interval Gold Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation from 59 days to 30 days prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Club Interval Gold Member will receive a refund of 50 percent of the points utilized.**

(iv) **When a Club Interval Gold Member notifies II of his or her desire to cancel the Confirmation from 29 days to one day prior to the first date of occupancy of his or her Host Accommodations, the Club Interval Gold Member will receive a refund of 25 percent of the points utilized.**

(v) **II will retain the exchange fee paid initially to secure the canceled Confirmation.**

10. (a) **Notwithstanding the foregoing Paragraphs 8 and 9, no Member may request substitute exchange accommodations or any refund of Club Interval Points or Collection Points where such Member has canceled or has lost the use of a Confirmation as a result of the Host Accommodations being damaged or destroyed, or where such damage or destruction is imminent.** II reserves the right to deny a Member substitute exchange accommodations under II's Exchange Cancellation Policies where such Member has received compensation for his or her canceled exchange accommodations pursuant to travel insurance or otherwise.

(b) **In all instances that a Member requests substitute exchange accommodations pursuant to II's Exchange Cancellation Policies, the Member will be entitled to request substitute Host Accommodations comparable in quality to the Home Resort accommodations.**

(c) **The date the Member cancels will be deemed the new date of relinquishment in determining a priority with respect to Paragraph 14(e).**

(d) **No request for substitute exchange accommodations will qualify for an internal exchange priority as it relates to Paragraph 15 hereunder.**

(e) **Where a request for substitute exchange accommodations is allowed under either of II's Exchange Cancellation Policies, the Member will be required to pay an additional exchange fee at the time he or she requests substitute exchange accommodations.**

(f) **II's Exchange Cancellation Policies do not apply to ShortStay Exchange Confirmations, E-Plus retrades, Getaway Confirmations, or Interval Options Confirmations. A cancellation of a ShortStay Exchange Confirmation or Interval Options Confirmation results in the loss of the Home Resort unit week or points relinquished.**

11. Irrespective of the calendar followed by the Home Resort, Members may be confirmed into a resort with weekly time periods beginning on any day of the week.

12. Any week not confirmed by II to a Member will be used by II for general commercial purposes.

13. The Exchange Program is based upon the "Comparable Exchange" concept. Comparable Exchange attempts to parallel, to the greatest extent possible, the supply of and demand for the vacation period relinquished to the Exchange Program with the supply of and demand for the vacation period being requested in exchange. Comparable Exchange also attempts to ensure that Members are confirmed, whenever possible, to resorts that are comparable in quality to the Home Resort.

14. **II, therefore, in order to achieve its goal of providing the Member with an exchange experience comparable to that which the Home Resort provides, assigns a priority to each request based on the following factors:**

(a) **The supply of and demand for, within the Exchange Program, the vacation period deposited (Deposit First) or being offered in exchange (Request First), and the Home Resort.**

(b) **The supply of and demand for, within the Exchange Program, the vacation period and Member Resort being requested in exchange.**

(c) **The quality, facilities, and overall experience offered by the Home Resort as compared to the quality, facilities, and overall experience of the Member Resort being requested in exchange. This is based on evaluation forms received from exchange guests to the Home Resort, resort inspections and evaluations, and other information received by II regarding the Home Resort.**

(d) **When the exchange request is received by II. The earlier of two identical requests for the same vacation period with identical relinquishment will receive priority.**

(e) **The amount of time in advance of the first date of occupancy that the Home Resort vacation period is relinquished to II.**

(f) **The unit type and private sleeping capacity being relinquished as compared to the unit type and private sleeping capacity being requested.** The priority established for exchange requests is based on the number of persons that the deposited or to-be-relinquished Home Resort unit will accommodate privately. The number of persons accommodated privately is generally determined on the basis of two people per private sleeping area having access to a bathroom. Such bathroom access must not interfere with the privacy of the people who occupy the unit's other private sleeping areas.

All of the above factors, with the exceptions of when the Home Resort accommodations are relinquished, when a request is received, and the unit type and private sleeping capacity, are constantly changing and are updated by II on an ongoing basis.

Not all of the factors described above are applicable to points-based exchanges (or, alternatively, have already been taken into account in the development of the Club Interval Weekly Points Values and Collection Points Weekly Values charts).

15. **In addition to the above, priority in the exchange confirmation process may be provided to:**

(a) **Members requesting an exchange to selected Member Resorts that are owned, or in certain instances, branded, marketed, and/or managed in common with the Home Resort, and**

(b) **Members who own a Vacation Interest at a Member Resort located in the geographic regions of Australia, New Zealand, and/or South Africa, and are requesting an exchange to other Member Resorts that are located in the same geographic region as the Member's Home Resort.**

16. **The Host Accommodations may be used only for personal and noncommercial purposes.** Members are expressly prohibited from exchanging or renting the Host Accommodations, including, but not limited to, offering the Host Accommodations for sale or rent to third parties through the use of a Guest Certificate or otherwise. Failure to use the Host Accommodations will not entitle Members to use the Home Resort accommodations for the period relinquished. Confirmations are issued only in the name of the Member placing the exchange request, and Host Accommodations may be used only by the Member and accompanying guests, unless a Guest Certificate is obtained from II. There is a fee for each Confirmation assigned via a Guest Certificate, which must be paid, plus any applicable tax, when the certificate is requested. This Guest Certificate fee is in addition to the exchange fee required when the exchange request is placed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Interval Platinum Members are not required to pay a Guest Certificate fee when requesting a Guest Certificate for their guests. **Guest Certificates may only be obtained for personal or noncommercial purposes. Failure to secure a Guest Certificate where required for a guest of the Member when the Member does not plan to occupy the Host Accommodations (including instances where the Member has been issued Confirmations for multiple units having the same travel dates at the same Member Resort), or obtaining Guest Certificates that are used for commercial purposes, may result in termination of the membership and cancellation of any existing Confirmations, including those with future travel dates. Guests of Members who arrive at a Host Resort without a Guest Certificate will be denied access to the accommodations until the Member has purchased a Guest Certificate from II.**

17. The Member is responsible for the acts and omissions of the individuals occupying the Host Accommodations, including any loss or damage to the Host Resort or the Host Accommodations. **Individuals under the age of 21 are not eligible to receive a Guest Certificate. Additionally, the issuance of a Guest Certificate and the use of the Host Accommodations are subject to any restrictions or limitations that may be imposed by the Host Resort. Members are expressly prohibited from selling or exchanging a Guest Certificate for cash, barter, or other consideration. In the event that any of the above terms are breached, II reserves the right to revoke the Guest Certificate, cancel the underlying Confirmation, and terminate the membership without further obligation by II.**

18. By depositing a week or submitting an exchange request, Members represent and warrant that they have the right to use or assign the Home Resort accommodations, and that all maintenance fee assessments or similar charges have been paid through the date of the week deposited or being relinquished in exchange, and the requested travel dates. **Exchange privileges may be denied if all such maintenance fee assessments or similar charges at the Home Resort have not been paid. II reserves the right to cancel any previously issued Confirmation if it subsequently receives notice that a Member has not paid any outstanding fee, assessment, or other charge in a timely fashion.** A unit week may not be rented, exchanged, or given to any third party once it has been deposited with the Exchange Program, while II is attempting to fulfill an exchange request, or after II has issued a Confirmation. Additionally, if the Vacation Interest is sold after a week has been deposited, while an exchange request is pending with II, or after II has issued a Confirmation into a week, such sale must be subject to II's exclusive right to use the week deposited (Deposit First) or the week relinquished (Request First) to the Exchange Program. Any action in contravention of the foregoing may subject the Member to an administrative fee, and the Member shall be responsible for all losses incurred by II. Additionally, such individual's membership privileges with II may be suspended (without further obligation by II) until such time as all amounts owed to II have been paid in full.

SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

1. The Getaway Program is a special exchange service offered by II from time to time in which resort accommodations are confirmed to Members upon payment of a fee, plus any applicable tax. The resort accommodations available through the Getaway Program include resort accommodations that have been deposited or relinquished by Members, but are not otherwise utilized by II, and resort accommodations made available to II directly by resort developers or other third parties. The fee charged to Members by II is based primarily upon the unit size confirmed, the location of the accommodations, and the occupancy date. **To participate in the Getaway Program, Members are not required to relinquish their Home Resort accommodations. Interval Platinum Members are afforded "priority" Getaway viewing, which allows Interval Platinum Members to view and reserve selected, newly added Getaway resort accommodations in advance of other Members, provided, however, that priority Getaway viewing does not apply to any resort accommodations 59 days or less before their initial date of occupancy. Resort accommodations will be available to all Members in good standing at that time. In certain circumstances, Members may not be confirmed through the Getaway Program into their Home Resort or into Member Resorts that are, directly or indirectly, under common ownership or control with the Home Resort, or due to the Home Resort's internal rules, regulations, or procedures. II reserves the right to limit the number of Getaway Confirmations issued to a particular Member in any particular year, and to limit the number of units confirmed to a Member for any given Member Resort or for any given travel dates.**

2. (a) The Interval Options Program is an alternative exchange service offered by II to Members of the Interval Gold, Club Interval Gold, and Interval Platinum membership programs, whereby said Members are allowed to exchange their Home Resort accommodations for a credit against the purchase of a cruise, spa, or golf vacation package, or hotel reservation, as well as tours and certain other services, such as Interval Experiences. The Interval Options program may not be available to all Interval Gold, Club Interval Gold, and Interval Platinum members.

(b) For all Interval Options exchange requests, an exchange fee, as designated by II at the time the request is placed, shall be paid. For cruise, spa, or golf vacation packages, a supplemental fee must also be paid upon II's confirmation thereof. The amount of the supplemental fee is assessed on a per-person basis and varies depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, the alternative vacation selected, the itinerary and travel dates selected, the accommodations selected, and the Home Resort accommodations relinquished. For hotel exchange reservations, an additional payment may be required and will be paid at the time of confirmation. The additional payment required will be based on many factors, including the number of nights confirmed, hotel selected, room type, and travel dates.

(c) Promotional or discount coupons may not be applied toward cruises, vacation packages, or hotels booked through Interval Options.

(d) The exchange value of the Home Resort unit may not necessarily represent the fair rental value of such unit. Only one Home Resort unit may be used for each cruise, spa, or golf vacation package, or hotel reservation, regardless of the number of occupants.

(e) An Interval Options exchange request for a cruise, spa, or golf vacation package must be placed using the Request First exchange method. All such Interval Options exchange requests must be placed at least 90 days prior to the initial occupancy date of the Home Resort accommodations relinquished for such Interval Options exchange. The initial occupancy date of the requested Interval Options exchange may be prior to or subsequent to the occupancy date of the Home Resort accommodations relinquished, but no later than the advanced booking date of the alternative vacation component.

(f) For Interval Options hotel exchange requests, an existing deposit may be used and the exchange request must be placed at least 60 days prior to the initial occupancy date of the Home Resort unit relinquished for such Interval Options exchange. The hotel exchange booking date must be at least 14 days prior to the check-in date, but no later than any advanced booking date requirement of the desired hotel or resort.

(g) For all Interval Options exchange requests, the commencement date of the Home Resort accommodations relinquished may not be more than one year after the first occupancy date of the confirmed alternative vacation component.

3. Special exchange services may also include certain exchange incentives and Resort Accommodations Certificates that may be periodically made available to designated Members by II, at its sole discretion. Such special exchange services will be subject to specific terms and conditions, including their applicable cancellation policy.

4. **II's Exchange Cancellation Policies do not apply to Getaway and Interval Options Confirmations. Any cancellation of a Getaway Confirmation results in the loss of the Getaway resort accommodations and all fees paid. Getaway fees will not be refunded under any circumstances. The exchange fee associated with an Interval Options exchange request will be refunded only if an exchange cannot be confirmed, or if cancellation of the applicable exchange request is received by II prior to Confirmation. The supplemental fee shall be refunded in accordance with the refund policies of the provider(s) of the alternative vacation component(s).** Hotel exchange reservations made through a third-party distributor will be subject to the cancellation policy stated in the booking process for the specific hotel. Hotel exchange reservations made at an II–sourced resort are final and nonrefundable. Once a hotel exchange is confirmed, if the Home Resort unit relinquished toward the hotel exchange is unavailable because the Member is not in good standing as stated in these terms and conditions, the Member will be required to pay the entire amount due for the hotel exchange reservation (without offset for the value of the exchange), or will be subject to the cancellation policy for the specific hotel, which may include payment of a cancellation penalty. For all Interval Options

Confirmations, if the value of the Home Resort week or points relinquished changes upon verification, the supplemental fee or additional payment required to be made by the Member may be increased.

5. **Getaway and Interval Options Confirmations, as well as Resort Accommodations Certificates, may not be sold, bartered, or exchanged for other consideration.** However, where the Member will not be occupying the confirmed Getaway resort accommodations or utilizing the Interval Options alternative vacation package, a Guest Certificate may be obtained in accordance with the terms set forth in Paragraphs 16 and 17 under **General Exchange Procedures and Priorities**.

6. All other terms and conditions of the Exchange Program apply to these special exchange services, except where noted to the contrary.

7. II does not guarantee the continuation of any of these special exchange services. Members will be advised in writing if any of these services are discontinued. The vacation opportunities available through the Getaway Program may vary from time to time, and its terms of use may be changed without prior notice.

FEES

Residents of different geographic areas are subject to different membership and exchange fees, which are assessed by local servicing offices or representatives.

1. Members must pay an annual Individual Membership fee as designated by II from time to time, plus any applicable tax. In addition, a Member may upgrade his or her membership to Interval Gold or Interval Platinum status upon the payment of an annual upgrade fee, plus any applicable tax (in addition to the applicable Individual Membership fee). **When enrolled in II's Automatic Renewal Option, annual renewal dues will be charged automatically to the credit card indicated, at the rate applicable at membership expiration, unless canceled prior to the renewal date by contacting membership support services at your local service office.** II will provide each Member not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of renewal prior to processing such automatic charge, and membership will continue from year to year for as long as the Member is eligible for membership. Where a Member purchases additional Vacation Interests, such Member may include such additional Vacation Interests within his or her then-current Individual Membership upon the payment of the applicable administrative fee per adjustment. Alternatively, upon the purchase of additional Vacation Interests, said Member may elect to pay the applicable additional annual Individual Membership fee at the time such Vacation Interests are included with the Individual Membership, whereupon II shall extend the term of said Member's then-current Individual Membership for an additional 12-month period per additional membership fee paid.

2. **Upon the payment of the applicable Club Interval Gold membership fee, an owner of a Vacation Interest is enrolled in the Club Interval program, and the owner's membership with II becomes a Club Interval Gold membership; all Vacation Interests owned, both Eligible Vacation Interests and other Vacation Interests, are included under such membership. Where an owner has an existing Individual Membership and/or Interval Gold membership for which such owner has remitted membership fees directly to II at the time of his or her purchase of an Eligible Vacation Interest, the remaining value of the fees previously paid to II will be taken into consideration in determining the appropriate term of the Club Interval Gold membership. The value of any previously paid Interval Platinum fees are not included in this consideration. If the existing Individual Membership and Interval Gold membership have different expiration dates, the expiration date of the Club Interval Gold membership may differ, but the Member will have received the benefit of the prior membership fees paid.** Club Interval Gold membership fees submitted by the Club Interval Gold Member are refundable on a pro-rata basis (based on the number of full months remaining in the applicable membership period) upon a Club Interval Gold Member's request for cancellation of his or her membership, and provided that the Club Interval Gold Member also returns to II any Club Interval Gold membership card(s) that he or she has received.

3. **Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing Paragraphs 1 and 2, where a Member, a Club Interval Gold Member, or a Preferred Residences Member owns a Vacation Interest and/or an Eligible Vacation Interest at a Member Resort participating in a corporate membership program, as well as owns a Vacation Interest and/or an Eligible Vacation Interest at a Member Resort through which the Member participates as an Individual Member of the Exchange Program, said Member must maintain his or her Individual Membership and/or the Club Interval Gold membership separate and distinct from his or her participation in the corporate membership program.**

4. **Membership fees submitted by the Individual Member are refundable on a pro-rata basis (based on the number of full months remaining in the applicable membership period) upon a Member's request for cancellation of his or her membership. Upgrade fees for Interval Gold status are refundable on the same basis, provided, however, that the Member also returns to II any Interval Gold membership card(s) that he or she has received. Upgrade fees for Interval Platinum are nonrefundable under any circumstances.**

5. Failure to renew membership within 120 days from any expiration thereof may require payment of a readmission fee to reinstate membership.

6. The exchange fee per week to be confirmed is subject to any applicable tax, and must be paid at the time an exchange request is made. If the request is made by phone, the exchange fee may be paid by a credit card acceptable to II or by check. Where the exchange fee is paid by check, however, confirmation will not occur until said check has been received and processed by II. Accommodations will be held for five calendar days pending receipt of a check for an exchange fee. In addition, in any instance in which a Member pays a fee by check, II reserves the right to collect an administrative fee where such check is returned to II. Checks are not accepted for Confirmations with occupancy commencement dates within 30 days or less. **Exchange fees will be refunded only if an exchange cannot be confirmed, if cancellation of the applicable exchange request is received by II prior to Confirmation, or if cancellation is received by II within the first 24 hours of a Confirmation's issuance. Exchange fees will not be refunded under any other circumstances.**

7. The exchange fee (as described in Paragraph 6 above), plus any applicable tax, must be submitted by the Member at the time a ShortStay Exchange Confirmation is received. **This exchange fee is nonrefundable.** Any cancellation of a ShortStay Exchange results in the loss of the accommodations relinquished.

8. The purchase of E-Plus requires the payment of an additional fee, plus any applicable tax, per exchange request or Confirmation. **An E-Plus fee will only be refunded if the original exchange request cannot be confirmed, or if cancellation of the original exchange request is received prior to Confirmation. E-Plus fees will not be refunded under any other circumstances.**

9. If the Deposit Extension Option is selected by the Member, an additional fee per deposit is required at the time the deposit extension is requested. The applicable fee is required to extend a deposit for six or 12 months.

10. The purchase of a unit-size upgrade requires the payment of an additional fee per step-up in unit size, plus any applicable tax, and is payable at the time the upgrade is confirmed. This fee also applies to any step-up in unit size that occurs in conjunction with a retrade through E-Plus. However, Members who are also Interval Gold Members or Interval Platinum Members receive preferential pricing. A unit-size upgrade received in connection with a Flexchange Confirmation does not require the payment of any fee. These fees also apply to any step-up in unit size that occurs in conjunction with a retrade through E-Plus. **A unit-size upgrade fee will only be refunded if the Confirmation is canceled within the first 24 hours after the exchange request has been confirmed. Unit-size upgrade fees will not be refunded under any other circumstances.**

11. If a Guest Certificate is requested by any Member other than an Interval Platinum Member, an additional fee per Confirmation is required at the time the certificate is requested. If II does not issue a Confirmation for which the Guest Certificate has been purchased, the certificate fee will be refunded. Guest Certificate fees will not be refunded under any other circumstances. Interval Platinum Members are not required to pay a fee to request a Guest Certificate.

12. In the event that a Member sells, rents, exchanges, or otherwise assigns the Home Resort accommodations to any third party after such accommodations have been deposited with II, while a request is pending with II, or after II has issued a Confirmation, II will assess such Member an administrative fee. Additionally, such Member will be responsible for all liabilities incurred by II in connection with the double use of the accommodations by the Member. Under these circumstances, membership privileges will be suspended (without further obligation by II) until such time as all amounts owing have been paid in full to II.

13. II may suspend membership privileges in the event a Member fails to pay any amount owed to the Host Resort, II, or any other company related to II.

14. Some jurisdictions have imposed a tax on the occupant of resort accommodations. Consequently, any bed tax, transient occupancy tax, or similar tax that is imposed shall, in those circumstances, be the responsibility of the exchanging Member. Members may be required to contact the Host Resort prior to arrival in order to prepay such taxes and certain other resort fees. Additionally, Members are responsible for all personal charges (e.g., phone calls and meals) while at the Host Resort, and any utility surcharge or other charge imposed by a resort, as well as any damage to, or loss or theft from the Host Accommodations and facilities that is caused by Members or their guests.

15. Fees, if any, charged by Member Resorts for certain services, meal plans, and amenities are determined and levied by each resort. Such fees are the responsibility of the Member. These fees vary from resort to resort.

16. All fees may be increased from time to time by II, at its sole discretion. Members will be advised of any such increases through II's regular publications or on II's website, intervalworld.com.

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